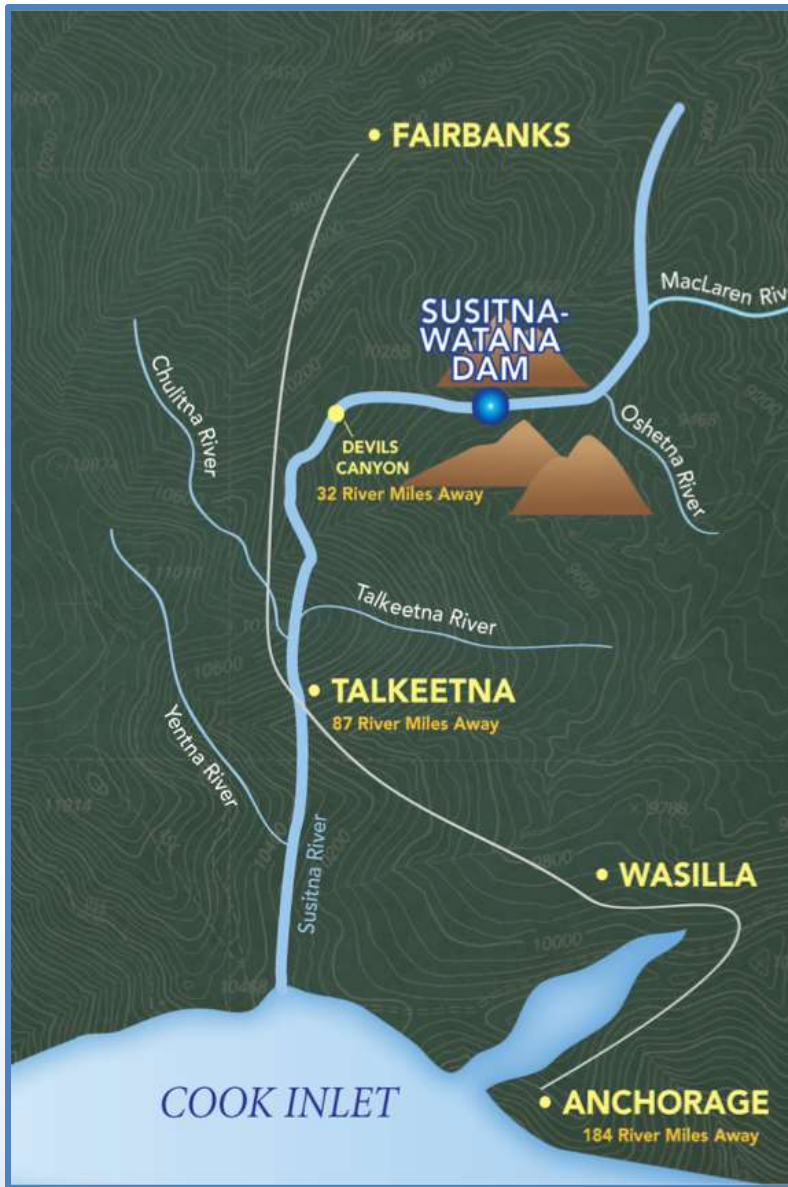


# Technical WorkGroup Meeting

## *Social Resource Studies - Interim Progress*

*June 12, 2013*

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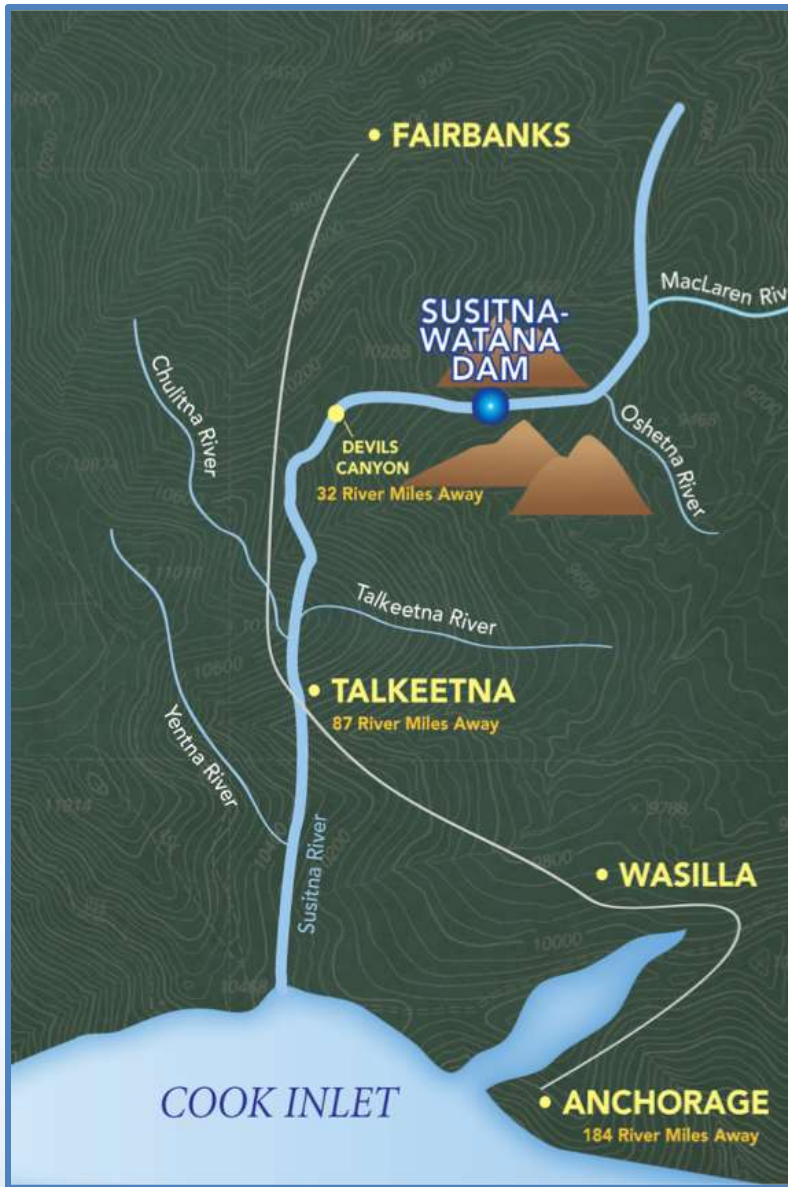


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## *Socioeconomics*

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# Social Conditions & Public Goods and Services – Study Status <sup>3</sup>

- Continued coordination with Recreation Team on surveys that have commenced
- Began collecting data for the random utility models from secondary sources
- Started other data collection efforts
- Building preliminary Initial Study Report outline

# Regional Economic Evaluation – Study Status

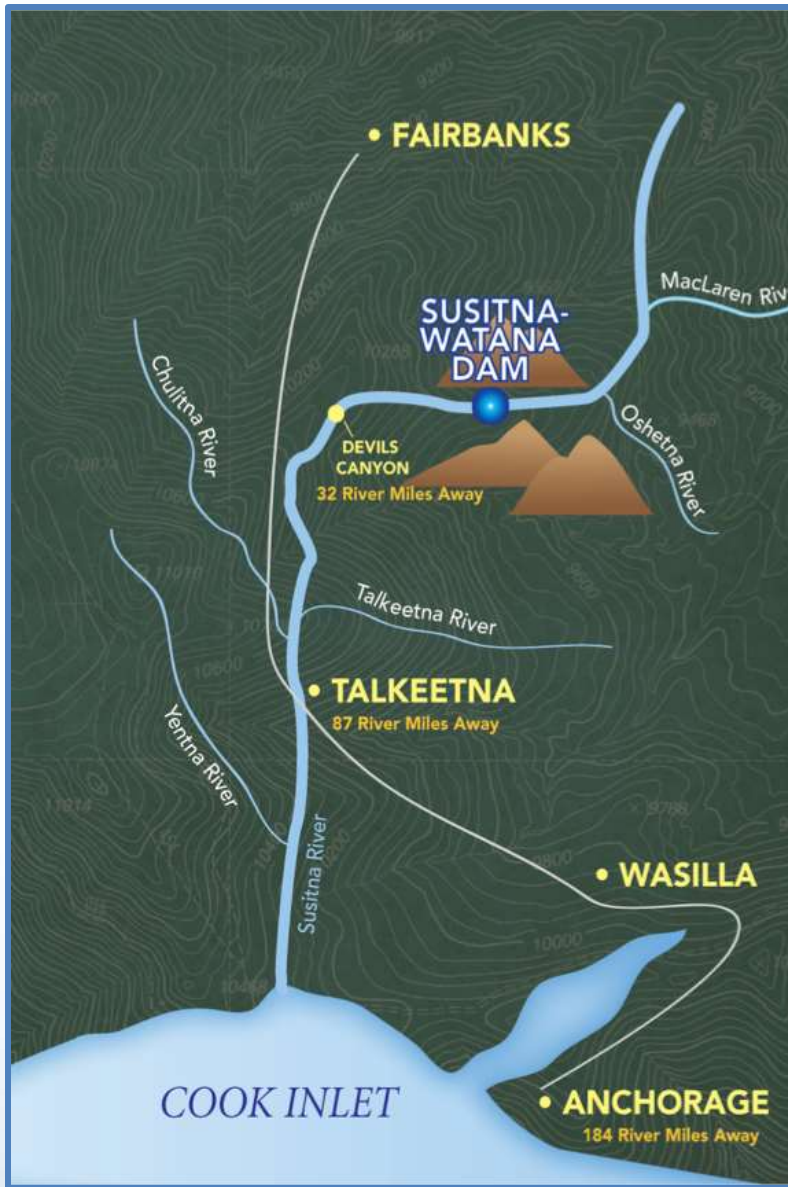
- Continued dialogue with ADOLWD to obtain 70-sector employment and income data
- Need ADOLWD data to update REMI model
- Started data collection efforts using secondary sources
- Will begin contacting organizations to identify key informants for interviews

# Technical WorkGroup Meeting

## *Transportation Study*

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# Transportation Study Status

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- Compiled bibliography of 61 relevant transportation reports
- Outlined data needed from other studies underway
- Began drafting Interim Study Report Existing Conditions section
- Identified modal contacts for further data collection



# Transportation – Next Steps

- Collect additional aviation/roadway data from DOT&PF
- Collect additional railroad data from ARRC
- Gather port data from Port of Anchorage and Port MacKenzie
- Complete Interim Study Report Existing Conditions section
- Evaluate future conditions with/without Project
- Identify potential issues (capacity, design standards, etc.) and identify potential recommendations
- Draft Interim Study Report

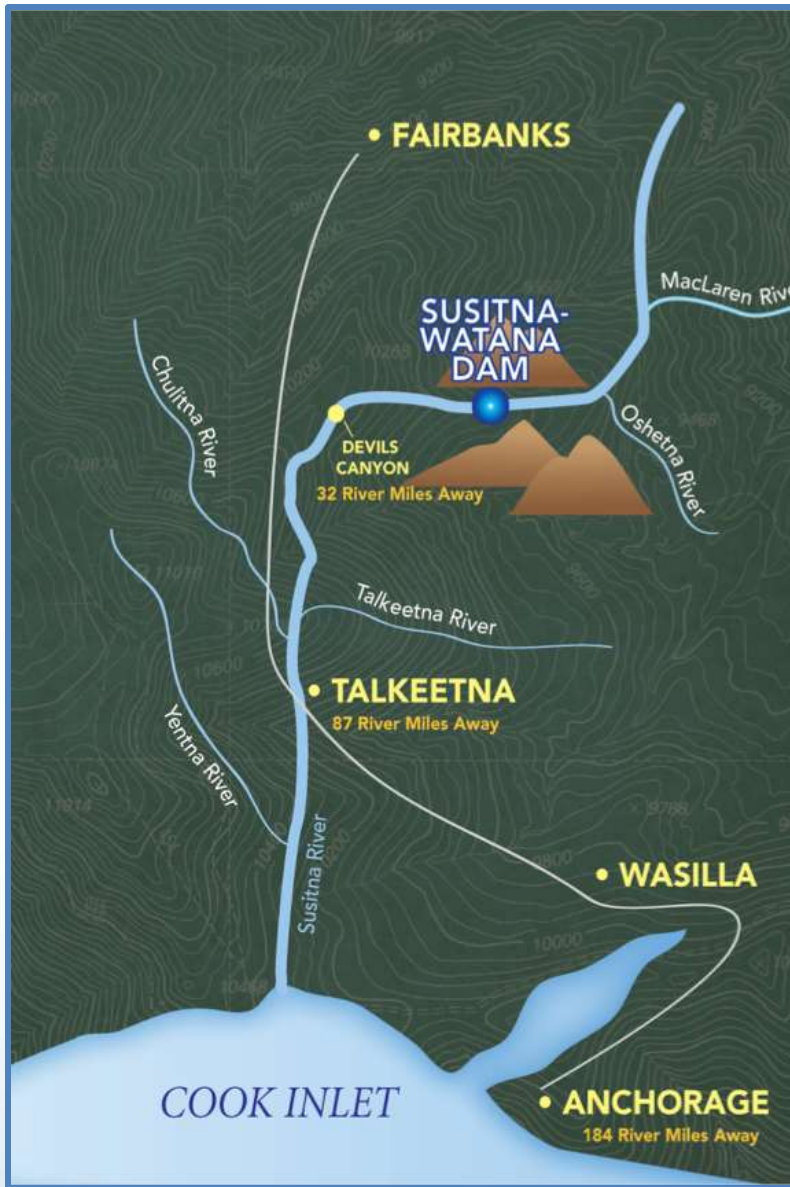


# Technical WorkGroup Meeting

## *Air Quality Study*

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# Air Quality Study Status

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- Reviewing existing information and identifying data needs
- Assessing area's current conditions against state/national air quality standards
- Gathering ADEC Air Quality Monitoring Reports
- Investigating/reviewing supplemental NPS monitoring data for possible use in determining background concentrations of PM
- Summarizing applicable EPA and ADEC air quality regulations
- Evaluating Attainment status of the area



# Air Quality – Next Steps

- Draft Existing Conditions section of Interim Study Report
- Begin development of Environmental Consequences section
- Quantify short-term (construction) emissions
- Compare Project emissions to the future emissions without-Project
- Summarize baseline Railbelt fossil fuel generation emissions
- Compare Railbelt with-Project emissions to future emissions without Project
- Identify candidate Best Management Practices to reduce construction and operations emissions

