



PUBLIC NOTICE
ADL 421741

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority

January 31, 2022

Subject to AS 38.05.850, the Northern Regional Land Office has received an application for the following:

APPLICANT: Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)

PROJECT NAME: ADL 421741 Ambler Access Project – Ambler Road

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: A road 211 miles in length, from milepost 161 of the Dalton highway extending west to the Ambler Mining District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Fairbanks Meridian:

Township 25 North, Range 16 West, Sections 1-4;
Township 25 North, Range 20 West, Sections 1-6;
Township 25 North, Range 21 West, Sections 1-3;
Township 26 North, Range 17 West, Sections 22-24 and 27-32;
Township 26 North, Range 19 West, Sections 31-36;
Township 26 North, Range 20 West, Sections 35 and 36;
Township 26 North, Range 21 West, Sections 27-31 and 34;
Township 26 North, Range 22 West, Sections 17-21, 28, 29, and 33-36;
Township 26 North, Range 23 West, Sections 7-10 and 13-15;
Township 26 North, Range 24 West, Sections 2-5, 7, 8, 10-12, 16, 17 20, and 21; and
Township 26 North, Range 25 West, Sections 11 and 12.

Kateel River Meridian:

Township 19 North, Range 12 East, Sections 7-11, 13, 14, and 18;
Township 19 North, Range 13 East, Sections 18-20, 25-29, and 32;
Township 19 North, Range 14 East, Sections 13, 23, 24, and 26-30;
Township 19 North, Range 15 East, Sections 18-21, 27-30, and 34-36
Township 19 North, Range 16 East, Sections 25-29, and 31-35
Township 19 North, Range 17 East, Sections 20-23 and 25-30;
Township 19 North, Range 18 East, Sections 13-15, 19-24, and 30;

Township 19 North, Range 23 East, Sections 8-12, 17, and 18;
Township 19 North, Range 24 East, Sections 7-9, and 11-16;
Township 19 North, Range 25 East, Sections 1-4, and 7-10;
Township 19 North, Range 26 East, Sections 1-5, 9, and 10;
Township 20 North, Range 25 East, Section 36;
Township 20 North, Range 26 East, Sections 31, 32, and 36; and
Township 20 North, Range 27 East, Section 30 and 31.

REQUESTED ACTIVITY: The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Mining, Land, and Water (DMLW), has received an application for an easement from the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA; the applicant) for portions of Ambler Road on state-owned, DMLW-managed lands. The Ambler Road will be a private industrial access road intended to facilitate mine development and transportation of ore as part of the Ambler Access Project (AAP), extending 211 miles from milepost 161 of the Dalton Highway west to the Ambler Mining District. The road alignment crosses lands owned and/or managed by federal, state, municipal, and private entities. The application requests a 450 ft wide private exclusive easement over approximately 125 miles of the road alignment on DMLW managed lands. This width is intended to accommodate the width of the road, construction activities, minor changes in alignment to adapt to conditions on the ground, and the footprint and construction of support infrastructure.

Additional details on the requested activity can be found in the Summary of Application and the application available at <https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/ambler-road/>.

REQUESTED TERM: 50 years

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: March 2, 2022

The public is invited to comment on this proposed activity. The purpose of this notice is to gather input before a decision is made on this activity. To ensure consideration, written comments must be received by the Division of Mining, Land and Water at <https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/ambler-road/>, or by letter to 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709 on or before 5:00 p.m. on the date noted above. Questions concerning this application should be directed to Adam Leland at adam.leland@alaska.gov.

After review and adjudication, we may issue an authorization with stipulations for the activity. The activity may be modified during the review and adjudication process.

DNR-DMLW complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services or special modifications to comment should contact Alaska Relay at 711 or 800-770-8973 for TTY services.

The DMLW reserves the right to waive technical defects in this notice.