

18) Have you ever heard or read anything about a proposed bridge between Anchorage and the Mat-Su Borough called the Knik Arm Bridge?

Yes 84%
(skip to Q.21) No 16%
(skip to Q.21) Unsure --

19) Based on what you know about the Knik Arm Bridge, would you say now is a good time to build a Knik Arm Bridge, should we wait until later, or should it never be built?

58% say that "Now" is not the right time to build the Knik Arm Bridge

Now is a good time 37%
(skip to Q.21) Wait until later 32%
(skip to Q.21) Never be built 26%
(skip to Q.21) Unsure 5%

20) Would you still feel that way even if the cost to the state could be over \$150 million dollars?

KABATA's Dec 2011 "Pro-Forma" financial plan states the following on Page 8 about the \$150 M "Reserve Fund" that would be created by HB159 and SB79. "1) If ending balance falls below \$50 million, the State will replenish the account back to \$50 million."

Yes 88%
No 8%
Unsure 4%

21) Overall, as far as the Pebble Mine project is concerned, do you believe it should continue through Alaska's environmental impact and permitting process to see if it can be developed safely, or should it be stopped before the permitting process is complete?

Current costs of the Knik Arm Bridge include \$1.389 Million for FY 2012 in the Operating Budget. KABATA has spent about \$55 Million out of the \$114 Million of State and Federal funds that were set aside for KABATA's use in 2006 after the Federal Earmark was removed, which allows the remaining approximately \$58 Million to be "re-purposed" to other transportation projects that are eligible for Federal Funding.

Continue process 49%
Stopped 43%
Unsure 8%

Split sample; 50% asked Set A, remaining 50% asked Set B

22a) On another topic, in 2008 the Legislature approved the Film Tax Credit Program to incentivize movie production in Alaska. 100 million dollars in state funds were approved for the program which pays up to 44% of the production costs of movies filmed in Alaska. The program is set to expire in 2013 and its renewal is currently being debated by the Legislature. Legislation has been introduced that would extend the program for ten more years, and also add 200 million dollars more in additional state funding.

What is your opinion, should the Film Tax Credit be renewed and expanded this year, or not?

Renew 49%
Should not renew 41%
(skip to Q.25) Unsure 10%

23a) ...and do you feel very, somewhat, or not very strongly about that?

Very strongly 44%
Somewhat strongly 44%
Not very strongly 12%
Unsure --

24a) Why do you feel that way?

Verbatim Comments provided in Final Report

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