**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**KATLIAN BAY ROAD**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project would result in the construction of approximately 9 miles of new single lane, unpaved road with bridge crossings beginning at the northern terminus of Halibut Point Road, extending east along the south shoreline of Katlian Bay to cross the Katlian River, and terminating 4 miles east of the Katlian Bay estuary at the boundary between Shee Atika and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) lands.

The new Katlian Bay Road would provide recreational and subsistence opportunities on Baranof Island area within the USFS Sitka Ranger District, provide access to Native Corporation (Shee Atika) lands, and may also provide access to material sources for possible future development.

**ROAD FEATURES**

The DOT&PF is proposing a road design that would:

• Begin at the northern end of Halibut Point Road

• Terminate at a new USFS trailhead at USFS Road No. 75797

• Have a speed limit of 25 mph with approximately

100 turnouts and 2-foot shoulders

• Include viewpoints along road and an end point comprising parking area, fire ring,

and restroom

• Include about 55 culverts, 6 arch culverts, and 5 bridges

• Include a bridge crossing of the Katlian River.

**CURRENT STATUS**

 The project is currently in engineering

 design and environmental review

 status with construction projected

 for late 2016.

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