



# Alaska Climate Change Strategy

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## Public Infrastructure Technical Working Group (PI TWG)

**Presentation for the Adaptation Advisory Group  
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# **Focus of the PI TWG: Adapting Alaska's built environment and transportation infrastructure to the physical impacts of climate change.**

- 1. Highways, Roads and Bridges**
- 2. Airports, Landing Strips, and Air Transportation**
- 3. Buildings**
- 4. Sea Walls and River Shoreline Protection**
- 5. Utility and Fuel Infrastructure**
- 6. Landfills**
- 7. Sewage and Septic Systems**
- 8. Water Systems**
- 9. Ocean Transportation**
- 10. Rural Non-Road Ground Transportation**
- 11. River Transportation**
- 12. National Defense Infrastructure**

## Current Status of the PI TWG

- **Group has met once, in July.**
- **A very preliminary list of draft options exists.**
- **Group, with new facilitator, is ramping up and getting back on track.**
- **Next meeting: October 10**

# PI TWG Members

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