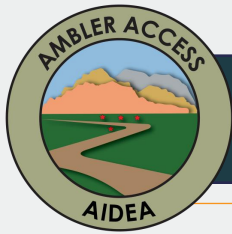


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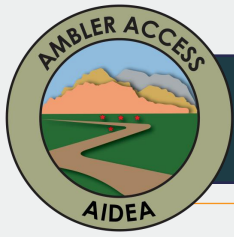
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2021 Field Season Review

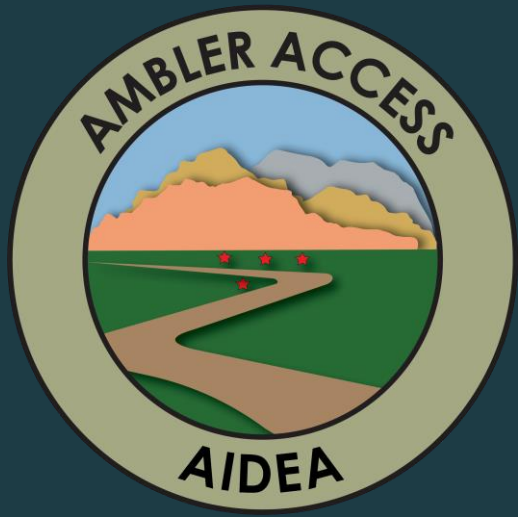
- **Project activities conducted during the 2021 field season fell within the Pre-construction phase of the project that allows for completing the project's front-end engineering and design (FEED).**
- **Cultural Resources, Hydrology, Fish Habitat and Land Surveys were conducted at over 50 component sites, mostly related to water crossings.**
- **Field work has been completed at 39 of 59 cultural resources study areas with 691 acres surveyed.**
- **22 hires for the project, including 22 Doyon, Limited shareholders, 1 NANA, and 1 ASRC shareholder. Total wages paid at the end of the field season are approximately \$190,000.**



Annual Work Plan

The AAP team is working to complete the Annual Work Plan to submit to the BLM.

- **Reviewing data from 2021 Field Season**
- **Planning 2022 Field Season**



Subsistence Advisory Committee (SAC)

Criteria, communication, and process for recommending members



Representation



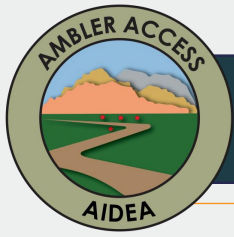
Number of
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Process and
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Appointment



Membership

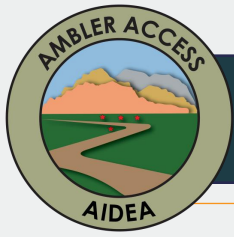
The Subsistence Advisory Committee is comprised of one person from the following communities, and one each, as appointed from NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. (NANA) and Doyon, Limited (Doyon).

Members

- Alatna – Harding Sam
- Allakaket – Clinton Bergman
- Ambler – Morgan Johnson
- Evansville - TBD
- Hughes – Wilmer Beetus
- Huslia – Fred Bifelt (Co-chair)
- Kiana – Larry Westlake, Sr. (Co-chair)
- Kobuk – Henry Horner
- Noorvik – Wilbur Howarth
- Shungnak - Nellie Greist
- GAAR - TBD

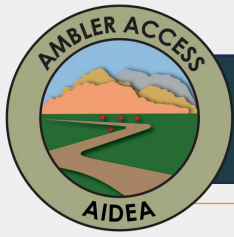
Ex-Officio Members

- NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. – Liz Cravalho
- Doyon, Limited – Jamie Marunde



Decision Making & Recommendations

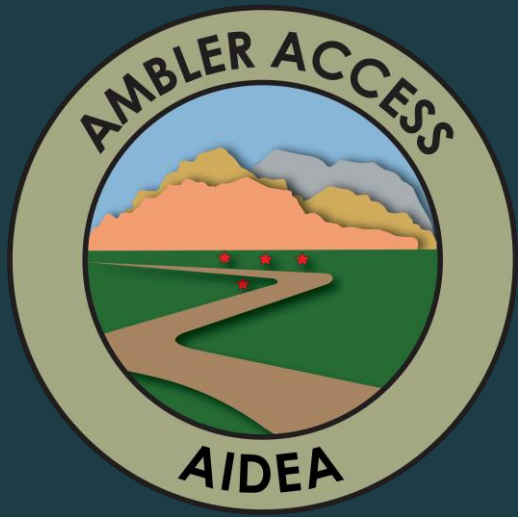
- The SAC will provide recommendations to the AAP regarding project development activities.
- The AAP will be responsible for responding to the SAC on all formal recommendations.



Meetings

The SAC will meet at least quarterly.

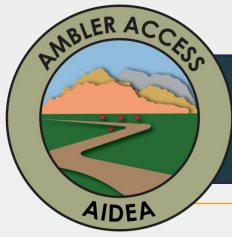
- January 11, 2022 - Anchorage
- April 6, 2022 - Kotzebue
- 3rd Quarter – TBD
- 4th Quarter - TBD



Workforce Development Working Group

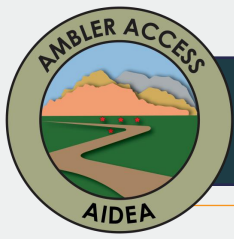
Employment & Workforce Development

- Project phases, overview
- Contractor functions and job types
- Delivering a prepared workforce for AAP
- Community outreach and building awareness
- Working with partners



Working Group Members

Fred Bifelt (Huslia)	Co-Chair
Larry Westlake (Kiana)	Co-Chair
Wilmer Beetus (Hughes)	
Stanley Ned (Allakaket)	
Nellie Greist (Shungnak)	
Henry Horner (Kobuk)	
Liz Cravalho (NANA)	
Jamie Marunde (Doyon)	
Dave Heimke (AIDEA)	
Kevin Torpey (Ambler Metals)	



Job Fairs

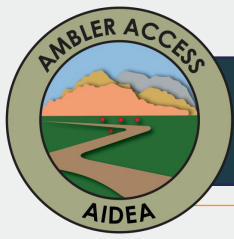
AAP will host job fairs in each community in January and February

Jobs

Hiring process

Application assistance

Identify potential applicants



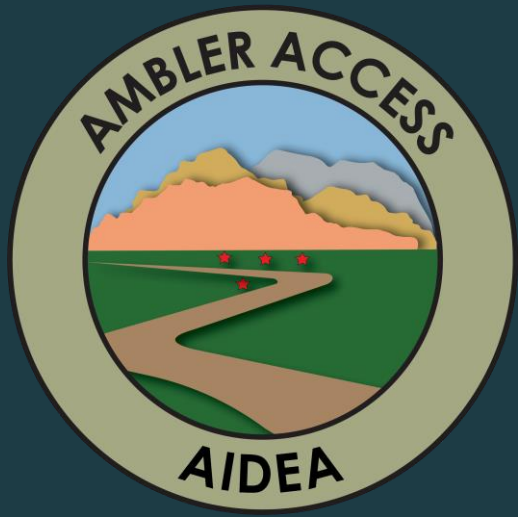
Current Schedule

January 24-25 Hughes

January 27-28 Allakaket & Alatna

February 2-4 NANA region

TBD Huslia



Thank you.

Questions?