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MONTHLY MEETING NOTES RTCA and CLT

DATE: March 18, 2025

WHERE: Video-conference

TIME BEGUN: 10:00 a.m.

PURPOSE: Pitch Deck, Story Map, and Next Steps

PRESENT: R. Eddy Harvey, RTCA Planner, S. Thompson, RTCA GPS Consultant, D. Story, CLT Chair, J. Cadieux, CLT Secretary

DISCUSSION:

Pitch Deck:

- Shared latest version that REH, BL, and JC have been working on.
- Slide 5: Discussed icons representing complexity. Looking better. Needing an appropriate icon for the Cultural aspects of complexity... and the moose's antlers are on backwards.
- In-depth discussion about Slide 15. Red line at east end of image needs to be adjusted to the intersection of Sunrise/Quartz Creek Rd and then bend along the roadway white line to the eastern-most driveway of the Transfer Station. Do not go down Quartz Creek Road as currently imaged.
- Dial with complex components on slide 15 may be larger but not smaller.
- Nearly complete.

Story Map:

- Safety Path on the maps needs to be accurate representation, on south from Quartz Creek Rd east but on the north side throughout the rest of its length
- Need to add text for the slides including Who We Are, Transportation Corridor.
- E.g. Cooper Creek represents one of the most complex sections of route. Drone videos or other information can be added to the text/image box.
- Transportation Corridor
- Maps will overlay
- Connecting Recreation: introduce "tails" from Safety Path to trails to indicate how the Safety Path will connect the trails or fishing spots, or boat launches, etc.
- Anadromous streams: add wetlands and upland feeder streams via color to show the sensitivity of the geography surrounding the anadromous waters.

- B. Lexmond willing to help with Story Map once we get it to a further edition with more features and text boxes filled-in.

Next Steps:

- See list of key individuals and work on where we are at in raising our connection with them. Come up with specific action items for each person (how specifically should we work to bring them in to get them on board?)
- Do we want RTCA assistance in making any of the particular connections?
- Cooper Landing Partnership Engagement
As the pitch deck and Story Map come together, it's important to ensure the partnerships and community support of Cooper Landing is all on the same page. From the initial application and kick off meeting, these are the individuals from key organizations that should be contacted and ensure they're on board with the current stage of Walkable Cooper Landing or listen to their descension before further widespread engagement occurs.
 - Yvette Galbraith, President, Cooper Landing Community Club
 - Cheryle James, President, Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce
 - Michael Bernard, Cultural Resource Supervisor, Kenaitze Indian Tribe- (*changed positions, potentially new contact needed*)
 - Robert Ruffner, Planning Director, Kenai Peninsula Borough
 - Cindy Ecklund, District 6 Assembly Member, Kenai Peninsula Borough
 - Peter Micciche, Mayor, Kenai Peninsula Borough
 - Hans Rinke, Superintendent, Kenai and Prince William Sound region of Alaska State Parks hans.rinke@alaska.gov (907-262-5581)
 - Steve Miller, Deputy Refuge Manager, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge
 - Ruth D'Amico, District Ranger, US Forest Service Seward
 - Rys Miranda, Chief of Design & Construction, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Alaska State Parks
 - Brad Melocik, Hydrologist, DOWL
 - Sean Holland, Central Region Director, Alaska Department of Transportation
 - Shaun Combs, Construction engineer manager on MP45-60 project

TASKS ASSIGNED:

JC:

- Get better acquainted with Story Map.
- Begin crafting text for opening and other boxes/pages of Story Map.
- Meet with ST and DS March 31, 8:00 a.m. videoconference regarding Story Map

DS:

- Arrange a viewing of Pitch Deck with CLCC Board. (Story Map should be just about done first though.)
- Meet with ST and JC March 31, 8:00 a.m. videoconference regarding Story Map

ST:

- Further adjust slides 5 and 15 map/image of Pitch Deck.
- Find an icon that can represent Denaina culture other than the salmon since most people will associate that with the actual animal.
- Meet with DS and JC Monday, March 31, 8:00 a.m. AK time re Story Map details and functions.

REH:

- Final proof the Pitch Deck once slide 15 is complete.
- Assist ST in any Story Map fill-out needed

TIME ENDED: 11:00 (DS and JC met until 11:07) a.m.