

Lynn Canal road to receive cost analysis

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JUNEAU -- State transportation officials say they will get an outside cost analysis for a prospective road project along Lynn Canal.

Transportation Commissioner Leo von Scheben says the Federal Highway Administration's Western Federal Lands Division will conduct the study.

The review will cost about \$300,000.

State estimates peg the project at about \$350 million. With \$24 million already spent on the project, the costs could be \$374 million.

Gov. Sarah Palin has not signed off on the project yet because she wants legal issues surrounding it resolved first.