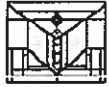


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On behalf of the Alaska Railroad Corporation:

Hello,

Thank you for participation in the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension (PMRE) Iditarod Dog Sledding Historic District (IDSHD) Workshop series. To date, the Project Team has conducted three planned workshops (6/28/2011, 7/7/2011, and 1/11/2012) and MSB hosted an open house for all trail users in the Project area (10/27/11). Comments and feedback from a variety of trail users and other parties interested in the IDSHD has allowed the Project Team to identify design changes, modifications, and/or refinements to facilitate connectivity and use of the trails during and after construction of the project.

In accordance with the PMRE Project Programmatic Agreement (PA; Stipulation V) and Mitigation Measures 92 and 93 of the final decision issued by the Surface Transportation Board in November 2011 (Docket No. FD 35095), we are pleased to provide a copy of the *Draft Iditarod Dog Sledding Historic District Workshop Summary and Implementation Plan* to initiate the required 30 day review and comment period.

The *Draft Iditarod Dog Sledding Historic District Workshop Summary and Implementation Plan* and attachments have been posted on the Project website (<http://www.portmacrail.com/library.html>). If you do not have access to the website and/or would like a hard copy of these materials, please reply to this message with a mailing address and the Project Team will send you a copy.

If you have questions or comments on the draft plan, please contact Brian Lindamood at (907) 265-3095, or by email at lindamood@akrr.com. You may also contact Barbara Hotchkin at (907) 265-2313 or hotchkinb@akrr.com. Please provide your comments by **April 2, 2012**.

Thank you!
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