



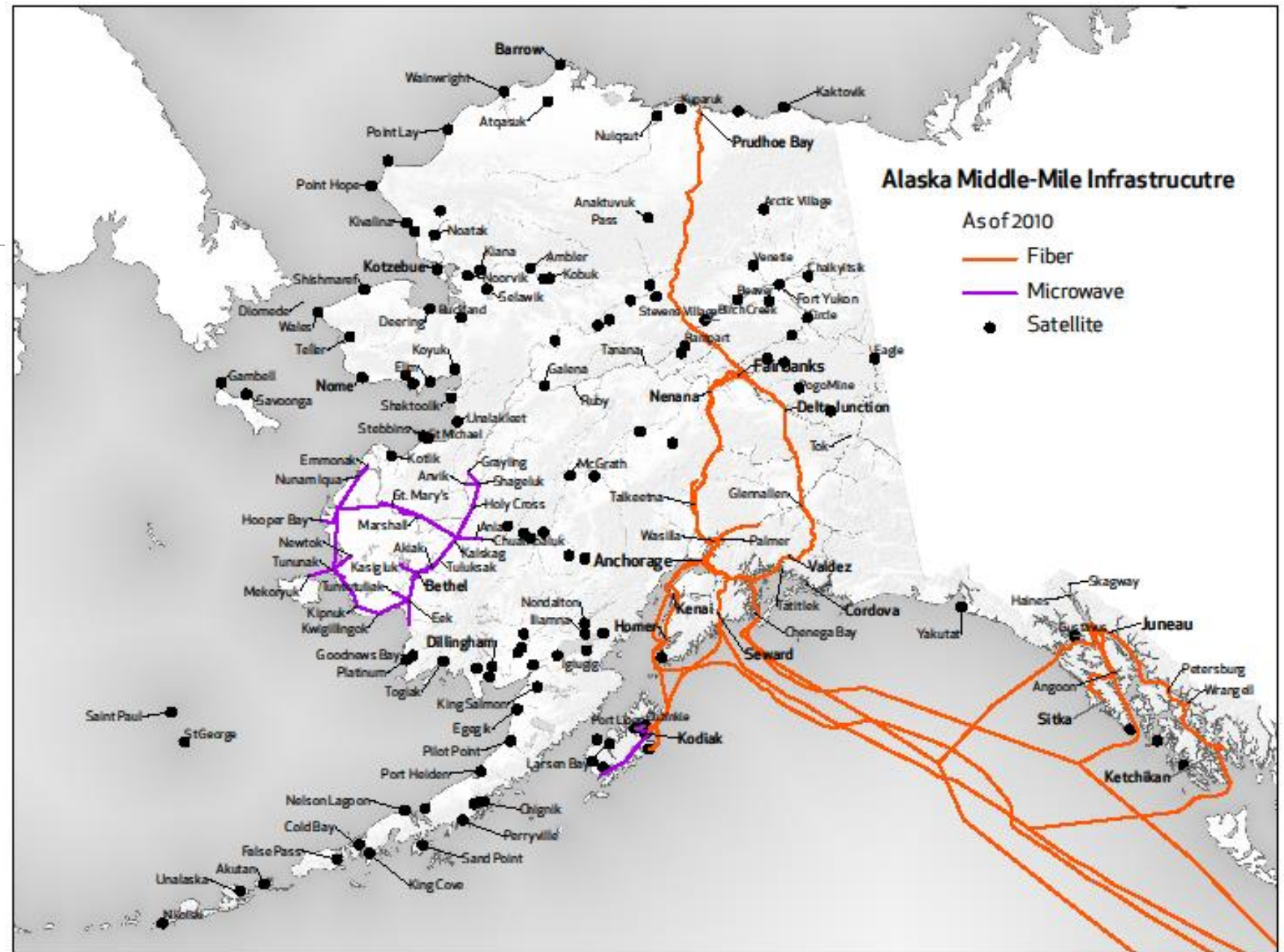
Connecting Alaskans

ALASKA INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM

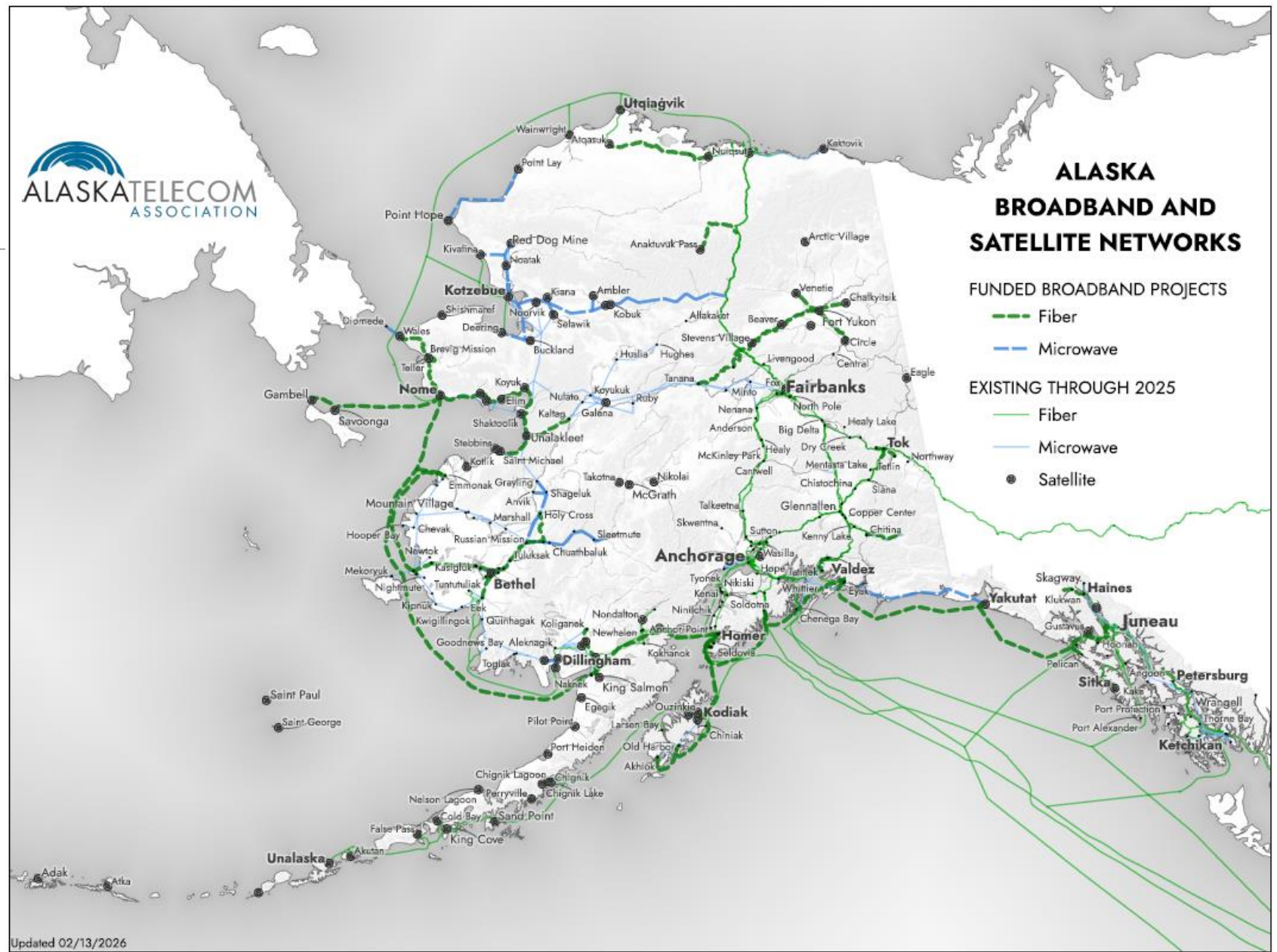
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Momentum

- ▶ 96,000 locations upgraded / deployed
- ▶ 65,000 Alaskans improved wireless service
- ▶ \$2B+ capex



Building Broadband Infrastructure

- ▶ Private investment
- ▶ Federal Support
 - ▶ FCC
 - ▶ USDA
 - ▶ NTIA
- ▶ State Support



Alaska Plan

- ▶ 2017-2026
- ▶ Success
- ▶ Alignment



Alaska Connect Fund

- ▶ 2026 - 2034
- ▶ Sustainability
- ▶ Affordability



ReConnect

\$681M Grant/\$78M Match

Alaska Telephone Company | AP&T
Wireless | Arctic Slope Telephone
Association Cooperative | Bristol Bay
Telephone Cooperative | Bush-tell |
Copper Valley Telecom | Cordova
Telecom | Fastwyre Broadband | GCI |
Interior Telephone Company |
Matanuska Telecom Association |
Mukluk Telephone Company | Tanana
Chiefs Conference | Unicom



Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

- ▶ \$1B first round, \$2B added from Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- ▶ \$341M deployment grants in Alaska
- ▶ Round 2 rules being revised
- ▶ Partnerships leveraging expertise and resources



What's Next?

- ▶ BEAD
- ▶ Workforce
- ▶ Permitting
- ▶ Oversight
- ▶ Taxes
- ▶ Sustainability



BEAD

Broadband Equity Access and Deployment

- ▶ \$1.017 B
- ▶ Priorities
 - ▶ Unserved locations
 - ▶ Underserved locations
 - ▶ Community Anchor Institutions
- ▶ Final Proposal Approved

Alaska Broadband Grant Program Awards					
Row Number	Project ID	Awardee	Alaska Broadband Grant Award Amount	BSLs and CAIs	
1	CM61-BEAD-AK-032	Alaska Communications Systems Holdings Inc. - 032	\$39,501,762.02	5,558	
2	CM61-BEAD-AK-076	Alaska Communications Systems Holdings Inc. - 076	\$15,432,652.60	1,895	
3	CM61-BEAD-AK-149	Alaska Communications Systems Holdings Inc. - 149	\$69,613,730.34	1,630	
4	CM61-BEAD-AK-161	Alaska Connects - 161	\$11,399,997.72	228	
5	CM61-BEAD-AK-162	Alaska Connects - 162	\$18,949,996.21	379	
6	CM61-BEAD-AK-046	Alaska Telephone Company - 046	\$414,048.00	24	
7	CM61-BEAD-AK-050	Alaska Telephone Company - 050	\$907,591.30	254	
8	CM61-BEAD-AK-063	Alaska Telephone Company - 063	\$2,850,036.20	220	
9	CM61-BEAD-AK-065	AP&T Wireless Inc. - 065	\$485,791.19	61	
10	CM61-BEAD-AK-062	Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative, Inc. - 062	\$14,814,814.50	459	
11	CM61-BEAD-AK-152	Bush Tell Inc. - 152	\$16,451,116.92	510	
12	CM61-BEAD-AK-154	Bush Tell Inc. - 154	\$12,855,222.00	369	
13	CM61-BEAD-AK-159	Bush-Tell Inc. - 159	\$48,837,600.00	1,008	
14	CM61-BEAD-AK-057	Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative Inc. - 057	\$11,758,544.23	337	
15	CM61-BEAD-AK-145	Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative Inc. - 145	\$1,393,744.28	29	
16	CM61-BEAD-AK-148	Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative Inc. - 148	\$1,076,873.93	38	
17	CM61-BEAD-AK-052	GCI Communications Corp. - 052	\$3,395,700.00	693	
18	CM61-BEAD-AK-157	GCI Communications Corp. - 157	\$2,370,236.00	206	
19	CM61-BEAD-AK-160	GCI Communications Corp. - 160	\$115,435,432.00	2,328	
20	CM61-BEAD-AK-078	Igiugig Village - 078	\$25,825,371.44	524	
21	CM61-BEAD-AK-058	Matanuska Telecom Association Inc. - 058	\$221,743.44	12	
22	CM61-BEAD-AK-070	Matanuska Telecom Association Inc. - 070	\$85,157,194.11	8,963	
23	CM61-BEAD-AK-155	Matanuska Telecom Association Inc. - 155	\$23,054,680.00	1,510	
24	CM61-BEAD-AK-142	Native Village of Atka - 142	\$4,913,442.72	432	
25	CM61-BEAD-AK-060	Nushagak Electric and Telephone Cooperative Inc. - 060	\$13,993,800.00	281	
26	CM61-BEAD-AK-055	Quintillion Subsea Operations LLC - 055	\$28,339,280.00	637	
27	CM61-BEAD-AK-151	Quintillion Subsea Operations LLC - 151	\$19,500,000.00	391	
28	CM61-BEAD-AK-156	Space Exploration Technologies Corp. - 156	\$23,614,500.00	15,388	
29	CM61-BEAD-AK-150	SpitwSpots Inc. - 150	\$16,608,050.68	1,828	
30		Grand Totals	\$629,172,951.83	46,192	

Workforce Development

- ▶ BEAD Workforce Development Plan
- ▶ “Alaska’s Workforce Future” Plan
- ▶ NECA/IBEW Alaska Joint Electrical Apprenticeship and Training Trust



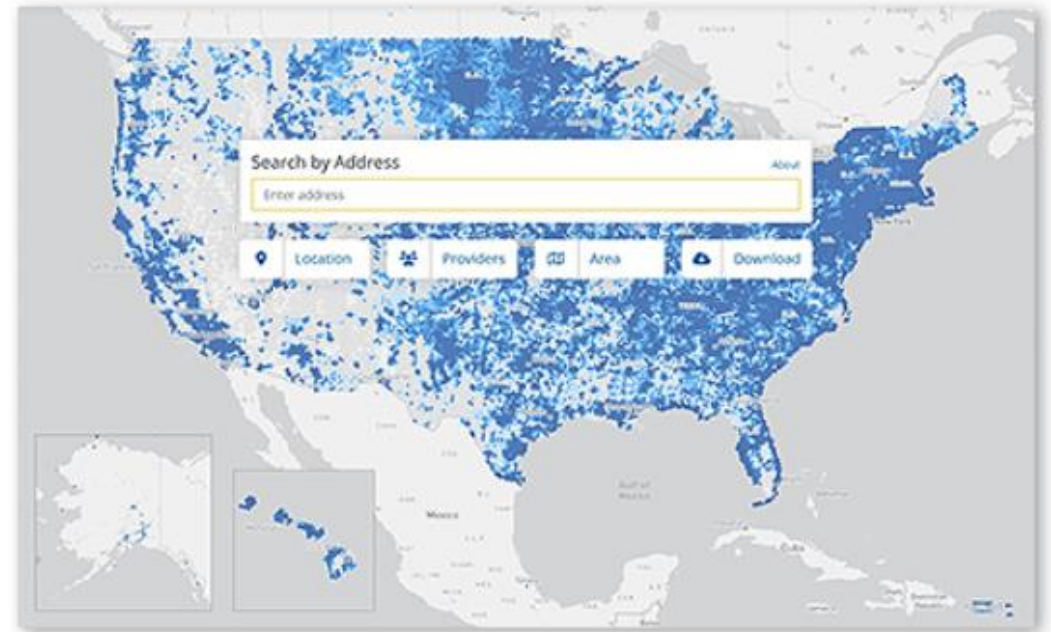
Permitting

- ▶ 4 years to complete BEAD projects
- ▶ NTIA streamlining & portal



Oversight

- ▶ FCC Broadband Data Collection
- ▶ Broadband Performance Testing
- ▶ Financial Reporting



Taxes

- ▶ 2017 Tax Cuts & Jobs Act
 - ▶ Broadband grants become taxable
- ▶ S.674 Broadband Grant Tax Treatment Act



Sustainability

- ▶ Long term
- ▶ Operating expenses
- ▶ Repair & replacement



Welcome!

- ▶ ATA Annual Meeting
 - ▶ May 19-21, Valdez
 - ▶ Broadband Showcase
 - ▶ October 28-29, Anchorage



Thank you



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