Introduction
September 6, 2014
Auke Bay Plan
Saturday – Good Morning!
Thank You for Being Here
The Setting

- Geography
- The Harbor
- The Bay
- Auke Lake
- Surrounding Forest
- Bounty of Fish
- The Heritage of the Aak'w Kwáan
- The Community as a Traditional Hub of Activities
The Setting – Change

- University of Alaska SE Master Plan – Investments
- Statter Harbor Improvements
- School Investments
- DOT Continued Corridor Projects
- Private Sector Investments
- The Future as a Hub of Activities
The Setting

More change is coming:
- Growth in housing/extremely tight housing market.
- Growth in jobs.
- Changes programmed into the Coast Guard – more personnel may come to Auke Bay.
- Re-use of underutilized property.
- Changes in traffic patterns.
- Changes in employment.
Auke Bay is a community that offers: gateways to many outdoor activities, including fishing, kayaking, boating, hiking, and bicycling; study and programs at the University of Alaska Southeast; and history and cultural significance for the Aak'w Kwáan who have made Auke Bay their home for millennia.
Challenge – Roads

- Moving traffic through the community
  - Speed
  - Safety
  - Multi-modally/cars/trucks/trailers/public transit/tourism transit
  - Recreational Uses/runners/bikers/walkers/skate boarders
  - Accessibility–aging is place/vision impaired/mobility issues
The Challenges and the Opportunities

- Finding the way to balance these needs with the unique geography, highly scenic area as the community grows is our challenge today.

- Focus on the built environment
Challenges and Opportunities

- Access to Auke Bay and to Statter Harbor
  - Visual Access
  - Vehicle Access
  - Pedestrian Access
  - Boats/Fisherman/Visitors
  - Working harbor–services to support that now and into the future
  - Circulation and parking
Big Ideas

- Preserve DOT Bypass Route
- The Bay, lake, surrounding mountains and forests/access to fish is the thing!
- Coordinate Institutional Plans
  - Parking
  - Transportation
  - Parking
  - Utility Needs
The Hub is recognized as a place for living, jobs, education, tax revenue, recreation, but it will also be a gathering place for the community.

From the June and July meetings, we received some direction, including:
- Building connections – seawalk/grid roads/paths/sidewalks
  - Focus on mixed use
  - Building additional housing in the hub
Big Ideas Continued

- **Design**
  - Street Front Buildings
  - Wide Sidewalks

- **Future**
  - After the Plan, we will update zoning – implementing these ideas through you
  - Use the Capital Improvement Program (CIP/STIP) to fund improvements with your recommendations