

On Jun 9, 2025, at 7:55 PM, Kathy Leary <kathy.leary@gustavus-ak.gov> wrote:

Residents and property owners of Same Old Road and vicinity:

Please see the attached letter to property owners introducing the project titled: Same Old Road Area Drainage Restoration Project. This project proposes to improve drainage to mitigate flooding, and addresses maintenance and related road issues in the area. The 4th page is an historical aerial map of the original ditching; the next map indicate the segments referred to in the plan and the remaining two are for owners who were able to be identified. There are still a few for whom we do not have a current email address nor a mailing address.

The current road conditions have long needed upgrades that would benefit the neighborhood - to mitigate flooding, improve emergency response access, and reduce repairs from rutting during heavy rain periods – basically to provide better access for all users. To provide additional clarification; this project is to provide better drainage for the roads, as opposed to lowering the water table.

We would like hear your perspective on the proposed process. Your input will help identify potential challenges and develop solutions that minimize disruptions and maximize the project's benefits for the property owners. Send comments to clerk@gustavus-ak.gov with a cc to administrator@gustavus-ak.gov .

If you have alternative solutions to improve the drainage, we encourage you to send them in to help plan and implement this project in a way that best serves the property owners in the general vicinity, and the community's access.

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