

# A better road ahead.

Exploring new ideas often means uncovering a new path. For Pebble, this has resulted in a more direct transportation corridor — the route used to transport materials between the mine site and the port on Cook Inlet — with less environmental impact.

**1** The transportation footprint has been reduced.

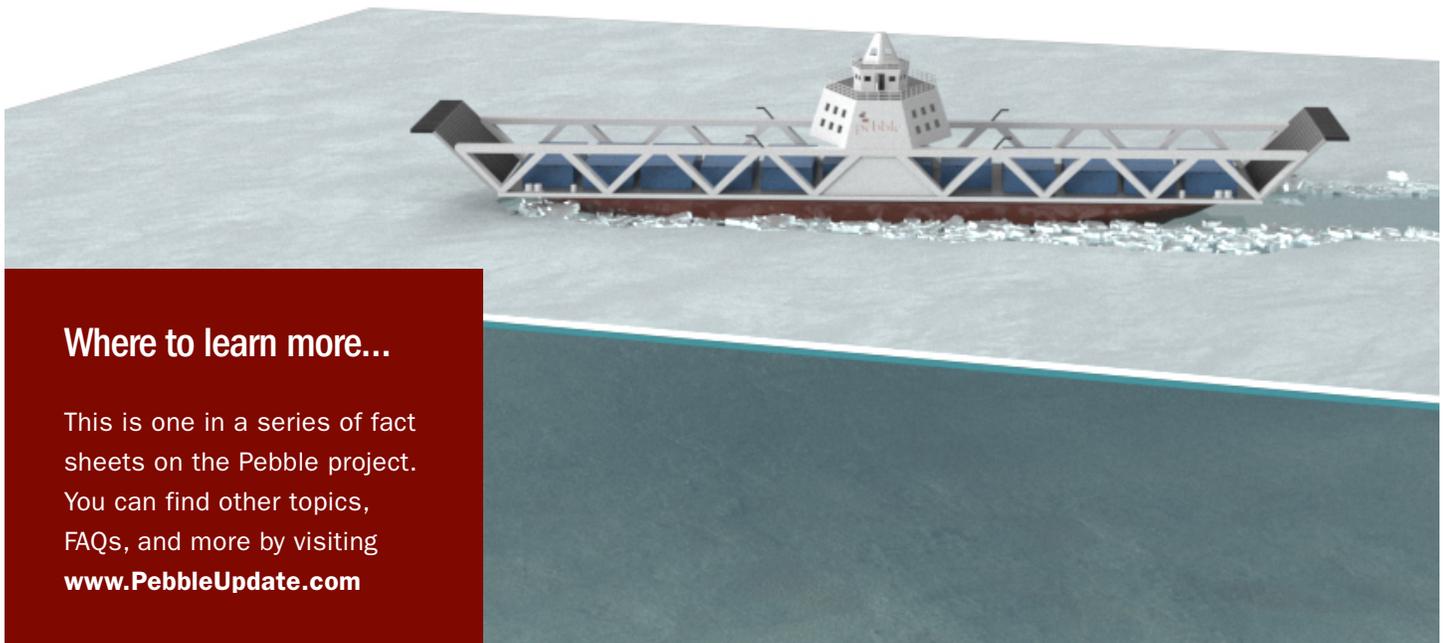
We are planning a **new ferry system**, which crosses Iliamna Lake, to replace the previous route around it. As a result, the **total road length and area is much smaller by comparison**.

**2** Fewer road miles means less wetland impact.

Our preferred route across Iliamna Lake via ferry system means the total number of **culverts, stream crossings, and bridges is less** than the number found in previous transportation plans.

**3** More than 50% fewer environmental effects versus EPA study.

Our new transportation plan **beats every key EPA metric**. For example, there will be a **dramatic reduction** of salmon stream crossings when compared to the EPA's estimate.



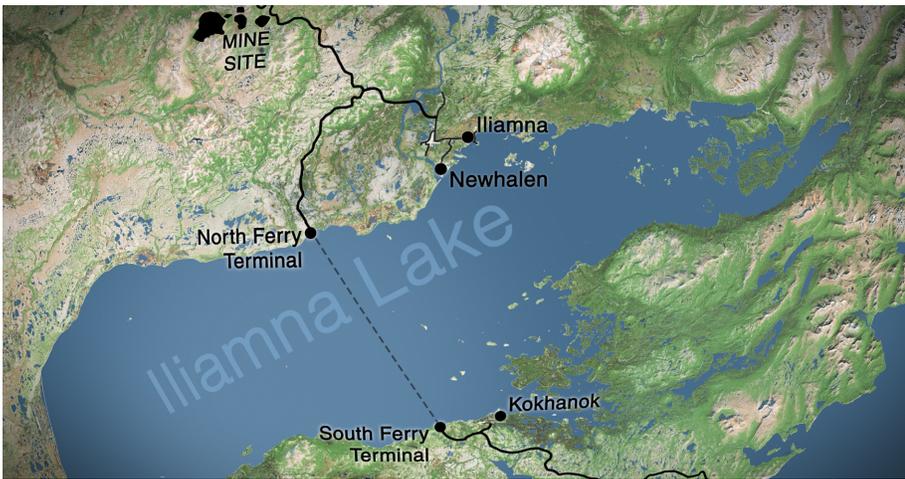
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# A new route forward.

The biggest change to our transportation corridor is the **ice-breaking ferry across Iliamna Lake**, connecting a ferry landing on the north shore with another landing on the south shore, near the village of Kokhanok.

The road portion connects the mine site to the north ferry landing and then continues southeast to the **Amakedori port site**. Additional surface roads will join the mine site to the villages of **Iliamna, Newhalen, and Kokhanok** to transport employees and supplies.



## Why use a ferry?

Ferries are used in Alaska, and around the world, for the safe transportation of materials and people. Some key features:

- 1 Less road area means less wetland impact, noise, and dust.
- 2 Greater capacity means fewer trips for the ferry segment of the route.
- 3 Watertight bulkheads provide a high degree of hull safety.

## Are there local benefits?

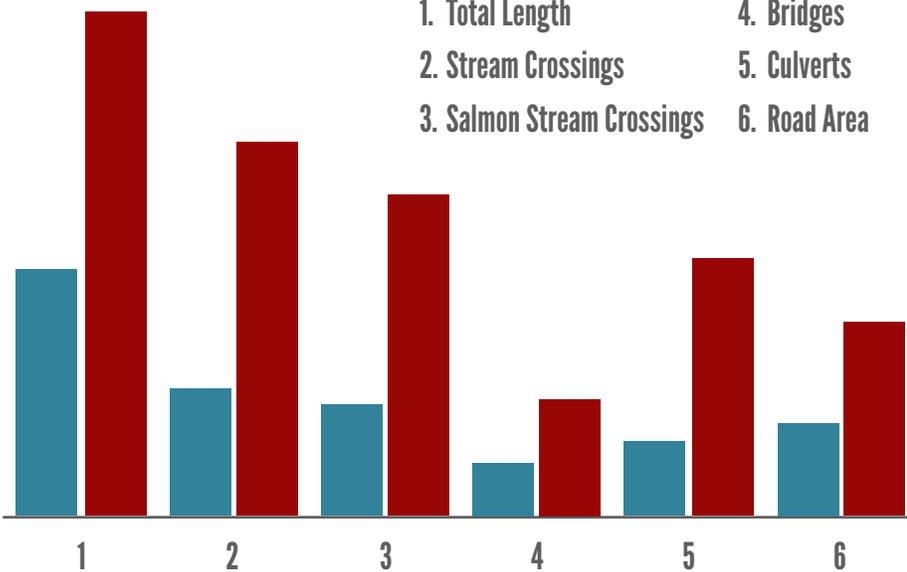
The transportation plan helps **diversify the economy** by creating new infrastructure, which could **foster business development** in the region.

# Key Environmental Benefits

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### TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Total Length            | 4. Bridges   |
| 2. Stream Crossings        | 5. Culverts  |
| 3. Salmon Stream Crossings | 6. Road Area |



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