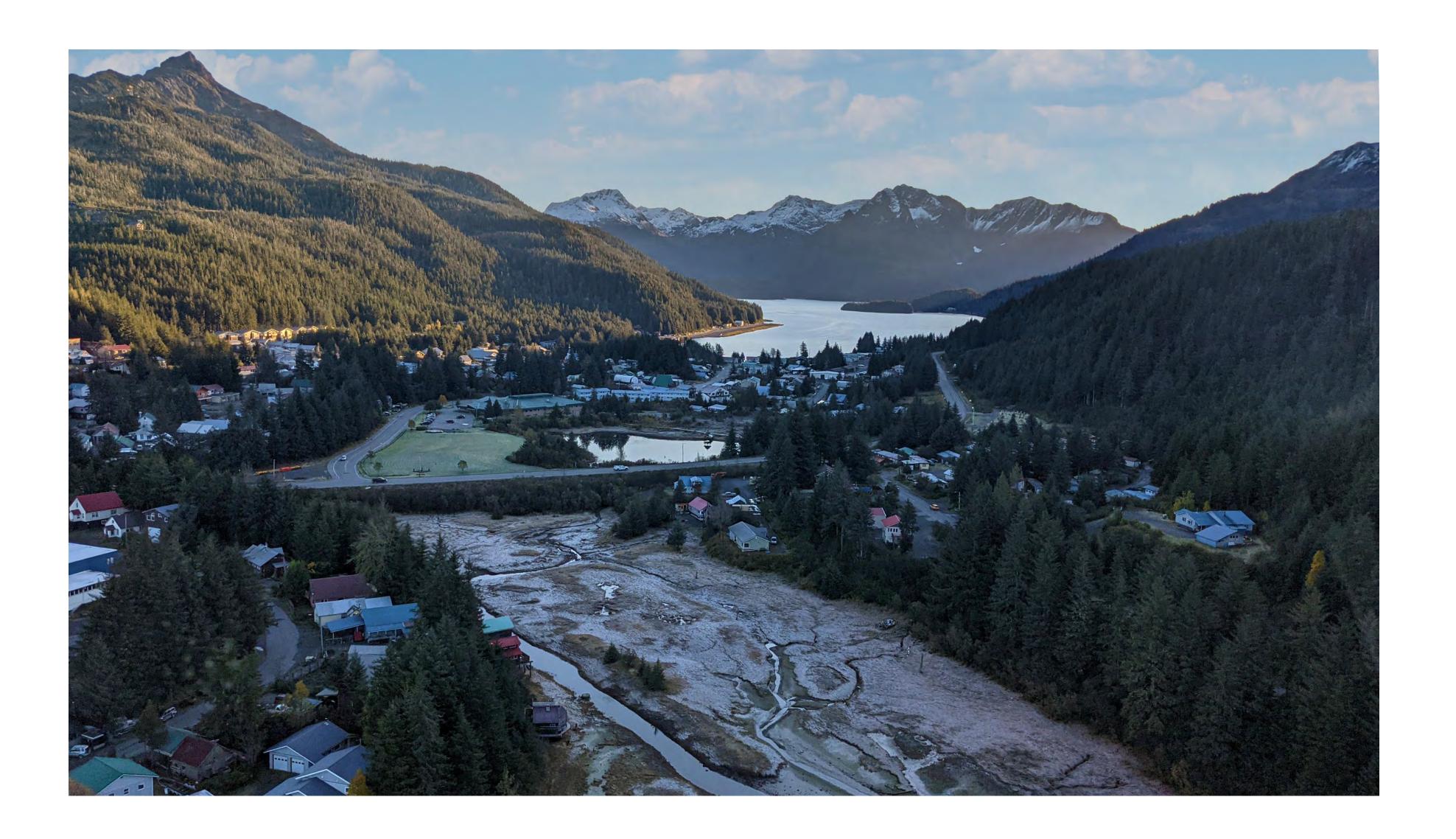
Copper River Highway Transportation Master Plan

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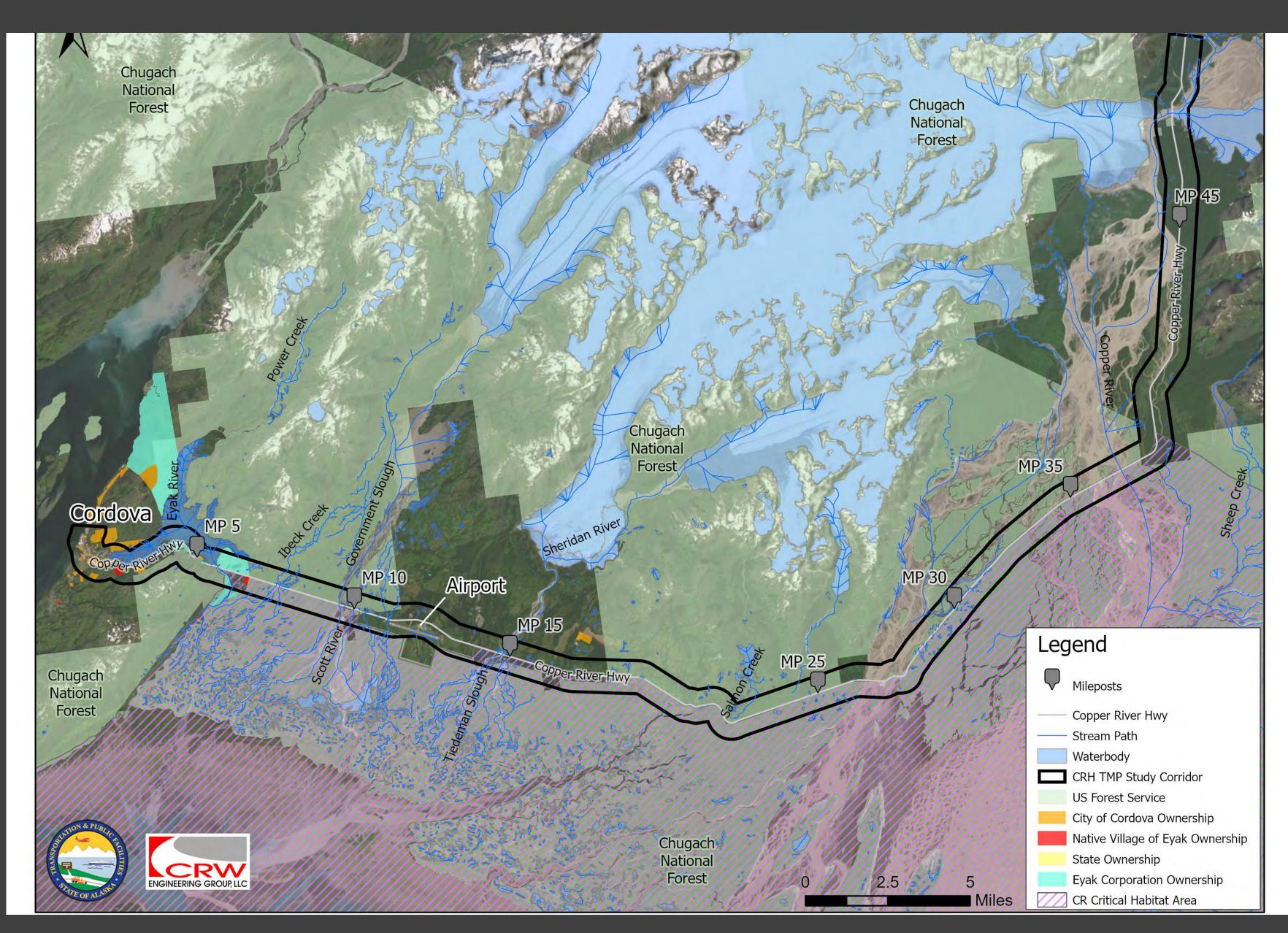
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Purpose of Meeting



- DOT&PF wants to work with the community to develop a vision for the Copper River Highway Corridor.
- DOT&PF wants to work with the community to identify issues within the corridor.
- A Master Plan will help the DOT&PF as well as the City and Tribal government secure funding from various sources.





What is the Copper River Highway Transportation Master Plan?

- Takes a high-level view of the corridor with a 25-year timeframe.
- Looks at multiple modes of transportation, as well as potential land use changes and economic benefits.
- Identifies **future projects** based on economic, community, land use and other long-term goals.
- Prioritizes potential projects using goal-driven criteria.
- Coordinates planning document with the Copper River Highway Planning and Environmental Linkage Study.
- Identifies **potential funding** sources for prioritized projects.



Why is the Copper River Highway Transportation Master Plan Important?

- Creates a vision for future use of the CRH.
- Identifies transportation issues and concerns along the CRH.
- Identifies transportation issues and priorities from the community's perspective.
- Supports long-range planning and land use decisions based on community values.
- Identifies potential funding sources and partners.



What is the Planning Process for a Master Plan?

- Review existing planning documents and other projects within the CRH study area.
- Document existing conditions.
- Conduct public outreach.
- Develop a vision.
- Develop alternatives.
- Document transportation needs and issues within the study area.
- Evaluate projects based on criteria developed by the planning team.
- Prioritize and recommend projects based on public input and scoring from the evaluation exercise.
- Prepare planning level costs estimates for the recommended projects.
- Prepare a final plan for DOT&PF and the community.



Where We Are in the Planning Process

Progress to-date

- 1. Existing community and transportation plans reviewed.
- 2. Project criteria developed.
- 3. Existing corridor conditions documented.

Next Steps

- 1. Finalize a vison for the CRH.
- 2. Conduct needs analysis based on public input and existing conditions of CRH.
- 3. Finalize project evaluation criteria.
- 4. Continue public outreach.
- 5. Recommend alternatives for CRH.
- 6. Recommend top transportation projects for the CRH.
- 7. Develop cost estimates for the projects identified.
- 8. Draft final plan.

Copper River Highway Transportation Master Plan Schedule and Next Steps

Copper River Highway Transportation Master Plan Schedule																
	2021				2022											
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Documentation of Existing Conditions Summary	X	X	X	X												
Advisory Committee Meeting #1					X											
Community Meeting #1					X											
Needs Analysis Summary						X	X	X	X							
Advisory Committee Meeting #2										X						
Community Meeting #2										X						
Needs Analysis and Alternatives Recommendations											X	X				
DRAFT Report												X				
Advisory Committee Meeting #3													X			
Draft Final Report														X	X	
Final Report Submitted to DOT&PF for Approval																X



How to Provide Input and Stay Involved!

- Complete the comment form.
- Meet with one of the planning team members to provide your input on the vision of the CRH and identify transportation issues along the corridor.
- Take the survey: https://arcg.is/1Cri4b0
- ➤ Visit DOT&PF's Facebook Page.
- ➤ Sign up for our newsletter email <u>JJessen@crweng.com</u>.

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