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RTCA and CLT MEETING NOTES

DATE: April 16, 2025

WHERE: Videoconference

TIME BEGUN: 10:03 a.m. once we knew David would be absent.

PURPOSE: Discuss Story Map transition, examination of Story Map content, discuss how/where to best roll-out both the Pitch Deck and Story Map.

PRESENT: R Eddy Harvey, RTCA, S Thomas, RTCA, D Story, CLT, (cancelled last minute related to work event) J Cadieux, CLT, K Pace, RTCA

DISCUSSION:

ST:

The story map needs to be worked on as is until the first of June when it can be transported to the new site and gain enhanced features

REH:

We will have an editor read through once we are ready with a better/more-comprehensive draft

KP:

Recalled an initial meeting where partner reps were present. Should we have them involved before Allison does final edits? Yes, will try. See below regarding charette with DOT.

ST:

Guided group through the work done so far.

JC:

Will the "read more" include a bit more text?

ST:

Yes, more can be written. REH and JC can work on that.

JC:

MP 45-47 pathway already being done by the MP 45-60 Project.

JC:

Let's have a second google doc for further text editing. All, yes, that will help ST find the most recent text and what is intended without weeding through the first edits.

ST:

Areas of Concern: Make the side click more evident in the text box.

Cooper Creek Bridge: drone footage or video of plow truck or other traffic on bridge

Adding pics throughout in places on that side click section

Transportation Corridor section

ST:

Can flip paddler icon 180 degrees so it paddles down river.

JC:

Can riparian habitat be more visible by either enhancing visually or going into a more detailed map? Yes

ST to change stream color (maybe dark blue) and missing Jeannette's favorite stream

ST:

Use the existing highway pathway as is now depicted? Yes

KP:

Add feet to imply the feet first and original paths concept.

Mining section:

KP:

Placed mining tracker map into chat box: [Alaska Mining Claims Mapper](#)

JC:

Noted removing existing red blot, highlight Cooper Creek and hydraulic mining site, and move the Stetson Crk mining indicator to actual location. May want to zoom in a bit for the mining areas.

ST

Will make that determination as to what works.

History of the road development: Link to a history page from another group?

For the DOT rendering, will need to add some references and context (good to clear with DOT at charette presentation or before. Contact Jonathan Tymick at jonathan.tymick@alaska.gov)

Next Steps

Add the differentiated colors for the sections of pathway.

Differentiate the width of lines for trails and the pathway but color differentiation is most significant. Not blue because that appears to be waterway.

Next steps map: Differentiate the new alignment section from the parts that we are proposing and the section that needs modernization.

ST:

Overall length of the story map?

KP:

Looks good. Those that want to read more can and others can breeze through. Thinking about the big picture with the Website as the deep dive, Pitch deck is short and sweet and this is a happy medium. Maybe some redundancy with multi-use area and next steps.

JC:

Do we need more spots where it links to particular pages of the CLT website with more information? Yes

ST to add a call to action- How to get involved... link to website.

KP:

Action pieces... Present to wider audience to get buy in from agencies and community.

Two phases:

1. The initial group that was in the kick-off meeting plus some USFS or USFWS folks to make it inclusive. Online or at a lunch?

2. Radiating circles of stake holders. CLCC meeting or public presentation to stir excitement.

JC:

Have spoken with DOT about a partner charette. Would this be a time to present the story map? (Yes) Can that charette still be accomplished? DS and JC need to contact DOT and partners regarding charette. If not the charette then plan a community presentation.

KP:

Travel expenses will allow Savannah to join us.

By next meeting we should fully develop plan for presentations/stake holders.

REH leaves end of June. Draft of an action plan before she leaves.

TASKS ASSIGNED:

REH and JC:

- Work on text for story map as indicated in meeting.

ST:

- Continue maps adaptations as discussed and
- Obtain drone footage from Vince.
- Make edits to Story Map as indicated in above notes and work with REH and JC on further content edits and additions.

KP:

- Send email with summary of timeline and upcoming target dates.

DS:

- Work with ST on any photos or video that are still needed. E.g. Was he able to get a video of a plow truck on the Cooper Creek bridge?
- Other video footage instead?

DS/JC:

- Contact DOT and other partners about charette. Is it possible to organize yet this spring? This would become time to present Story Map to stakeholders including community stakeholders.

Next meeting scheduled for: Tuesday, April 29th, 10:00 a.m. via videoconference

TIME ENDED: 11:07 a.m.