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We are inviting you to participate in the public review process for the movement of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) 17(b) Broad Pass easement (EIN 6b, C5, 1) located at mile 195.5 and heading west from the Parks Highway. Decisions made during this process will be incorporated into the permanent casefile and easement map for this area.

The Bureau of Land Management and Ahtna, Incorporated have collaboratively agreed that the mapped and documented location of the easement and the on-the-ground location of the Broad Pass Trail are not congruent. The mapped and documented location is in an area that is not sustainable. The on-the-ground location of the trail, 1.5 miles to the south of the mapped and documented location is a sustainable area, therefore the easement should be redefined on the map to reflect what is actually on-the-ground. It is the intention of the agencies, to complete a donation of a new easement location and release of the old easement location to correct the incongruity of the mapped and actual locations of this trail. The donation/release process will allow the Bureau of Land Management to remap the easement to its actual on-the-ground location at approximately Mile 194.5 Parks Highway.

EIN 6b, C5, L - Easement reservation located within patent number 50-82-0008:

An easement for an existing access trail fifty (50) feet in width from the Parks Highway in Sec. 15, T. 19 S., R. 9 W., Fairbanks Meridian, westerly to public land.

The allowed uses on a fifty (50) foot wide trail easement are: travel by foot, dogsled, animals, snowmobiles, two and three-wheel vehicles, small and large all-terrain vehicles, track vehicles, and four-wheel drive vehicles.

## HOW TO MAKE COMMENTS

The public comment period for the donation/release of the ANCSA 17 (b) Broad Pass easement will be 30 days, beginning on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 and ending on Thursday, May 13, 2010. All comments must be received by the close of the comment period. All mailed responses which are postmarked by May 13, 2010 will be accepted.

Comments can be provided in a number of ways:

- **E-mail** – Electronic comments may be submitted to:  
[AK\\_GFO\\_GeneralDelivery@blm.gov](mailto:AK_GFO_GeneralDelivery@blm.gov)
- **Traditional Mail** – Written comments may be submitted directly to the BLM at:  
Bureau of Land Management, Broad Pass Easement, P.O. Box 147, Glennallen, AK 99588

All comments received during the review process will be given consideration. Comment letters received, including names and addresses of respondents, will be made available for public review. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name and address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals representing organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

