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Native Village Of Kotzebue Advances Key Transportation Initiatives

Kotzebue, Alaska – March 22, 2024 – The Native Village of Kotzebue has made significant progress amending its Long Range Transportation Plan. Last updated in 2018, comprehensive revisions have been finalized for Council review and adoption this spring.

Public engagement related to the LRTP was held Feb. 9, 2024, with information circulated through local flyers, bulletin boards, and Facebook. Public participation is encouraged, and those who are interested in sharing their perspective can submit comments via email to Jackie Hebnes, jhebnes@bristol-companies.com by April 5, 2024.

“We are working closely with Bristol Engineering, leveraging their familiarity with Kotzebue and our priorities to ensure the plan reflects our community's transportation needs,” says Carl Jennings, Transportation Director, Native Village of Kotzebue.

“This is a crucial project for both our Tribe and the region and we continue to explore ways to enhance options that will best serve the community. This collaborative effort has been in the works for years and we share the enthusiasm in seeing it completed,” says Jennings.

The updated LRTP is posted on the NVOK website where new information related to the project will be regularly posted.

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