

LOOKING AHEAD FOR ALASKA'S FUTURE

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR LONG-TERM MINERAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE GROWTH






Anticipating Alaska's Needs

Over the past two years, the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) has undertaken **a forward-looking assessment** of Alaska's mineral production, transportation, and port infrastructure needs. The work was initiated for near-term development in the Ambler Mining District.

As the study progress it became clear that rather than focusing on a single project or corridor, the study needed to evaluate **how cumulative mineral production across Alaska may shape future infrastructure requirements**. This approach reflects AIDEA's role in planning ahead for infrastructure that supports sustained economic development over time.

Assessment Overview

-  **Evaluated** Alaskan ports and transport corridors.
-  **Compared** capacity and scalability.
-  **Identified** strategic options for future investment.

Securing Alaska's Economic Future

By investing in strategic planning, AIDEA is helping to ensure Alaska has the infrastructure capacity to meet rising mineral export demands.

This proactive approach **strengthens Alaska's competitiveness** in the global market and supports **economic growth** across the state.

Strategic Takeaways

- ✓ Alaska's **massive mineral export potential** extends far beyond single projects.
- ✓ **Scalable, reliable** port infrastructure is critical for long-term growth.
- ✓ Investment is needed to ensure **economic independence through Alaskan resources**.
- ✓ **Planning ahead** positions *Alaska as a global mining leader*.

Next Steps for Success

- ✓ **Create market-ready conditions** for public and private investment.
- ✓ Advance phased infrastructure plans for **Port Mackenzie**.
- ✓ **Prioritize rail and truck transportation investments** to safeguard Alaska's economy.