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The Skagway Marine Access Commission, a non-profit corporation dedicated to improving marine transportation in Lynn Canal, would like to thank the Southeast Region for extending the deadline for comments on the draft mission statement of the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan. The language of the mission statement is a key element to sound decision-making about future transportation projects and as such deserves careful consideration. To this end, the Skagway Marine Access Commission would like to endorse and add its name to the attached comments and language suggestions submitted by the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, the Alaska Transportation Priorities Project, and the Sitka Conservation Society.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jan Wrentmore, Chair
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Thoughts In re/ to the Mission Statement and Goals the wording "to make appropriate modal choices based on capacity...and minimizes dependence on subsidization" are not appropriate words for a mission statement and goals. These are broad scape-goat words used to avoid making infrastructure investments in our rural Southeast Alaska ports. The mission and goals should be to state how the marine ferry system will meet ferry community transportation needs.

Comments_regarding The Plan

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