

## **Gustavus Ferry Terminal**

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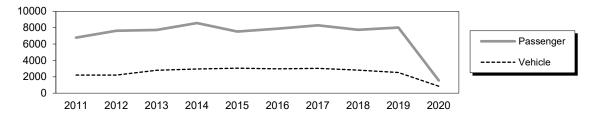
**Terminal Description:** Gustavus Dock is located on the north shore of Icy Strait, at the southern terminus of State Dock Road. It is a multiple use facility that serves the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS), provides freight and fuel transfer facilities for private carriers and accesses a seasonal, small boat harbor.

This is a side-loading terminal consisting of approach trestles, staging area island, freight dock, movable transfer bridge, and mooring/breasting structures. The transfer bridge is positioned using hoists located on each side of the bridge. The terminal serves primarily the MV LeConte but its mooring facilities can accommodate all side-loading ferries.

A small boat harbor is located adjacent to the terminal and is accessed via a gangway from the approach trestle. A wave barrier located on the dock provides some shelter to the boat harbor.

Operation and maintenance responsibility is shared among ADOT&PF (freight dock & trestle), AMHS (transfer bridge & mooring structures) and City of Gustavus (small boat harbor facilities). There is no terminal manager but operation of the transfer bridge and line handling is provided by a contract agent.

Summary of passenger and vehicle traffic volumes (source: https://dot.alaska.gov/amhs/reports.shtml):



The most recent above water and fracture critical bridge inspections were conducted on June 29, 2021 and under water inspection on August 20, 2021. Copies are available upon request from the ADOT&PF – Marine Design Department.

Vessels				
Name	Berthing Alignment			
LeConte, Aurora	Port/Starboard			
Others	Port/Starboard			

Tidal Data (MLLW 0.0 feet)		
EHW	20.0	
MHHW	14.8	
MHW	13.7	
ELW	-5.0	

Terminal Building		
This facility does not have a terminal building.		

Generator & Building				
Year Built:	2011			
Square Footage:	336 SF			
Heating System:	Oil Furnace			
Fuel Storage:	500 gal Tank			
Fire Protection:	N/A			
Condition: New				
Generator cannot operate hoist system. Bridge				
and apron lift systems rely solely on the local				
utility.				

Uplands			
Parking:	14 cars		
Staging Area:	240 ft		
Paint Striping:	No		
Driving Surface:	Gravel		

Vehicle Transfer Bridge - #1417			
Туре:	24'x142' steel multi girder		
Year Built:	2011		
Shoreward support:	RC cap/ Driven Piling		
Seaward support:	Hoists/lift towers		
Coating:	Paint		
Pedestrian Access:	On Bridge		
Lighting:	Rail mounted fixtures		
Condition:	New		
Load Posting Sign:	N/A		
Original Design Load:	HS 20-44		

Bridge Lift System				
Hoist: (2) Pearlson Shiplift Hoist				
Capacity:	apacity: 200 kips ea.			
	15 HP/ bridge speed 1			
Elec Motor/Speed ft/min				

Utilities				
	at dock	at ramp		
Electrical:	Yes	Yes		
Water:	No	No		
Sewer:	No	No		
Fuel:	Yes	No		

Dolphins						-	
Dolphins	Dolphin Piles	Fender Support	Fender Face	Anodes	Built	Cond.	Notes
W1	1V, 2B	-	Rubber Tires	No	2011	New	
E1	1V, 2B	Hanging	UHMW	No	2011	New	
E2	1V, 2B	Hanging	UHMW	No	2011	New	
E3	1V, 2B	Hanging	UHMW	No	2011	New	
E4	1V, 2B	Hanging	UHMW	No	2011	New	
E5	1V, 2B	-	Rubber Tires	No	2011	New	

	Terminal Projects					
Year	Project #	Project Name	Description			
2011	67599/ BR- 0003(53)	Gustavus Causeway Replacement	The replacement of the old structures with new structures, the construction of a new dock and approach, and the relocation of the existing floats.			
2013	67599	GST Emergency Bridge Repairs	Replaced horizontal and vertical alignment bridge rollers.			
2013	67599	Gustavus Causeway Replacement	A new access gangway was installed between mooring structures E4 to E5 to allow use of E5 as a mooring line attachment for the MV Kennicott. Other miscellaneous modifications were made to the bull rails on the fixed dock and the existing dolphin caps to minimize line abrasion.			
2020	68128	Gustavus Ferry Terminal Improvements	Bridge abutment and float substructure were replaced with pile supported RC abutment and Pearlson Shiplift hoists and lift towers. Approach trestle was widened to improve hrz alignment at top of bridge. Harbor access gangway was relocated to east side of trestle. Steel pontoon harbor float re-installed with (4) 4-pile guide restraints.			

## **General Facility Evaluation**

Facility Component	Rating
Approach trestle	6
Bridge	8
Abutment & lift system	8
Apron	8
Mooring Structures	7
Uplands Staging area	7
Uplands Waiting Building	-
Utilities	8

9	EXCELLENT CONDITION
8	VERY GOOD CONDITION - no problems noted
7	GOOD CONDITION - some minor problems.
6	SATISFACTORY CONDITION - structural elements show minor deterioration
5	FAIR CONDITION - all primary structural elements are sound but may have minor corrosion, cracking or chipping. May include minor erosion on bridge piers.
4	POOR CONDITION - advanced corrosion, deterioration, cracking or chipping. Also significant erosion of concrete bridge piers.
3	SERIOUS CONDITION - corrosion, deterioration, cracking and chipping, or erosion of concrete bridge piers have seriously affected deck, superstructure, or substructure. Local failures are possible.
2	CRITICAL CONDITION - advanced deterioration of deck, superstructure, or substructure. May have cracks in steel or concrete, or erosion may have removed substructure support. It may be necessary to close the bridge until corrective action is taken.
1	"IMMINENT" FAILURE CONDITION - major deterioration or corrosion in deck, superstructure, or substructure, or obvious vertical or horizontal movement affecting structure stability. Bridge is closed to traffic but corrective action may put back in light service.
C	FAILED CONDITION - out of service - beyond corrective action
N	Not applicable