

Southeast Conference

Who We Are

- Southeast Conference was formed in 1958 as an association of communities to advocate for the establishment of the Alaska Marine Highway System.
- Today, Southeast Conference is a regional, non-profit corporation that advances the collective efforts of the people, communities and businesses in Southeast Alaska
- Members includes municipalities, Native Corporations and village councils, regional and local businesses and individuals from throughout the region.



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Intertie Committee

- Formed in 1997 – comprised of utilities and communities
- Commissioned a study in 1997 to explore concept of interconnected system and flesh out cost and benefits (Acres International)
- Results of study served as basis for passage of Public Law 106-511 which was signed into law in 2000. Authorizes the project and Federal funding participation.
- In 2002, Intertie Committee prioritized the Juneau to Hoonah and Petersburg to Kake segments as next to be added to system
- Commissioned D.Hittle Engineering & Economic analysis to update Acres report and confirm benefits of prioritized segments



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Project Status

- Permitting/final design underway on first phase of Juneau-Hoonah. Line already extended to North Douglas Island
- Preliminary design and route selection on Petersburg/Kake will begin this Spring
- Received initial funding through Denali Commission
- Will begin Owning/Operating entity analysis and formation this month



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