

## MTAB PLANNING COMMITTEE

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### ROLE (PRIORITY?) OF THE MARINE HIGHWAY

1. Serve population centers without road access.
2. Provide connections to the continental road system for the movements of people and freight.
3. Connect rural Alaska coastal communities with transportation/economic hubs.
4. Any marine route that duplicates a route already served by a road must return revenue or break even.
5. Any route created for visitor enhancement opportunities must return revenue or break even.