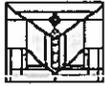


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Hello,

The Alaska Railroad recently completed the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension (PMRE) Iditarod Dog Sledding Historic District (IDSHD) Workshop series. The Project Team conducted three planned workshops and MSB hosted an open house for all trail users in the project area. 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 Stipulation V, the Draft Iditarod Dog Sledding Historic District Workshop Summary and Implementation Plan is now available for a 30-day review and comment period. The Plan also documents compliance with Mitigation Measures 92 and 93 of the final decision issued by the Surface Transportation Board in November 2011 (Docket No. FD 35095). The Plan and associated materials will be 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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