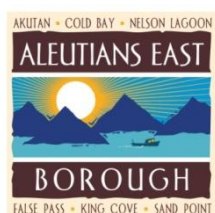


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Bringing the Aleutians East Borough, the AEB School District and Eastern Aleutian Tribes together by sharing common goals.

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## Aleutians East Borough

November 1, 2011  
Preliminary Special Election Results

ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

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THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 4 QUESTION BALLOTS TO BE CONSIDERED AND APPROXIMATELY 18 ABSENTEE (includes communities by-mail) AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE BALLOTS TO BE COUNTED.

THE CANVASS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 7 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE BUILDING IN SAND POINT.

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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# **AKUTAN HARBOR FLOATS**

## **PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

**November 3, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.**

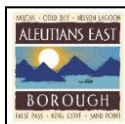
**Akutan Traditional Council Office**



Please join the Aleutians East Borough and URS (an Engineering firm)

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** to discuss the Akutan Harbor Floats. This is the public's opportunity to learn more about the steps being taken to complete final design of the harbor floats and to provide comments on conceptual layout alternatives.

The Borough and URS look forward to your comments.



If you have any questions or concerns please contact Anne Bailey at (907) 274-7580.

**Please note the time has changed to 2:00 p.m.!**

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## Submit Your Comments to DOT&PF for the Southwest Alaska Transportation Plan Update

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) has kicked off an update of the Southwest Alaska Transportation Plan (SWATP). This federally-required plan outlines how the area's roads, airports and ferries work together as a transportation system, and – most importantly - prioritizes transportation improvement projects that provide the biggest bang for the public's buck. The study area includes the Aleutians East Borough, Aleutians West

Census Area, Dillingham Census Area, Kodiak Island Borough, Bristol Bay Borough and the Lake and Peninsula Borough.



Given the status of the federal deficit, federal funding for surface transportation improvements (roads, trails and Alaska Marine Highway System) is likely to drop by up to one-third beginning in 2013. This makes transportation planning even more vital. Requests for federal funding will need to be better supported, and every community will need to carefully evaluate where to spend the limited federal dollars. A solid regional transportation plan leverages available transportation funding to support basic access needs, economic development, and community cohesion.

DOT&PF's project team is currently gathering data on the region's transportation system, transportation issues, and needs. To develop a plan that best serves Southwest Alaska we need broad representation from Southwest Alaskans in the planning process. Please visit our website and give us your thoughts and input on transportation issues in the region.

Go to: [www.swaktransplan.com](http://www.swaktransplan.com) to follow the project's progress or to comment.

**Questions or comments can also be sent to [swaktransplan@dowlhkm.com](mailto:swaktransplan@dowlhkm.com).**

**The deadline to submit comments on transportation needs and issues is Dec 31, 2011.** There will be other opportunities to comment in late 2012 when DOT&PF issues a draft plan.

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## Got News?

If you have news you'd like to share, please email [ltanis@aeboro.org](mailto:ltanis@aeboro.org) or call AEB Communications Manager Laura Tanis at (907) 274-7579.





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