

Gravina Access Project

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The Gravina Access Project would improve public access between Revillagigedo Island and Gravina Island. In June 2013, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) issued a draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) describing the purpose and need for improved access, alternatives considered, and the potential environmental effects of the alternatives. Six build alternatives were evaluated, along with the No Action Alternative. The draft SEIS examined the potential direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts associated with each alternative.

This final SEIS is a revision of the draft SEIS. The revisions presented in this Final SEIS are based on agency and public comments on the draft SEIS and updated information that is relevant to the alternatives analysis. This final SEIS identifies Alternative G4v as FHWA's and DOT&PF's preferred alternative. This final SEIS is issued concurrently with FHWA's Record of Decision, which identifies Alternative G4v as the selected alternative for design and construction.

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