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RTCA AND CLT MEETING NOTES

DATE: May 20, 2025

WHERE: Videoconference

TIME BEGUN: 11:00 A.M.

PURPOSE: Further review of the Story Map and its progress. Other grant objectives. Updating the timeline now that summer season is upon us.

PRESENT: Kristen Pace, RTCA, Renee Eddy Harvey, RTCA, Savannah Thomas, RTCA, David Story, CLT, Janette Cadieux, CLT

DISCUSSION:

Allyson, has the text to copy edit. Renee is filling-in details she may not have.

Savannah: No big changes left. Working on captions. Has a draft of the animated map video uploaded. Still needs any outstanding media.

David: Just uploaded three short but compelling videos. He was one of the individuals crossing the bridge and it drives the message home to do this. Posts can be added.

KP: Should we do a presentation to our original team meeting group? Should we present to the CLCC? Waiting on Kenaitze Tribe. Hoping they'll have a first look before we send it to others. Approaching a deadline but need to wait for key partners, e.g. Kenaitze.

DS: Yes. Timing is not ideal but nothing is terrible. Kenaitze Tribe are trying to hire a new person for Michael's former position. We did hear from Director of Language and Culture initially and have made Story Map and Content doc available to him. DS has communicated with Michael Bernard via the new role he plays and that has gone well. He seems more aware now of our outreach and how much AWA and others do to reach out to the Tribe. He continues to work on trust that we are a consistent and reliable partner.

JC: Will send a follow-up email to Dr. Isaac in the coming days and offer a face to face on this subject matter.

DS: Will do a face-to-face outreach in the coming two weeks for AWA and may be able to address CLT at the same time.

KP: Seconded the slow, respectful approach as her experience as well. NPS/RTCA may be shut down shortly because of the federal funding cuts that have been occurring. Timelines may shift. They don't want to leave CLT in the lurch. Wherever we are when RTCA timeline runs out will be the best that we can do.

Story Map: CLT needs sign-ins and editing capability in case RTCA ceases to provide input abruptly.

ST: Will provide sign-in and instructions in a doc within google drive.

DS: Has Adobe Suite of software so he may be able to handle the conversion to ArcGis if necessary.

ST: Will place Illustrator files (Adobe product) in converted format, KMZ files as well into google drive in case David needs to take over her role.

KP: Saturday is the end of the district court pause on firings of federal employee groups that she and RTCA are in. Not clear yet how things are going to work out. NPS/RTCA may still get riffed/let go. They may also get another voluntary separation offer.

ST: We haven't done anything for a brochure type story map but she can.

DS: A brochure could still be useful even if scaled down.

JC: Include QR codes for accessing more information on the website or the Story Map. Pictures and maps with captions of critical images could convey much.

DS: Need the brochure for stakeholders in the project area. We may use it as a mailer to affected land owners and to key partners.

DS: Becomes more available in June and onward than he has been recently. He's planning to collect more imagery. Fall will be a time to have community meetings when activities locally are winding down but folks haven't left for the winter. Put a bow on it by late June or July?

JC: Not available June 8-25. The Charette is in Ben White's hands at DOT. June is the target but that doesn't seem highly likely. Agree that autumn will be a good target for outreach.

JC/DS: DOT tried to include the existing highway to the MP 45-60 project but cannot because of the EIS. They weren't thinking of it when the EIS closed for that project. The core products of Pitch Deck or Story Map won't likely change after input from partners including DOT but some elements may need to be updated. We have gone back to the former estimate of \$215,000 because inflation will likely take the cost above the \$165,000 that was last put forward by R. Miranda, DNR.

REH: Just updated the Pitch Deck to \$215,000.

JC: The capital budget request went in with the \$165,000 number.

KP: Should we share the Story Map with Ben White before the Charette?

JC: We can share with our other stakeholders once we do the follow up email with Dr. Isaak at Kenaitze Tribe.

JC: Will email Dr. Isaak immediately and give him a day or two before sending an outreach email with Story Map access to DOT, Ben/Romo.

KP: Do you want RTCA help for outreach with the Story Map? End of their fiscal year is Sep. 30th. If Savannah is to join us she should be in that budget.

DS: Yes, if the help is available. Potentially in the late summer or early fall. Even before or in mid-August would be a nice timeline because of folks that are invested in the project, eg. AWA and timing before they leave.

KP: Yes, reinforce volunteer labors.

JC: Please before Aug 25th.

DS: Mid-August is a good target. Shared new videos. (Excellent content!)

REH: Seeking further employment in AK so may be available in August.

TASKS ASSIGNED:**ST:**

- Updating captions, inputting new video and any other media made available to her for Story Map.
- Any other finishes.
- Be ready for edits if Kenaitze Tribe come through with any.
- Provide doc in google drive with instruction and user/password info for accessing/editing Story Map

REH:

- Assist Allyson in copy editing Story Map.
- Make update to Pitch Deck budget and publish that to google drive.

JC:

- Email follow-up to Dr. Isaac
- Email DOT Ben/Romo with access to Story Map.
- Assist with any further edits or captions needed for Story Map

DS:

- Any other images needed.

TIME ENDED: 11:02 a.m.