

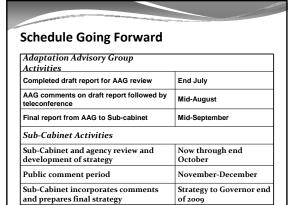
State of Alaska Governor's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet

Adaptation Advisory Group Meeting Meeting #7

**Process Going Forward** 

June 19, 2009





#### **AAG Report Outline**

Front Material	
Executive Summary	
Chapter 1.	Introduction
Chapter 2.	Climate Change and Alaska
Chapter 3.	Overview of Alaska's Adaptation Strategy
Chapter 4.	Public Infrastructure: Recommendations
Chapter 5.	Economic Activities: Recommendations
Chapter 6.	Health and Culture: Recommendations
Chapter 7.	Natural Systems: Recommendations
Chapter 8.	Common Themes: Recommendations

### **AAG Report Outline: Appendices**

- Process and other material
- Members of the Sub-Cabinet, AAG, MAG, and TWGs
- Recommended Options for Public Infrastructure
- Recommended Options for Economic Activities
- Recommended Options for Health and Culture
- Recommended Options for Nature Systems
- Recommended Options: Common Themes

#### **Tentative AAG Schedule**

- July 31 Final Draft posted for AAG review
- August 7 Written editorial comments due from AAG
- Mid-August AAG Teleconference on draft to resolve conflicts between written comments or substantive issues
- Last August/Early September <u>Revised</u> Final Draft completed reflecting comments
- Mid-September Final Report forwarded to Sub-Cabinet

## Sub-Cabinet activities to develop draft strategy

- Reviewing MAG/AAG / TWG recommendations
- Developing strategy based on priorities for AK in near term and long term
- Availability of resources
- Coordination and consistency with other policies and programs at both Federal and state levels

# Coordination and consistency with Federal & State policies, programs, and initiatives

- Alaska Initiatives
  - AK Energy Plan
  - Natural Gas Pipeline
  - Policies & Programs related to Rural Alaska, Ports & Harbor,
  - Arctic Issues General Resource Protection and Development
- Regional Initiatives and Collaborations
  - Western Climate Initiative

# Coordination and consistency with Federal & State policies, programs, and initiatives (cont)

- Federal-level activities
  - Federal legislation, including Waxman-Markey
  - NOAA and USGS Climate Initiatives
  - EPA GHG Reporting and Endangerment Finding
  - Grant-driven processes
  - .....and other relevant activities

### Thank you!

For further updates on the State of Alaska climate process visit the website: http://www.climatechange.alaska.gov/index .htm