



Thriving Communities Program, Networked Communities

Site Visit Agenda

MEETING NAME

St. Paul TCP Site Visit

DATE AND TIME

October 29 – November 3, 2024

ORGANIZER

David Peters, Project Manager

LOCATION

Saint Paul Island, Alaska

LEAD PARTICIPANTS

RAIB Team (David Peters and Jessica Mimbs), St. Paul (Phil Zavadil, Lynn Sterbenz, Mayor Jacob Merculief), Aleut Community, Tribal Government (John Wayne Melovidov, President), Central Bering Sea Fishermen’s Association (Ray Melovidov, President), and Pribilof School District (Michael Baldwin, Superintendent)

PURPOSE:	OBJECTIVES:
<p>The purpose of this site visit is to familiarize the team with the community, its essential partners, and the project areas, thereby gaining a comprehensive understanding and enhanced perspective. Additionally, this visit will serve as a platform to actively participate in ongoing funding applications and strategic grant planning for future endeavors.</p>	<p>This site visit effectively executes the priorities outlined in the workplan, guaranteeing the successful implementation of the defined objectives.</p> <p>Together, RAIB aims to assist with research and identify financing, funding, grants, and partnering opportunities focused on increasing resiliency through diversifying the Saint Paul economy.</p> <p>RAIB remains committed to assessing the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and providing guidance on infrastructure, economic development, and workforce development. This assistance will aid in identifying and prioritizing actionable initiatives to ensure the stability of St. Paul in the short term, particularly in areas such as fisheries, transportation, tourism, and port implementation. RAIB will help in planning initiatives for developing a long-term plan for sustained progress.</p>

October 29, 2024

3:10pm – Arrive in St. Paul on from Anchorage

October 30, 2024

9:00am – 10:00am - Meet and Greet Introductions and Site Visit Overview

Location: City Hall, 950 Gorbach Street, Saint Paul Island, Alaska 99660

- Meet and greet. Overview of the site visit

Attendees: RAIB Team (David Peters and Jessica Mimbs), St. Paul (Phil Zavadil, Lynn Sterbenz, Mayor Jacob Merculief), Aleut Community, Tribal Government (John Wayne Melovidov, President), Central Bering Sea Fishermen’s Association (Ray Melovidov, President), and Pribilof School District (Michael Baldwin, Superintendent)

10:15am – 12:00pm – Site tours: Teams Meeting TBD

Attendees: RAIB Team (David Peters and Jessica Mimbs), St. Paul (Phil Zavadil, Lynn Sterbenz) St. Paul – Teams Meeting Invite as allows

- **Port/ Small Boat Harbor/ Harbor Master Building**
- **Airport facilities**
- **Roadways and Active Transportation infrastructure (Scope for SS4A planning)**
- **Any other locations**

12:00pm – 1:00pm – Lunch

1:00pm – 4:00pm – City Council Meeting

- Community engagement opportunity, listen in on City Council Meeting, Short Introduction to RAIB Team Members – Teams Meeting Invite
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6:00pm – 8:00 pm – Meeting with community stakeholders

Location: Rec Hall (City Hall)

- Community engagement opportunity, following up on the internal team discussion about SS4A and TCP. Hear from the community about their vision needs within community and future funding goals.
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October 31, 2024

9:00am – 11:30am – ASOS and Navigational Aid Challenges discussion

Location: City Council Chambers – Teams Meeting Invite

- Discussion about the navigational aid challenges the community faces, including the Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS). We will also discuss the work the subaward will accomplish, along with identifying other avenues we can pursue with USDOT, FAA, NWS, Senate Commerce Commission...
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12:00am – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm – 2:30pm – Discuss short- and long-term projects and priorities

Location: City Council Chambers – Teams Meeting Invite

- Discussion with regional partners on coordination of [regional transportation projects] and planning for [long-term transportation investment and development].
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2:30pm – 4:30pm – Grant strategy discussion

Location: City Council Chambers – Teams Meeting Invite

- Review and update grant strategy for priority projects for the coming year, define roles and responsibilities, grant writing strategies.
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November 1, 2024

9:00am – 10:30am – Economic Development Brainstorming session

Location: City Council Chambers – Teams Meeting Invite

- Session to learn more about any CEDS update along with brainstorming economic and workforce development opportunities for the Island.

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10:45am – 12:00 pm – Upcoming work and wrap up session

Location: City Council Chambers – Teams Meeting Invite

- Opportunity to discuss what the main priorities are for the remaining time left in the period of performance for the TCP program. We can also cover what will be helpful 'leave behind' tools for the community. We will also discuss action items and next steps for these priority projects and interests. Identifying any other important wrap up from the visit.

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November 2, 2024

Time and Location TBD - Greenhouse: Location Tour

- **Opportunity to discuss future greenhouse with Phil**

Attendees: RAIB Team (David Peters and Jessica Mimbs), St. Paul (Phil Zavadil)

Time and Location TBD – Island Tour

- **Opportunity to get a better understanding of the island**

Attendees: RAIB Team (David Peters and Jessica Mimbs), St. Paul (Phil Zavadil)

November 3, 2024

3:50pm – Depart St. Paul to Anchorage