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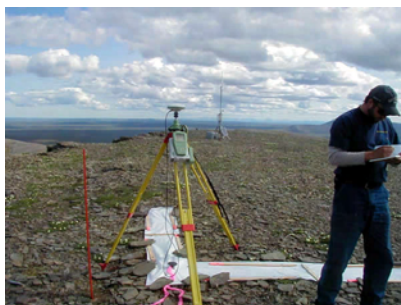
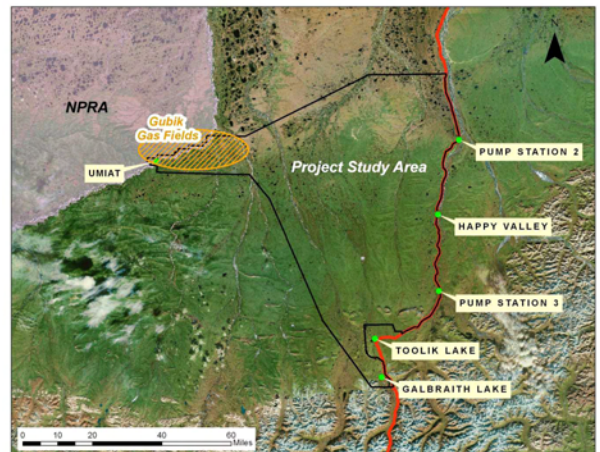
Project Newsletter
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Foothills West Transportation Access

Proposed All-Season Road from
 the Dalton Highway to Umiat
 Alaska State Project No. 62210



The State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is conducting feasibility studies evaluating a potential all season gravel road from the Dalton Highway to Umiat. The purpose of the road would be to provide access to oil and gas resources for exploration and development within the northern Foothills of the Brooks Range, and National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPRA). Phase One of the project would construct a road approximately 75 miles, from the Dalton Highway to the Gubik Gas Fields. Eventually the road may be extended across the Colville River to the State airport at Umiat.



Successful 2009 Field Program

DOT&PF has conducted 2009 preliminary environmental and engineering field investigations. Environmental work included: wildlife; fish; habitat; wetlands; subsistence; and cultural site surveys. Engineering work included: aerial photography and mapping; geotechnical surveys; hydrology work; and alignment studies. A complete update on the continuing and completed field studies is available on our project website:

www.foothillsroad.alaska.gov

