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## **DOT&PF Seeks Public Review of 2018/2019 Winter Ferry Schedule**

(Juneau, AK) – The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities proposed Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) schedule for October 2018 through April 2019 is now available for public review.

Communities and interested people can review and comment on the proposed schedule through mid-June 2018.

The draft schedule is based on funding levels for fiscal year 2019 and established community service needs and events. Scheduled service is similar to last year's service, and maintains vessel regulatory and safety standards.

The draft schedule is available online with accompanying documents at [www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs/share/schedule/considerations.pdf](http://www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs/share/schedule/considerations.pdf)

Written comments will be accepted on or before June 13, 2018 via email at [dot.amhs.comments@alaska.gov](mailto:dot.amhs.comments@alaska.gov) and by fax at (907) 228-6874.

A teleconference to hear comments and consider adjustments is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 10:00 AM for Southeast schedules and at 1:30 PM for Southwest and Southcentral schedules. The toll-free number to participate in either teleconference is 1-515-604-9000, access code 279613.

For people wishing to attend in person, the teleconference will be held in Ketchikan at the Alaska Marine Highway Central Office, 7559 North Tongass Highway.

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities oversees 242 airports, 10 ferries serving 35 communities, more than 5,600 miles of highway, and 731 public facilities throughout the state of Alaska. The mission of the department is to “**Keep Alaska Moving** through service and infrastructure”.