

2026 SPRING NEWSLETTER

We're pleased to share the Spring 2026 update for the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan (SEATP) Update. Thank you for your continued engagement and support. Below, you'll find highlights of recent progress, upcoming review opportunities, and what to expect over the next several months.

What's New

The SEATP team has continued work on technical analyses, memorandums, and interagency coordination during early 2026. Recent updates include:



Draft Vision and Goals have been developed and are available for review on the project StoryMap on the website.



SEATP Technical analyses and interagency coordination are ongoing.

An integrated land, air, and marine transportation system that provides safe and equitable access, fosters economic growth, provides efficient and cost-effective intermodal connections, and remains resilient and well-maintained.

– Proposed Vision Statement



Proposed Goals



**Safety and
Accessibility**



**System
Reliability**



**Cost-effective
System**



**Economic
Vitality**



**Resilience and
Preservation**

Descriptions of the Proposed Goals are available on the project StoryMap on the website for review. We welcome feedback on these draft elements and appreciate your ongoing participation. Your perspectives help ensure the plan reflects the needs and priorities of communities across Southeast Alaska.

What's Completed



Launched the SEATP website and the associated StoryMap.



Published the Existing Conditions Report.



Held public meetings in Ketchikan, Juneau, and two virtual sessions.



Met with communities, tribes, and regional partners through small group meetings and conference participation.

What's Up Next



Continue analyzing regional transportation systems and aligning the SEATP with other statewide plans through development of technical memoranda.



Post technical memoranda to the project website as they are finalized. These materials are for informational purposes and contribute to development of the final plan, expected for public review in Fall 2026.



Host additional community and tribal meetings and participate in regional events to share mid-plan updates, including the Proposed Vision and Goals.



Invite community organizations interested in mid-plan updates to contact the project team to schedule a small group meeting. Availability is open, and additional sessions can be arranged.

Questions/Need help? Contact Us!

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Fall 2025 - Winter 2026

Defining Vision, Goals, and Objectives

Data Verification and Analysis

- Economic and population forecast updates
- Transportation system analyses

Issues and Needs

Sharing Information and Seeking Feedback

Round 1 Outreach Meetings

- Southeast Conference Annual Meeting
- Community Meetings
- Virtual Meetings

Spring - Summer 2026

Transportation System Analyses and Evaluation

Resiliency Analysis

Needs Identification and Prioritization

Implementation Strategies

Developing Draft Plan

Sharing Information and Seeking Feedback

Round 2 Outreach Meetings

- Southeast Conference Annual Meetings
- Small Group Meetings

Fall 2026

Draft Plan-Out for Public Comment

Sharing Information and Seeking Feedback

Round 3 Outreach Meetings

- Southeast Conference Annual Meetings
- Community Meetings
- Virtual Meetings

Final Plan Anticipated November 2026

Agency, Community, and Interested Party Involvement
Throughout Plan Update Process

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