



# LUTAK DOCK REPLACEMENT PHASE I

PUBLIC MEETING #1

TURNAGAIN MARINE INTRODUCTION

OCTOBER 6TH, 2022

# TURNAGAIN TEAM INTRODUCTION



**JASON DAVIS**  
**PRESIDENT**

- 20 years of experience with Marine Infrastructure projects in Alaska.



**JEAN CUILAT**  
**ENGINEER/DESIGNER**

- 9 years of experience with marine structural design.
- Involved in and familiar with the project through the conceptual evaluations phase.



**ROBIN REICH**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTER**

- More than 20 years of experience managing permit documentation involving sensitive environmental impacts and coordination between multiple disciplines and agencies.



# TEAM QUALIFICATIONS

- Extensive marine work throughout the state of Alaska, including:
  - Remote locations
  - Multi-purpose dock construction / remediation
  - Design-Build and alternative project delivery methods
  - Numerous awards and honors

## Award Winning Projects

### ISP Berth II



NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT



NATIONAL CIVIL DESIGN BUILD MERIT

### Ward Cove



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT MERIT

### ISP Berth I



EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION

### Gary Paxton



EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION

### Channel Transient Float



EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION

## Similar Remediation Work at Alternative Site

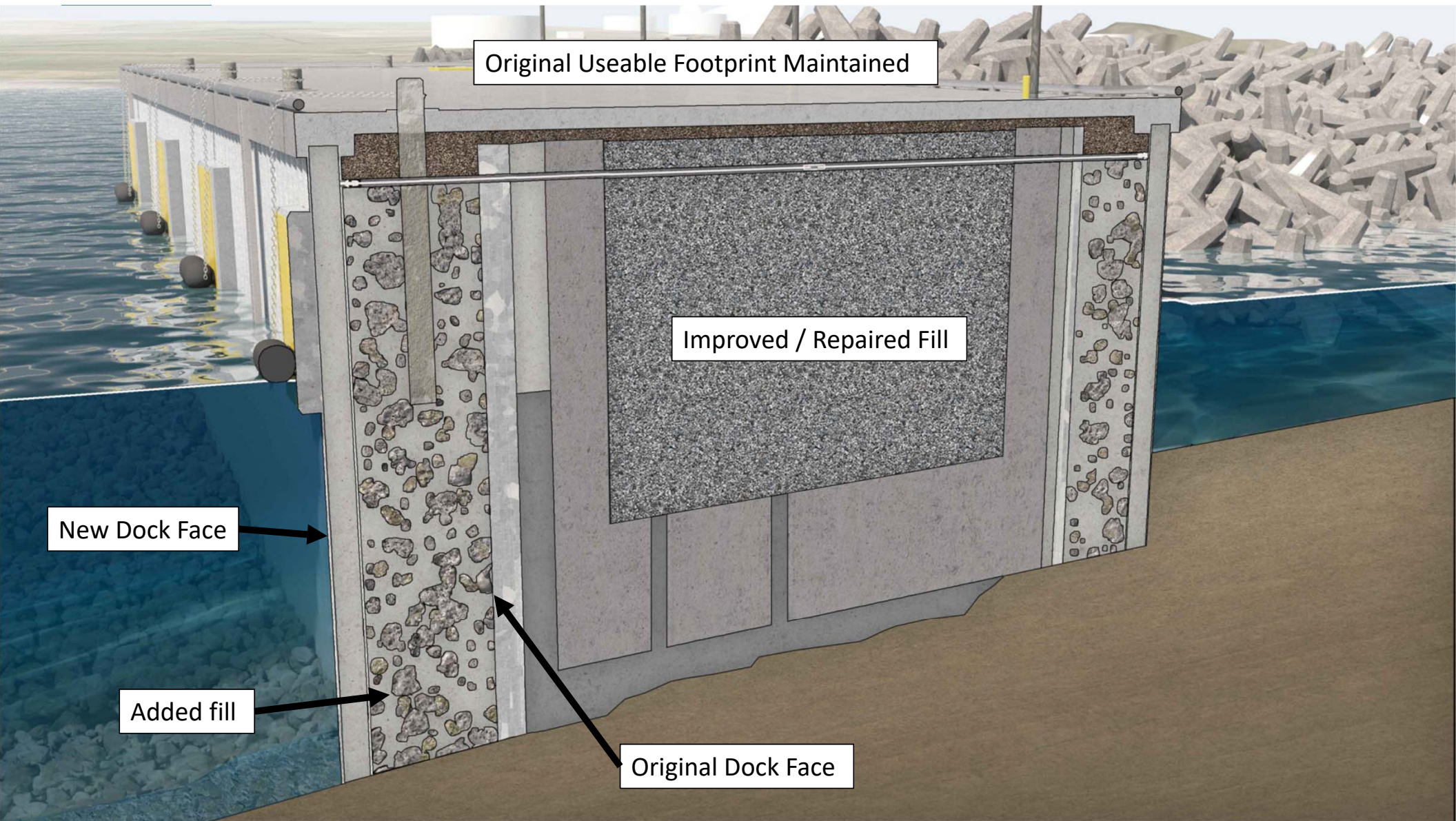


### Original Structure:

- Cellular filled
- Multipurpose cargo / fuel dock
- Remote Alaska Location

### New Construction:

- Pipe-Pile bulkhead wall encapsulating failed structure
- Backfill between original and new structure
- Maintain original dock footprint and functionality



Original Useable Footprint Maintained

Improved / Repaired Fill

New Dock Face

Added fill

Original Dock Face

# TURNAGAIN'S SCOPE FOR LUTAK PHASE I

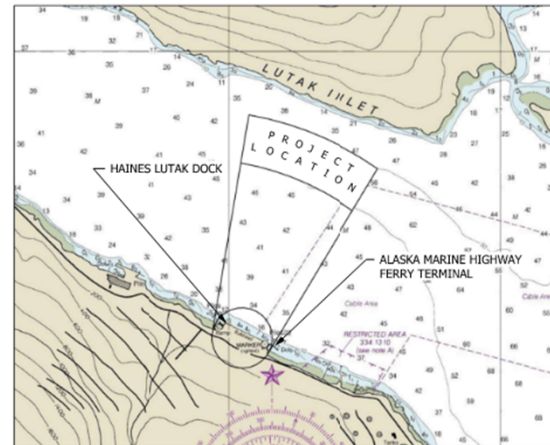
- Data Gathering
  - Environmental and as-built research
  - Geotechnical study
  - Site survey
  - Design development and coordination
- Solicitation and incorporation of public comments through design
- Submission of applicable permit documentation
- Development of firm fixed price cost proposal for Phase II



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Marine Construction

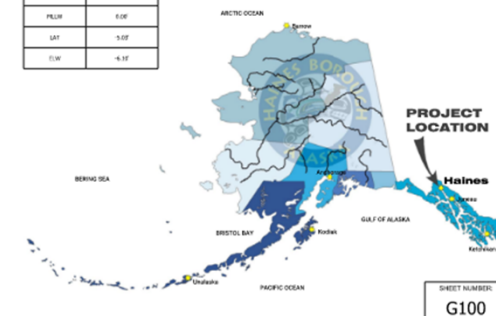
BASIS OF WORK DRAWINGS  
AUGUST 4, 2022

## LUTAK DOCK REPLACEMENT HAINES, ALASKA



TIDAL DATA	
HW	25.80'
MHW	23.07'
MHHW	19.77'
MSL	15.77'
MLW	1.62'
LLW	0.00'
LAT	5.00'
LONG	-4.31'

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# LUTAK DOCK HISTORICAL USES

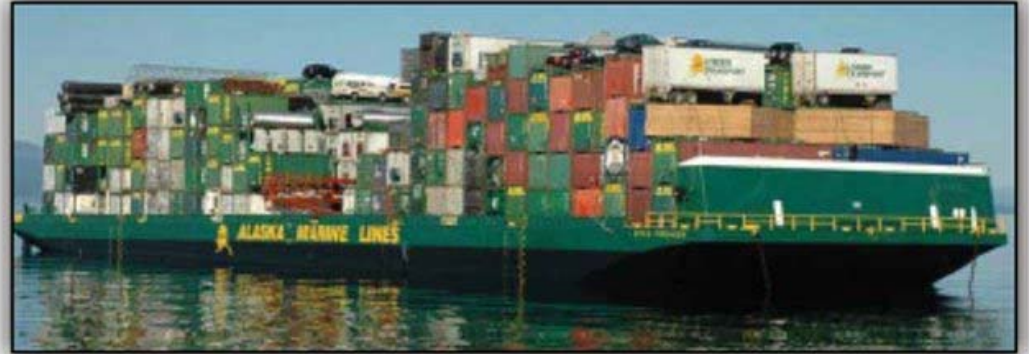


FIGURE 3 – CARGO BARGE (LYNDEN ALASKA MARINE LINES)

Lutak Dock is Haines' primary marine industrial facility; it is an ice-free dock that accommodates regularly scheduled shipments of fuel and freight for the Borough and surrounding area. The Lutak Dock is responsible for most cargo and freight movement activity in Haines and currently operates year-round. The two primary users of Lutak Dock are AML and Delta Western, which move cargo and bulk fuel respectively. In fiscal year 2016, the dock generated approximately \$421,600 in dockage and wharfage revenues (Haines Borough, 2016). Recent activity includes:

- Oil Transferred – 12-13 million gallons annually
- General Cargo Transferred – 9,845 tons in 2010
- Hazardous Cargo Transferred – 2,368 tons in 2010
- Loaded Containers at Lutak Dock – 4,033 in 2009

# OVERSIZED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS







# LOADING AGGREGATE FOR LOCAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

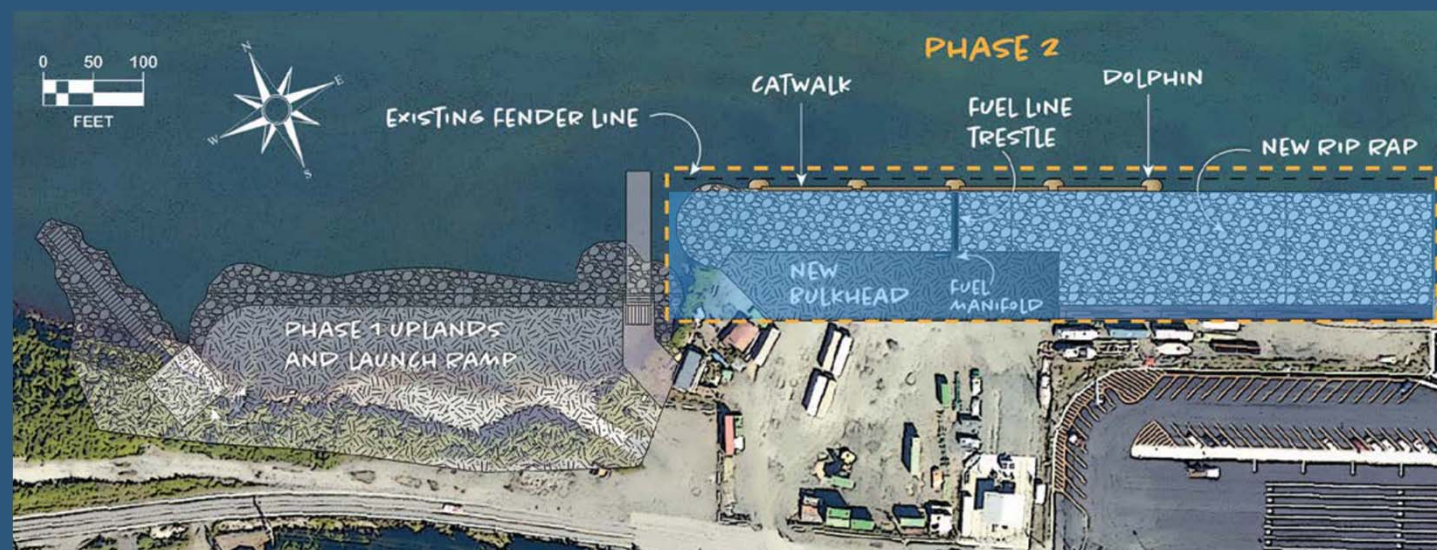
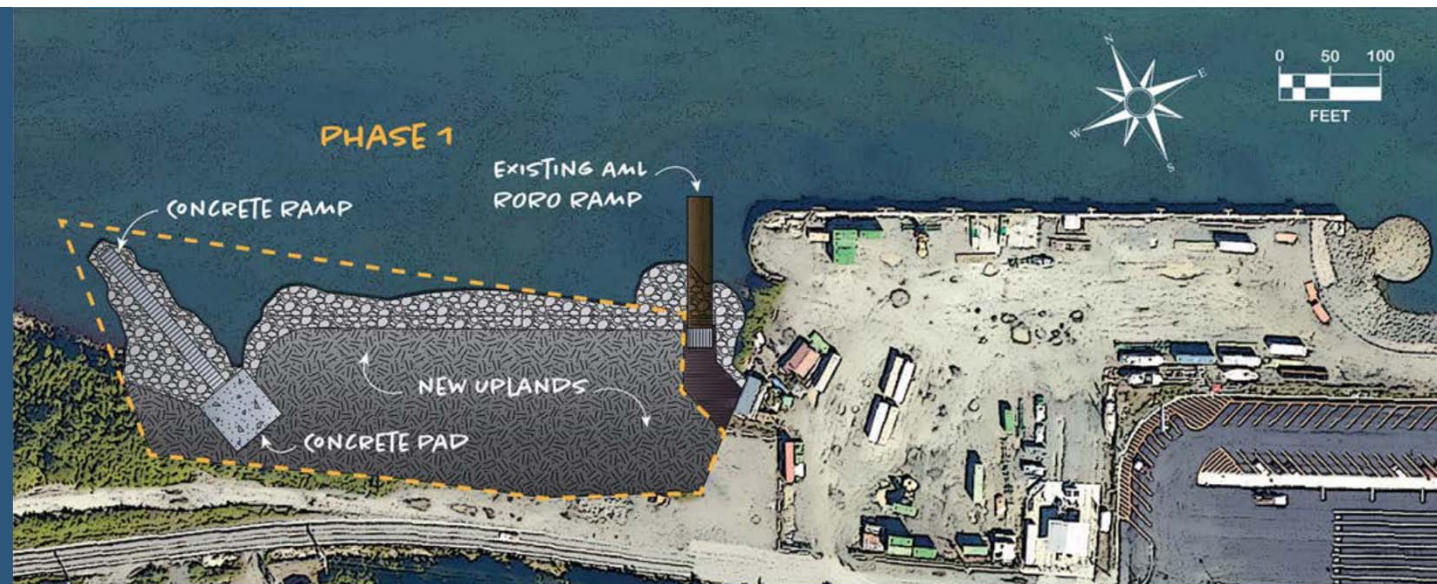




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LOCAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

## CIVIC NEEDS – SPECIAL CARGO





Historical uses would be difficult or impossible to perform with the loss of uplands and reduced access to the dock face.

# LUTAK DOCK FACILITY IS NOT SUITABLE FOR BULK ORE HANDLING

For mineral export there is a requirement for a large concentrate storage building (CSB) and related support facilities. Due to environmental regulations all receiving, stockpiling, handling, and reclaiming of the mineral concentrates must be done indoors in a controlled environment. In order to accommodate the CSB and related operations, approximately 7 to 10 acres of uplands would need to be developed.

**This facility will not realistically fit at the current dock site, which has just over 4 acres.** The concentrate storage building and related operations would fit at the nearby former US Army fuel tank farm site.

Mineral export would also require a ship loader and a berth sufficient for Handimax bulk cargo vessels. Such a berth could be provided with a series of mooring and berthing dolphins. Since this would be a single purpose berth, it would be best if it were not combined with a multi-purpose dock. It would also be best if it were located adjacent or close to the CSB.

**Therefore the mineral export berth would be best located at some place other than the Lutak Dock.** Note that the Lutak Dock is well situated to provide general cargo support for mining operations. Cargo, equipment, supplies etc. to support mining operations could come over the Lutak Dock.

# PROJECT NEED

## Lutak Dock Structural Assessment

Haines, Alaska



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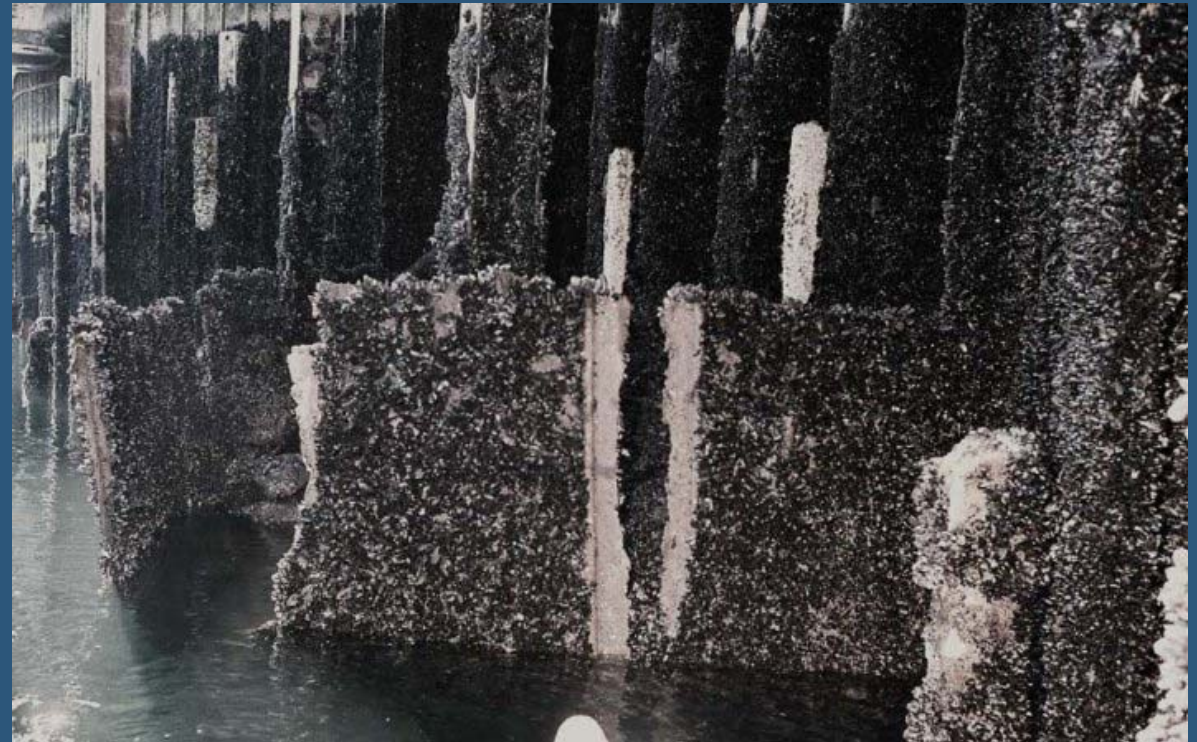
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“... it is the opinion of PND Engineers, Inc. (PND) that the structure has reached the end of credible 60-year service life. Further utilization is effectively on **borrowed time.**”



## PROJECT NEED CONTINUED

Given the USACE design background, the current corrosion loss, and the results of this assessment, it is the view of PND that failure conditions exist at all other closure arcs.

“...the Lutak Dock does not meet current USACE minimum factors of safety for cellular structures ”



**PHOTO No. 18:**

Closure Arc No. 6.5, East Side - Inspection also found these two sheet piles which have also failed due to corrosive section loss.



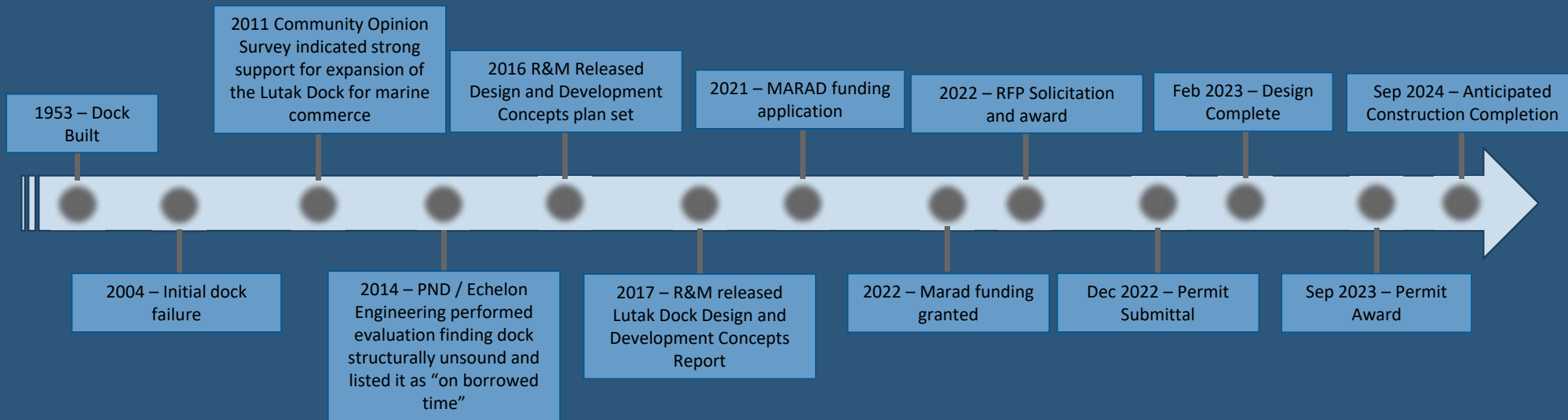


## HAZARDS OF INACTION

Given that the bulkhead is euphemistically working on “borrowed time” it is PND’s primary recommendation that planning for full replacement begin as soon as credibly possible. The bulkhead does not meet required factors of safety for normal operating conditions of self-weight dead load with surface live load and operating vehicles and cannot withstand a design level earthquake.

# PROJECT TIMELINE AND COMPLIANCE WITH 2025 HAINES BOROUGH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

**“Improvements and expansion of the Lutak Dock and work area will position Haines Borough to capture revenue sufficient to sustain the facility and potentially provide additional jobs and economic Opportunity.” (Haines Borough 2025 Comprehensive Plan)**



**Goal:** Achieve a strong, diversified local economy that provides employment and income for all citizens that desire to work while protecting the health of the environment and quality of life. Build on local assets and competitive advantages to create economic opportunity.

**Goal:** Provide a safe, reliable, and connected transportation network to move goods and people to, from, and within Haines Borough. Aggressively maintain road, port, and harbor facilities to maximize public investment, enhance public safety and access, and provide economic opportunity.

**Objective:** Improve harbor and marine facilities for resident use and to support commercial fishing activity.

**Objective:** Capitalize on Haines’ position as a transportation hub to increase transfer and shipment of cargo, supplies, fuel, and other commodities with the Yukon, northern British Columbia, and Interior Alaska.

**Objective:** Support Alaska Marine Highway System ferry service to and from Haines.

# ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING AND MARAD FUNDING

PRIOR TO ANY CONSTRUCTION



MATERIALS NEED TO BE ORDERED AND FABRICATED



NEPA PROCESS HAS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE MARAD WILL RELEASE FUNDING



ESA PROCESS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE NEPA PROCESS CAN BE COMPLETED



IHA AND ESA PROCESSES MUST OCCUR SIMULTANEOUSLY



IHA CANNOT BE STARTED UNTIL THE SCOPE OF WORK AND PRIMARY STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS ARE DEFINED



SCOPE OF WORK AND PRIMARY STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS CANNOT BE DEFINED WITHOUT DIRECTION AND DESIGN WORK

# PREVIOUS ENGINEERING / DESIGN STUDY CONCEPT COMPARISON

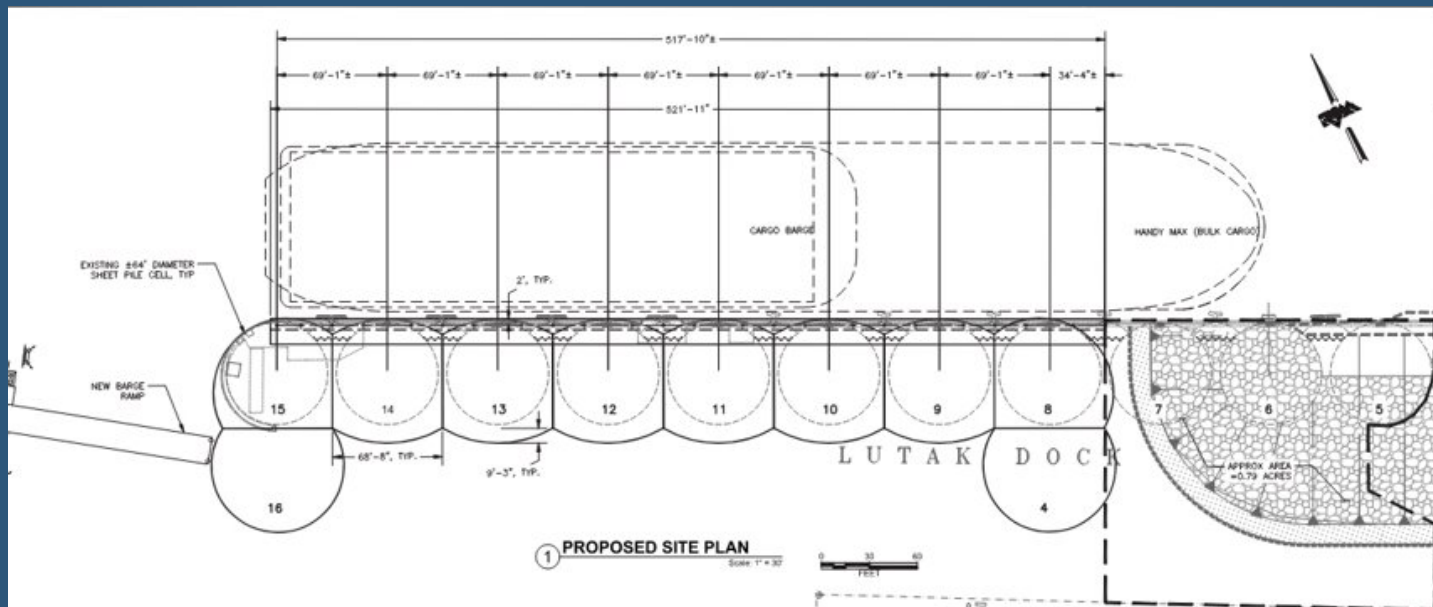
Engineer - Recommended Action

Funding-limited compromise selection for RFP

ALT. NO.	DESCRIPTION	PROS	CONS	LEVEL OF SERVICE	CAPITAL COST
1A	ENCAPSULATE USING MODIFIED DIAPHRAGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EFFICIENT AND COST EFFECTIVE</li> <li>MAINTAINS EXISTING FOOTPRINT</li> <li>ACCOMMODATES CURRENT USERS INCLUDING PASS PASS CARGO OPERATIONS</li> <li>RECLAIM ABOUT ½ ACRE UPLANDS AT CELLS 5, 6, AND 7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PILE DRIVING RISK DURING CONSTRUCTION</li> <li>ENCAPSULATES EXISTING SHEETS AND POOR QUALITY FILL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIGH</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$37,420,000</li> </ul>
1B	ENCAPSULATE USING MODIFIED DIAPHRAGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EFFICIENT AND COST EFFECTIVE</li> <li>MAINTAINS EXISTING FOOTPRINT</li> <li>ACCOMMODATES CURRENT USERS INCLUDING PASS PASS CARGO OPERATIONS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PILE DRIVING RISK DURING CONSTRUCTION</li> <li>ENCAPSULATES EXISTING SHEETS AND POOR QUALITY FILL</li> <li>DOES NOT RECLAIM UPLANDS AT CELLS 5, 6, AND 7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIGH</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$31,989,000</li> </ul>
2	PLATFORM DOCK (STEEL PILE-SUPPORTED CONCRETE DECK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL NEW FACILITIES</li> <li>HIGHER LEVEL OF SEISMIC PERFORMANCE</li> <li>MAINTAINS EXISTING FOOTPRINT AND RECLAIMS ½ ACRE UPLANDS AT CELLS 5, 6, AND 7</li> <li>ACCOMMODATES CURRENT USERS INCLUDING PASS PASS CARGO OPERATIONS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIGHEST COST</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIGH</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$61,840,000</li> </ul>
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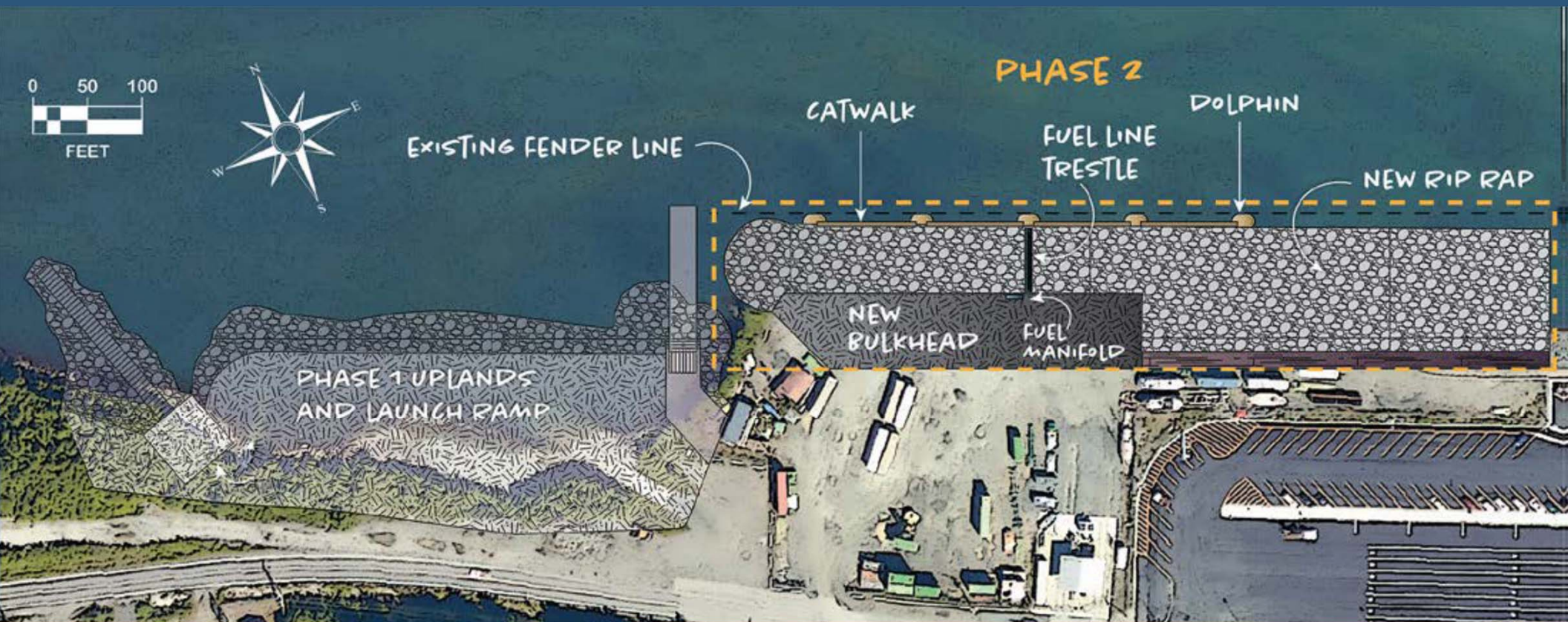
# RECOMMENDATION FROM PREVIOUS ENGINEERING STUDY

The engineering recommended alternative is 1B with an estimated cost of \$31,989,000. This alternative maintains the same general footprint and use as the existing dock. It supports existing users including general cargo and fuel transfer. It remains a general purpose dock with some capacity for other and future users. The total usable upland area is approximately 3.9 acres.



# REDUCED SCOPE OPTION DUE TO FUNDING LIMITATIONS

- LOSE 44% OF EXISTING USEABLE PORT LAND
- LOSE ABILITY TO PERFORM PASS-PASS FREIGHT HANDLING
- LOSE ABILITY TO SIDELOAD BARGES AND CARGO VESSELS



**Initial 2017 Analysis from Report by Others**

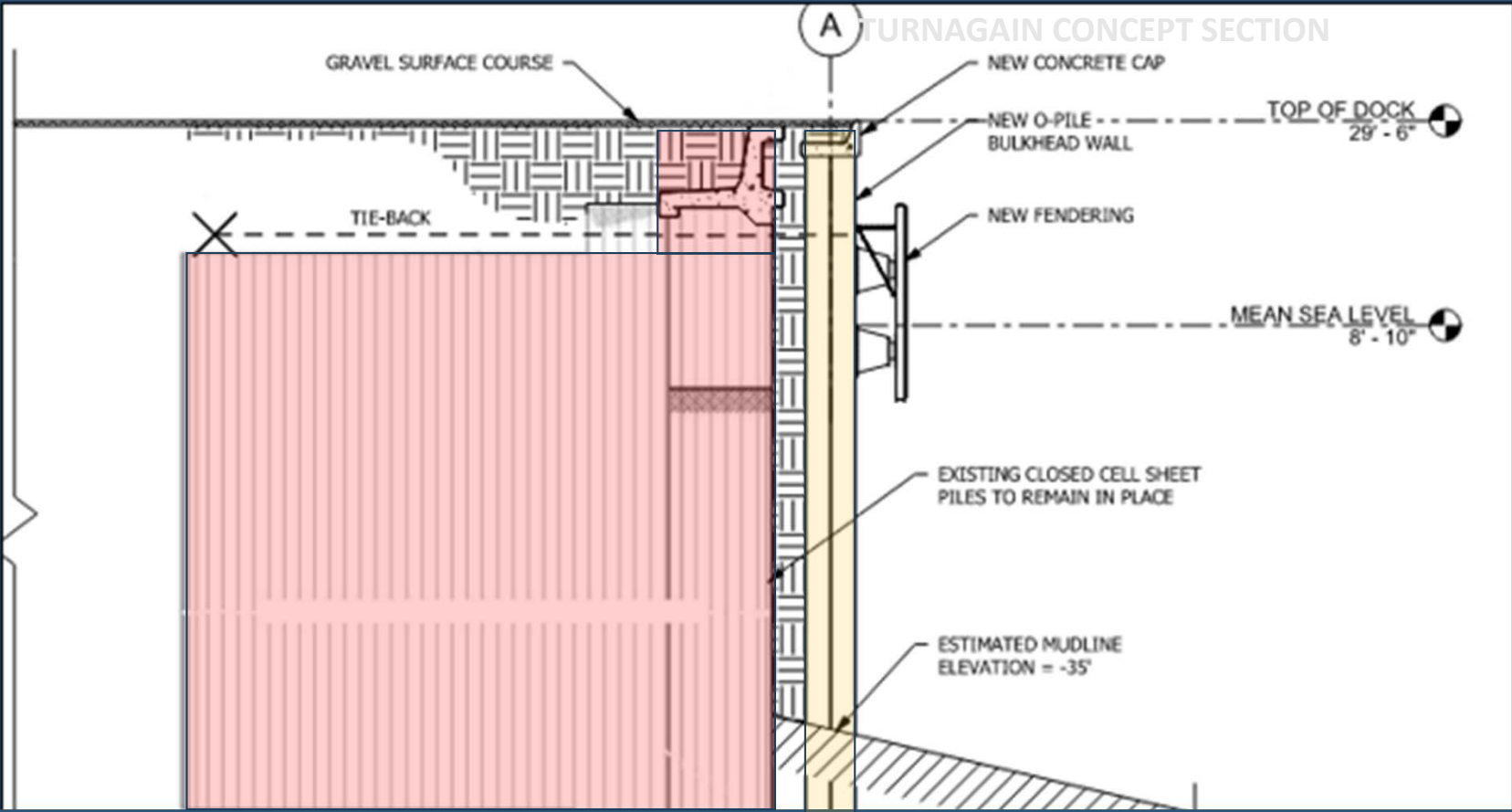
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**Turnagain Analysis**

4	Pipe-Pipe Pile Wall with Tiebacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efficient and cost effective</li> <li>Maintains existing foot print</li> <li>Accommodates current users including Pass Pass Cargo Operations</li> <li>All new facilities</li> <li>Highest level of seismic performance.</li> <li>Least environmental impact or safety risk.</li> <li>Reduced geotechnical risk during construction.</li> <li>Eliminates costly demolition without adversely affecting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1A and 1B above claim the encapsulation of poor fill and existing sheets is a con. Turnagain disagrees with this assessment but has made provisions to perform ground improvement inside the existing cells to improve seismic performance negating any perceived or real concerns about the existing fill. A geotechnical engineer has been engaged to aid in the analysis and design of the soil improvements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIGH</li> </ul>	<p>\$25,383,000 Inclusive of all design, permitting, and construction</p> <p>IF THIS OPTION HAD BEEN CONSIDERED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SELECTED PREFERRED OPTION. This option was not considered because the cost</p>
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# TURNAGAIN DESIGN CONCEPT

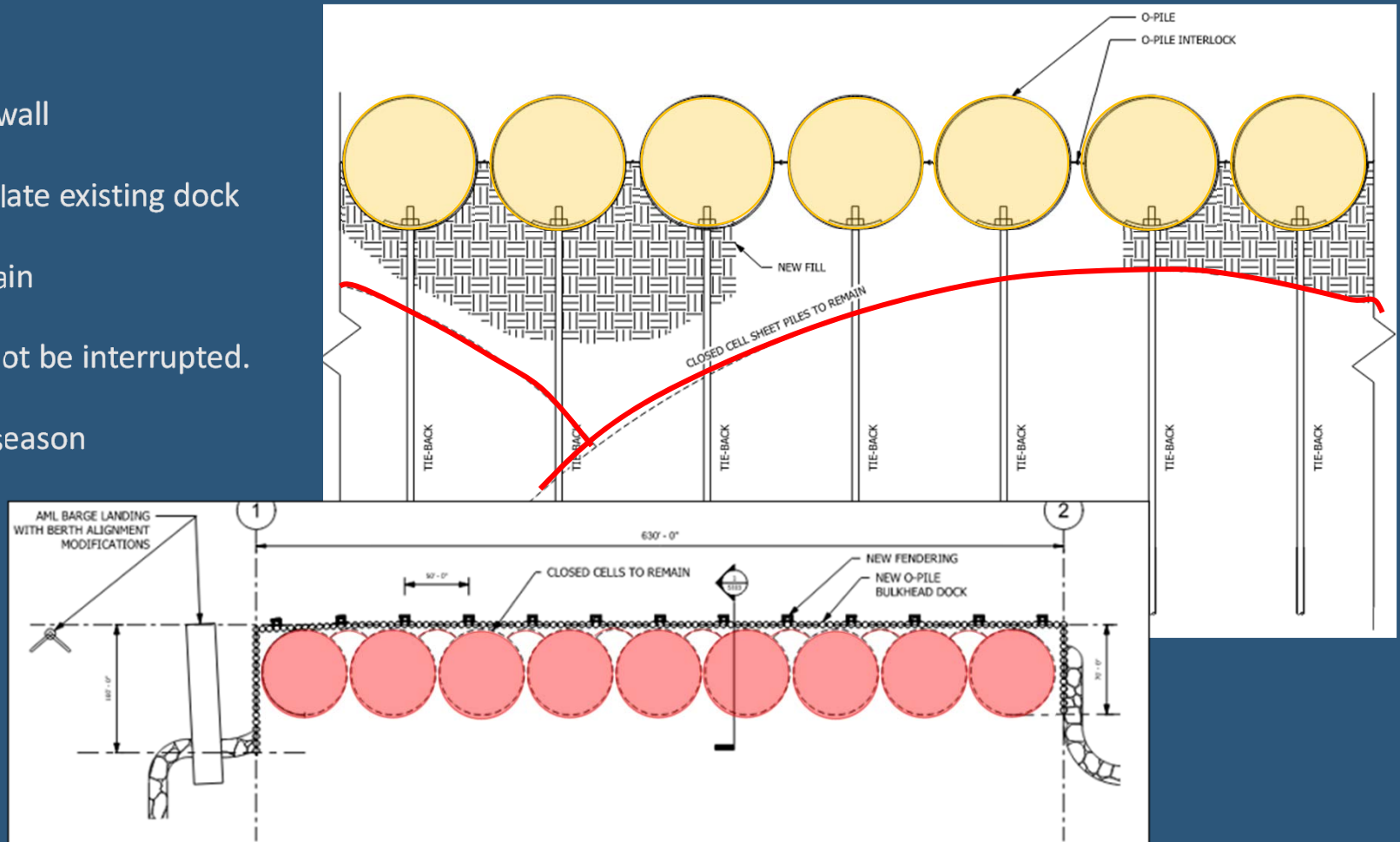
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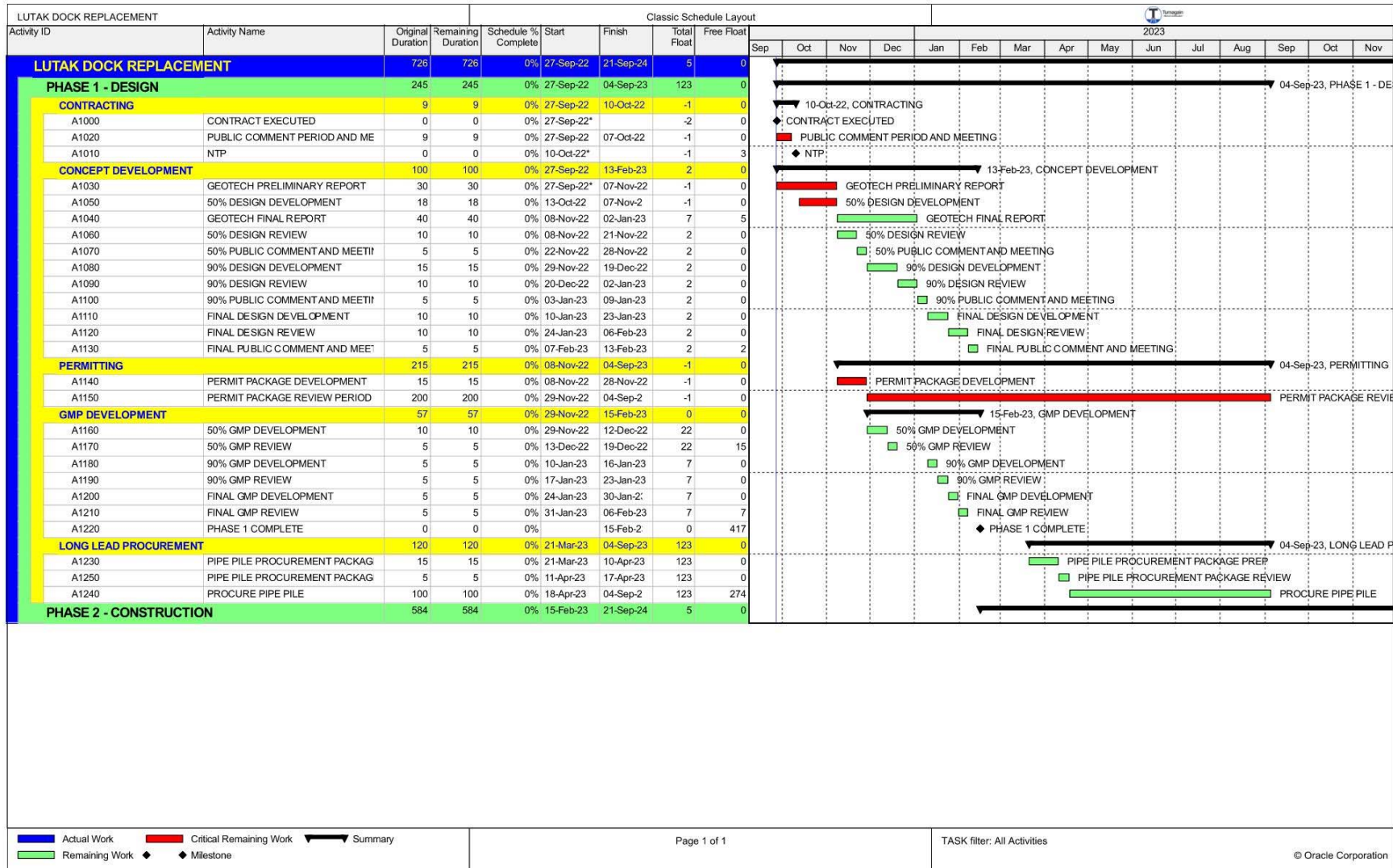




# FEATURES OF TURNAGAIN CONCEPT

- Pipe-Pipe Bulkhead wall
- Backfill and encapsulate existing dock
- RORO dock will remain
- Freight service will not be interrupted.
- Single construction season





# QUESTIONS ?



# STEPS PRIOR TO NEXT PUBLIC MEETING

- Turnagain will provide responses to comments from this meeting to the Haines Assembly for posting to the Lutak Dock Project Website
- Turnagain will incorporate comments from this meeting and the Haines Assembly into a 50% design package
- The target date for the release of a 50% design package is November 7th, 2022
- The next public meeting will be scheduled following ample time for review by the Assembly and the Haines community



Turnagain is excited to work with the Haines residents to develop a dock that will provide the best value and functionality for the community.

**THANK YOU!**

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