**Tuesday, September 29, 2009 6:00 a.m. Anchorage International Airport**

**6:00 am** Arrive Anchorage International Airport, check in, go through security, and get something to eat.

**7:00am** Depart on Alaska Airlines Flight 41 - arrive Bethel 8:19 a.m.

**9:00am** Depart on Hageland Aviation Charter to Chefornak, Kipnuk and Nunapitchuk Ground time at each airport is approx. 1 hour. Snacks will be provided

**Chefornak** – Jonathan Lewis

**Kipnuk** – Jimmy Paul

**Nunapitchuk Native Village** – Eli Wassillie

**2:00pm** Meet at Yuut Yaqungviat Flight School Bethel – John Amik – (543-7209). Briefing provided by John and meeting room for tour group. (transportation provided by LJ)

**2:30 pm** Tour airport and highway projects - Deputy Commissioner Highways and Public Facilities, Frank Richards, joining group. (Transportation provided by LJ)

**6:00 pm** – Dinner at Dimitri’s Restaurant - Italian food, pasta, pizza and calzones. (No-host dinner, transportation & reservations provided by LJ)

**8:40pm** Depart Bethel on Alaska Airlines Flight 46

**9:48pm** Arrive Anchorage

**Wednesday, September 30, 2009 9:30 a.m. DOT&PF 4110 Aviation Ave**

**9:30 am** - Meet at the DOT&PF building at 4111 Aviation Ave ( the upside down building by the airport)

**9:30 to 11:30** – Drive south to the Seward Highway Safety Corridor - seeing roundabouts, small roads that are state assets and observing and discussing what makes this section of the Seward Highway so dangerous and potential solutions

**11:30 to 1:00** – Tour of the DTO&PF materials lab where they work on road materials statewide. Box lunches will be provided.

**1:00pm** Dowling East ribbon cutting with Mayor Sullivan, Commissioner and legislators

**2:00 to 4:30pm** – head through town out the Glenn Highway to Eagle River return to DOT office. Topics discussed will include ROW issues, rut repairs, rural road upgrades and maintenance, state funded vs federally funded project, new development conflicts, congestion.

**NOTE** : the focus is on the issues that are being faced or solved and not the specific project.

**Thursday, October 1, 2009 9:30 a.m. Anchorage LIO, Room 210**

+ Alaska Transportation Needs and Challenges – DOT/PF

Aviation – Christine Klein, Deputy Commissioner of Aviation

Ferries – Jim Beedle, Deputy Commissioner for AMHS

Surface Transportation and Ports and Harbors– Frank Richards, Deputy

Commissioner for Highways and Public Facilities

STIP/LRTP – Jeff Ottesen

**Working Lunch 12:30 – 1:30 pm**

Federal Funding Issues and Projections – NCSL

Update on AML Study – Alaska Municipal League

State Infrastructure Bank and other funding mechanisms – Peter Mills, Dye Management Inc.

Potential Funding Options for Transportation – Larry Persily

Round Table discussions

+ indicates will be teleconferenced