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The 2018 Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta Transportation Plan update will help guide the State of Alaska over the next 20 years in providing and sustaining surface, air and marine transportation in the region. The plan includes data-driven analyses of transportation by mode, identifies needs, and suggests several prioritized projects based on plan goals. An ongoing challenge for the region is the identification of adequate funding to develop, operate and sustain transportation facilities and services. The plan is consistent with policies from the Alaska Statewide Long Range Transportation Plan, and complies with Alaska Statutes and U.S. Federal Regulations.

The Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta Transportation Plan update is the product of a collaborative effort between the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), municipal and tribal governments and public agencies. The planning effort engaged public input through a rigorous process that included local meetings in the region and on-line outreach to numerous stakeholders. DOT&PF is grateful to the following local governments and organizations for their valuable involvement and assistance in developing this plan:

- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- Denali Commission
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC)
- Regional Airlines
- Alaska Energy Authority (AEA)
- Alaska Tribal Technical Assistance Program (AKTTAP)
- Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP)
- Barge Operators
- Calista
- Doyon
- Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)
- The Kuskokwim Corporation (TKC) & Kuskokwim Native Association (KNA)
- United States Postal Service (USPS)
- Nu Vista Light and Power

The Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta Transportation Plan draws its authority from Alaska Statute 44.42.050 and is a component of the Alaska Statewide Transportation Plan as defined in 23 CFR 450.216. I am pleased to authorize this update to the Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta Transportation Plan.

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Marc Luiken, Commissioner

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