

Agency: Department of Natural Resources**Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

Eagle River Trails and Hiland Mountain Correctional Facility Land Purchase

State Funding Requested: \$250,000
Future Funding May Be Requested**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)****Brief Project Description:**

To acquire land to be used as a vegetation buffer for the Hiland Mountain Correctional Center and to accomodate increased traffic on the trail system.
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Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$250,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$250,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

n/a

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Department of Corrections needs the land to increase the security zone buffer and provide a more uniform perimeter boundary. The southwest corner of Lot 51 comes within 20 feet of the vehicle perimeter road and approximately 40 feet of the perimeter security fence. The acquisition of the property provides a vegetation buffer and provides greater security to Hiland Mountain Correctional Center as well as privacy from high school cross country ski and cross country running trail users. The trails are also used by residents and others for hiking, biking, etc. Future trail plans for the area will only increase traffic on this trail.
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The legal description of the property to be aquired is: T14N R2W SEC 14 Seward Meridian Lot #51 (and Lot #36, if needed).

Project Timeline:

Immediate, upon receipt of funds.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Department of Natural Resources

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

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The Honorable Anna Fairclough
Alaska House of Representatives
Alaska State Capitol, Room 501
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Fairclough:

Provided herewith is the description of land involving the Hiland Mountain Correctional Center (HMCC) and the Municipality of Anchorage.

The legal description of the corner property is **T14N R2W SEC 14 Seward Meridian Lot # 51 and Lot #36**. The southwest corner of lot #51 comes within 20' of the vehicle perimeter road and approximately 40' of the perimeter security fence. The acquisition of the property provides a vegetation buffer and provides greater security to HMCC as well as privacy from high school cross country ski and cross country running trail users. The trails are also used by residents and others for hiking. Future trail plans for the area will only increase traffic on this trail.

Enclosed are overview maps and land records showing the lots. If you require additional information, please let me know.

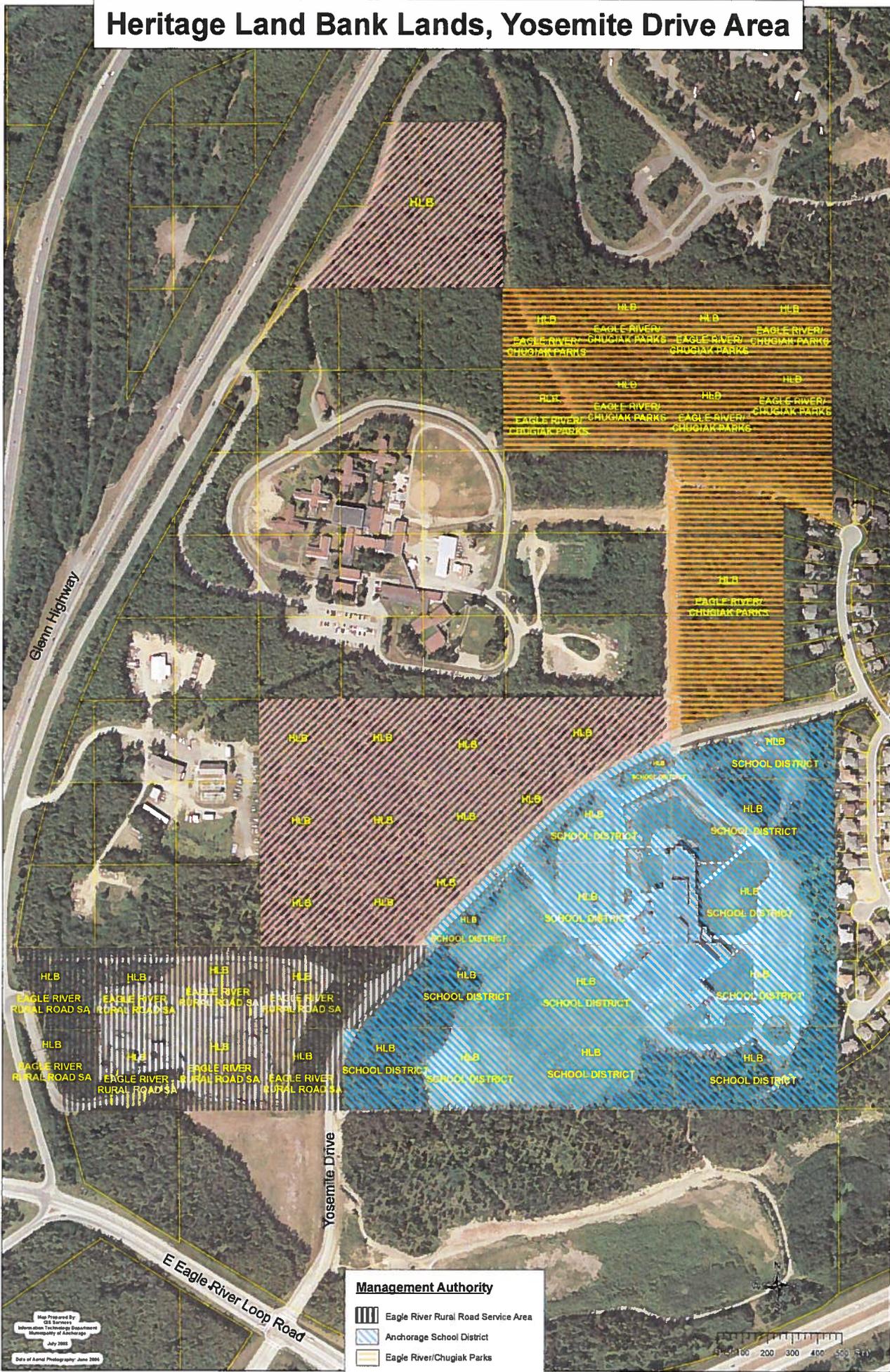
Sincerely,



Leslie Houston
Director

Enclosures

Heritage Land Bank Lands, Yosemite Drive Area



Management Authority

- Eagle River Rural Road Service Area
- Anchorage School District
- Eagle River/Chugiak Parks

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 July 2008
 Date of Aerial Photography: June 2008



ER Trail Project Overview Map

Land Manager / Owner

- Anchorage School District
 - ASD Loop 1 & 2
 - ASD Loop 3
- Municipality of Anchorage
- Chugach-Eagle River Parks
 - MOA Loop 4
 - Chugach State Park
 - CSP Segment 5
 - CSP Loop 6 & 7
 - CSP Loop 8
 - CSP Segment 9
 - Campground Roads 10
 - ER Greenbelt Trail 11
 - Bridge

Trailhead

- River & streams

Solid/Dash Lines

- Existing trail (solid line)
- New route (dashed line)



Eagle River
Trails Project
2009
8.9 km

State Park
bluff
0.8 km

Campground
roadway
2.9 km

ER Parks
& Rec
1.5 km

Yosemite
roadside
0.3 km

Eagle River
High School
2.0 km

Mental Health
Trust 1.4 km

