



# SWAT

Solid Waste Alaska Taskforce

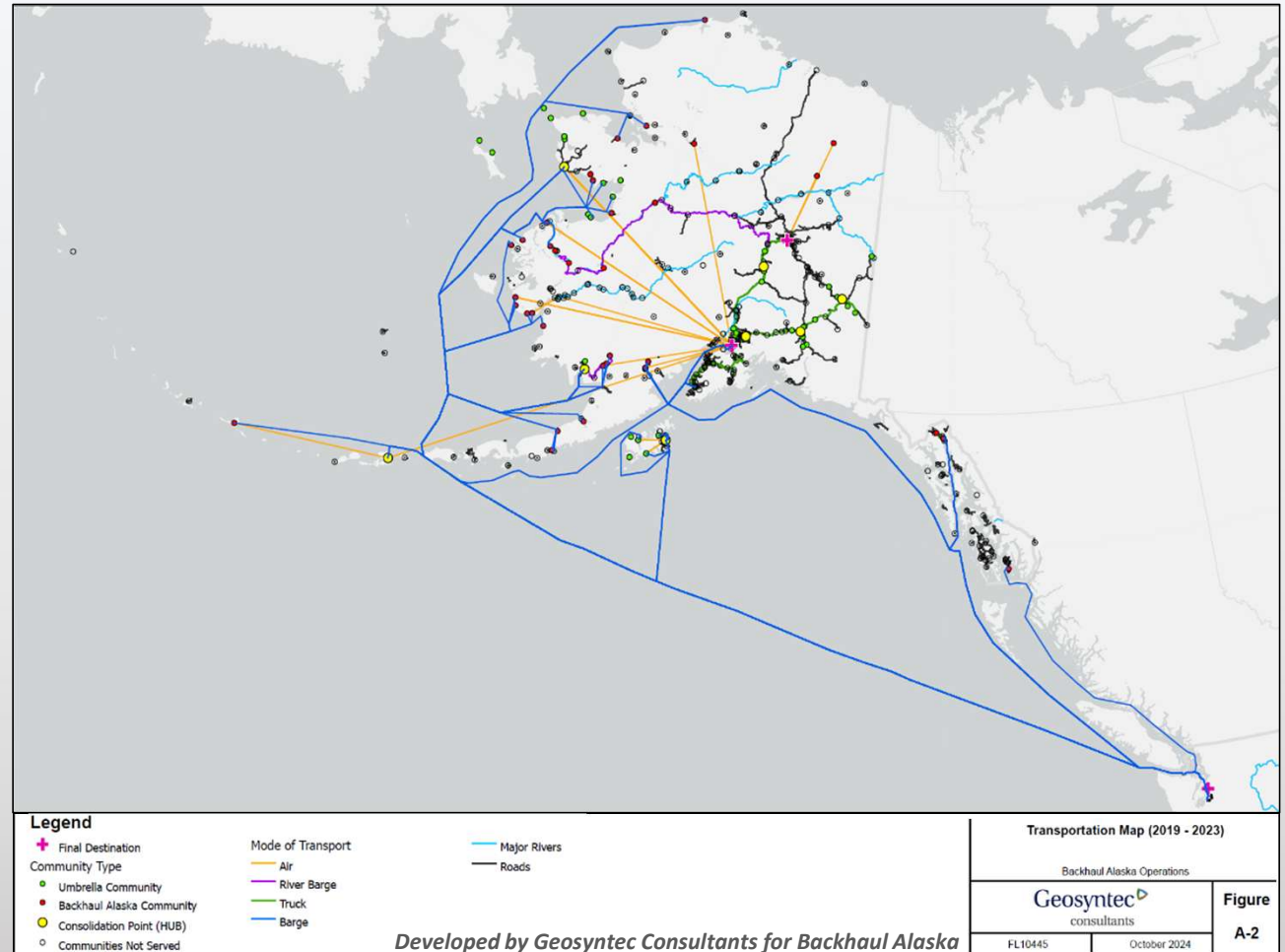
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# Existing Infrastructure

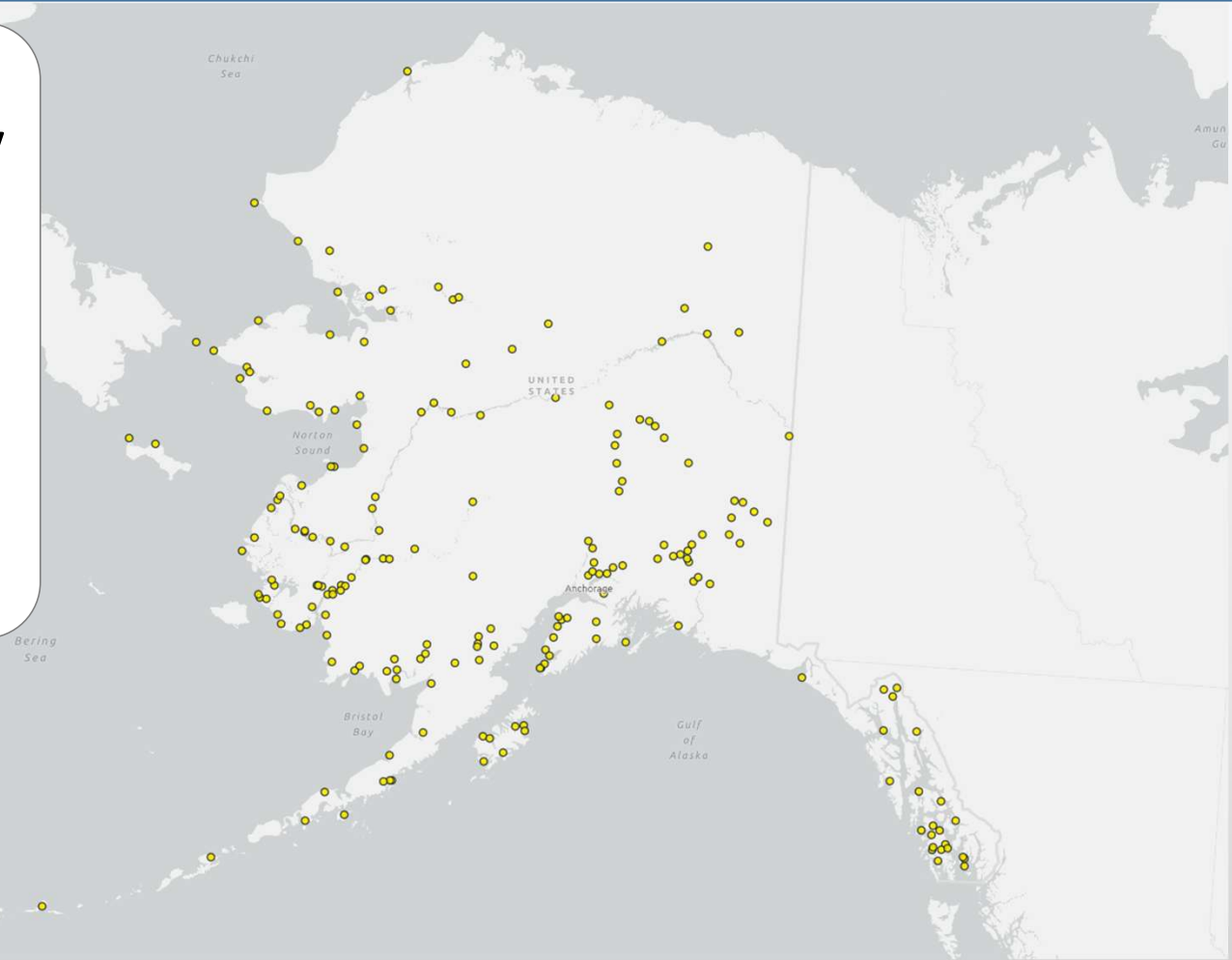
- Robust infrastructure exists for delivering goods to & from communities
- Many leveraging opportunities
- Backhaul Alaska and others have been developing efficiencies



# Ewaste Recycling in AK

**At least 70% of communities already**

- **Recycle ewaste**
- **Have access to ewaste recycling services, or**
- **Have access to collection events**



# Backhaul Alaska

- Establishing Partnerships
- Bolstering Existing Infrastructure
- Providing Training
- Conducting Collection Events
- Assist Community Backhaul Efforts
- Managing Logistics
- Leveraging Funds
- Coordinating with Recyclers





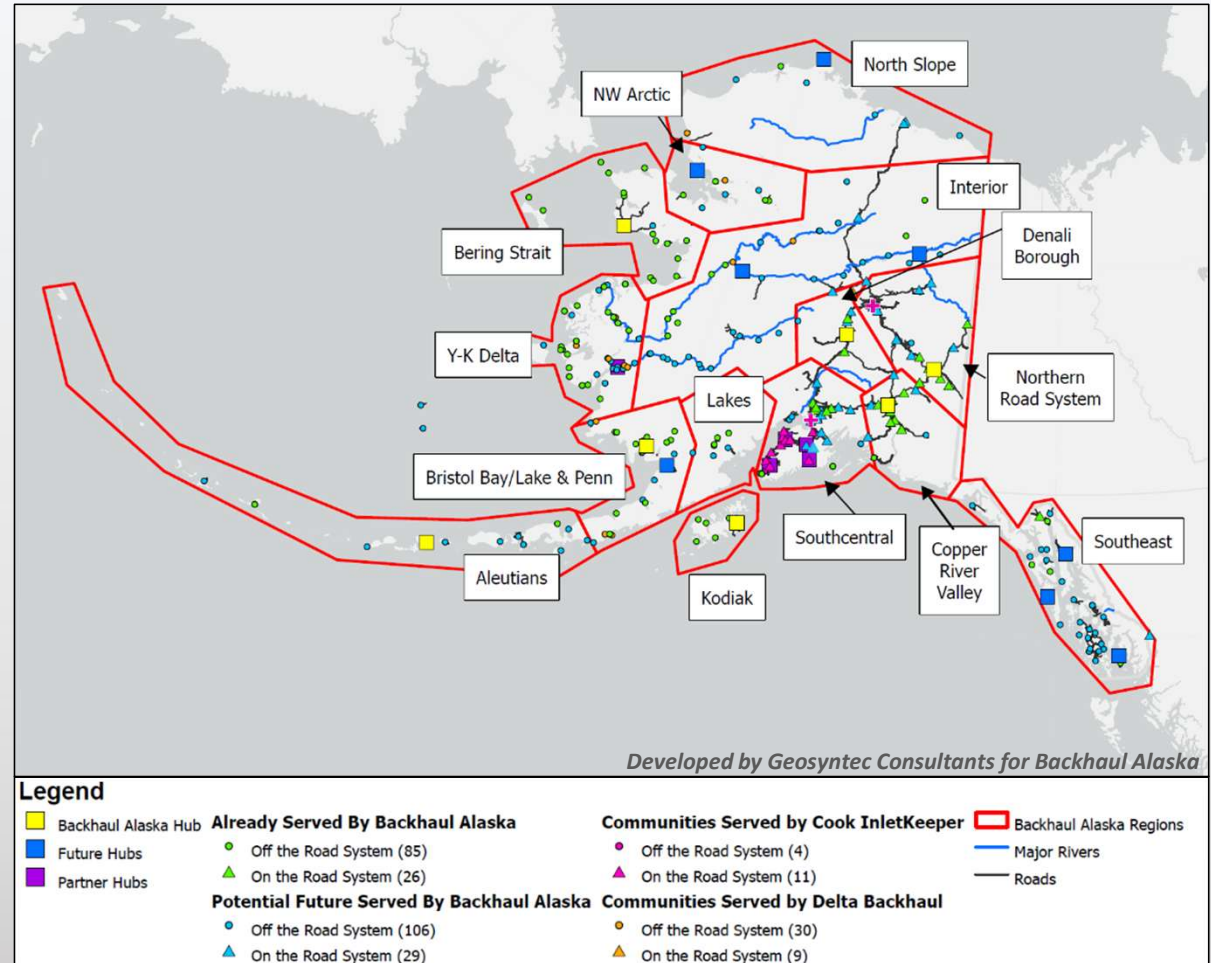
# Other Ewaste Recycling Efforts

- Kawerak (*Bering Strait Region*)
- Maniilaq Association (*NW Arctic Borough*)
- KANA (*Kodiak Island*)
- AVCP/Donlin Gold/Delta Backhaul (*Y-K Delta*)
- Cook Inlet Keeper (*Kenai Peninsula Borough*)
- Prince of Wales Island Tribal Environmental Coalition
- Many individual community efforts
- Established recyclers who accept ewaste in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Kodiak



# Not Starting from Scratch

- A lot of progress has been made over 20+ years
- Many organizations are involved in ewaste recycling
- SB61 borne out of a multi-year stakeholder process
- Many experienced communities and organization available to help



# Need for Stable, Long-term Funding

- Limited Community Funds for Backhaul & Recycling
- Organizations like Backhaul AK rely on Federal Grants
- Uncertainty is a barrier long term investment and planning
- SB61 would establish stable long-term funding



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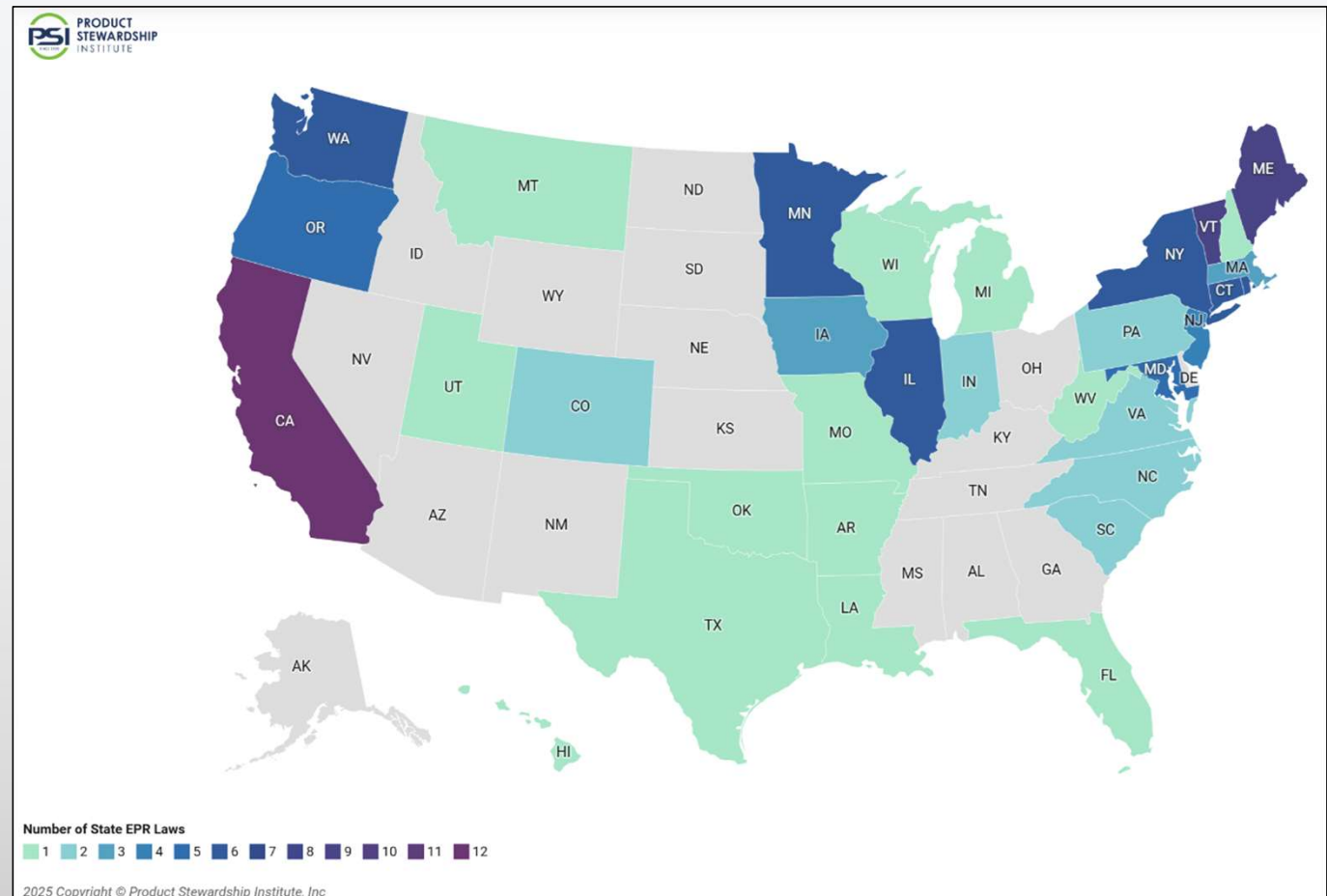
# Big Picture

*In the US...*

- Over 140 PS Laws
- 33 States
- 20 Product Categories

Alaskans have already  
been paying in...

*We should also receive  
some benefit*







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