

Appendix F – Tribal Coordination Letters



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October 7, 2020

The Honorable William Miller, President
Village of Dot Lake
P.O. Box 70494,
Fairbanks, AK 99701-0494

RE: AK FNSB TANANA(1) Tanana River Recreation Access (TRRA) Improvements Project

Dear President Miller,

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFL), in partnership with Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) and the Department of the Army, Fort Wainwright is seeking comments and/or participation from the Village of Dot Lake regarding the TRRA project located in Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska (see attached vicinity map and preliminary area of potential effect map). The proposed project is in the early planning phases of the National Environmental Policy Act process.

This letter is requesting government-to-government consultation with the Village of Dot Lake. We would gladly discuss the project in further detail, should you have interest. You may contact us by mail, phone or email. Our contact information is included at the end of this letter.

For the purpose of complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106), FHWA requests notification if the Village of Dot Lake believe cultural resources that the Tribe attaches religious and cultural significance to may be affected by the proposed project.

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Thank you for your cooperation and interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Renee Sigel, Acting WFL Division Director

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Enclosures:

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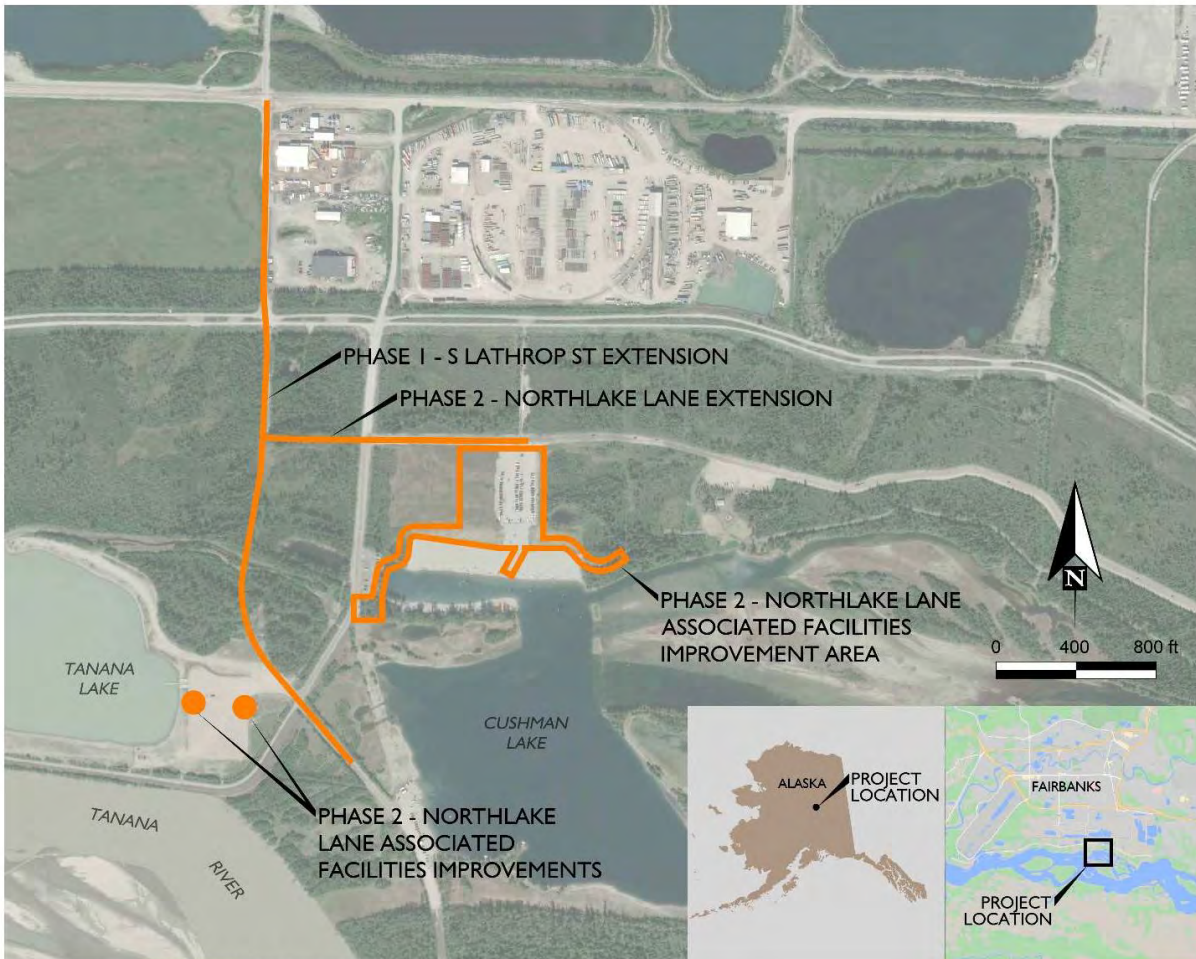


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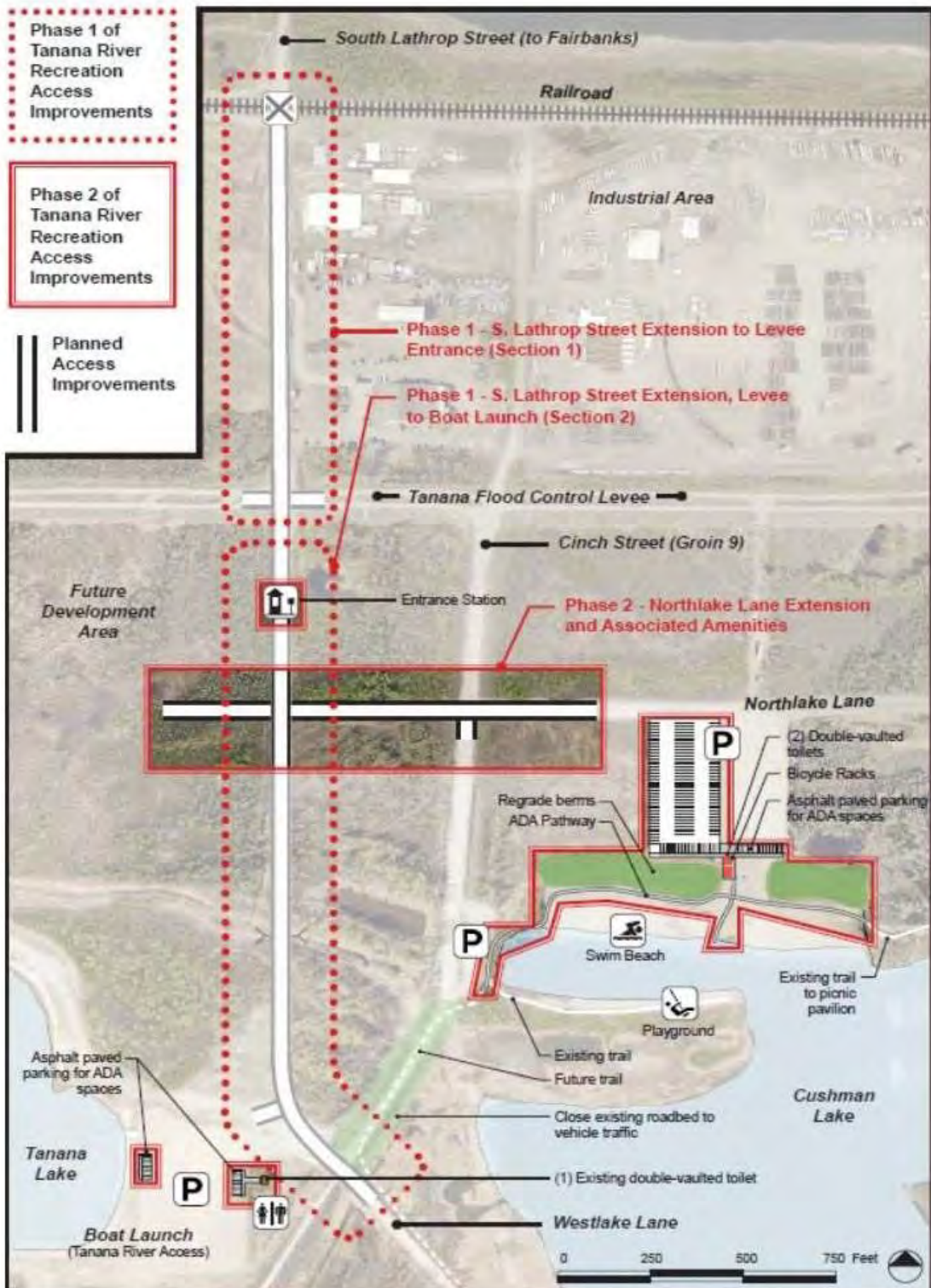


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The Honorable Arma Ulvi, First Chief
Native Village of Eagle
P.O. Box 19
Eagle, AK 99738

RE: AK FNSB TANANA(1) Tanana River Recreation Access (TRRA) Improvements Project

Dear Chief Ulvi,

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFL), in partnership with Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) and the Department of the Army, Fort Wainwright is seeking comments and/or participation from the Native Village of Eagle regarding the TRRA project located in Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska (see attached vicinity map and preliminary area of potential effect map). The proposed project is in the early planning phases of the National Environmental Policy Act process.

This letter is requesting government-to-government consultation with the Native Village of Eagle. We would gladly discuss the project in further detail, should you have interest. You may contact us by mail, phone or email. Our contact information is included at the end of this letter.

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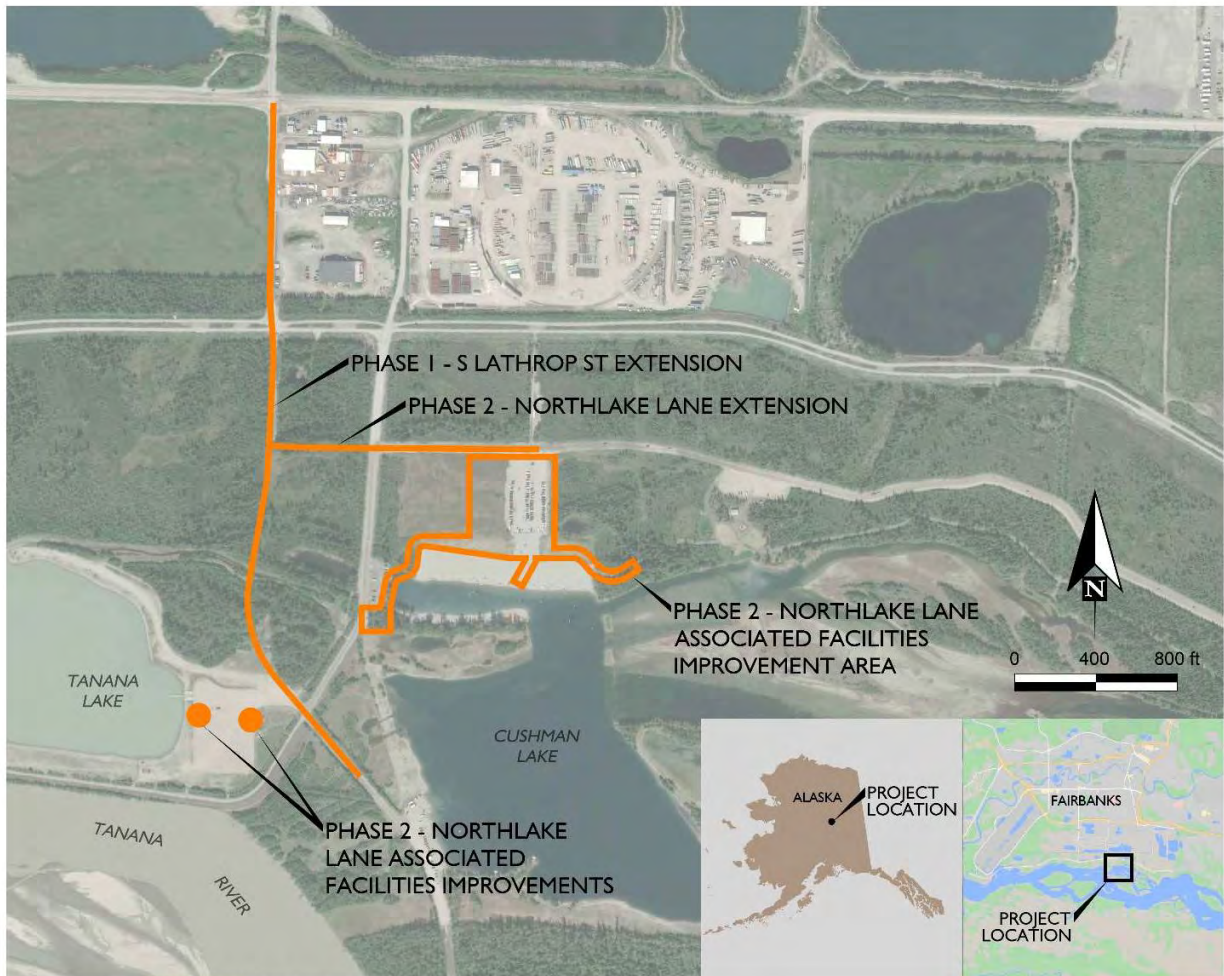


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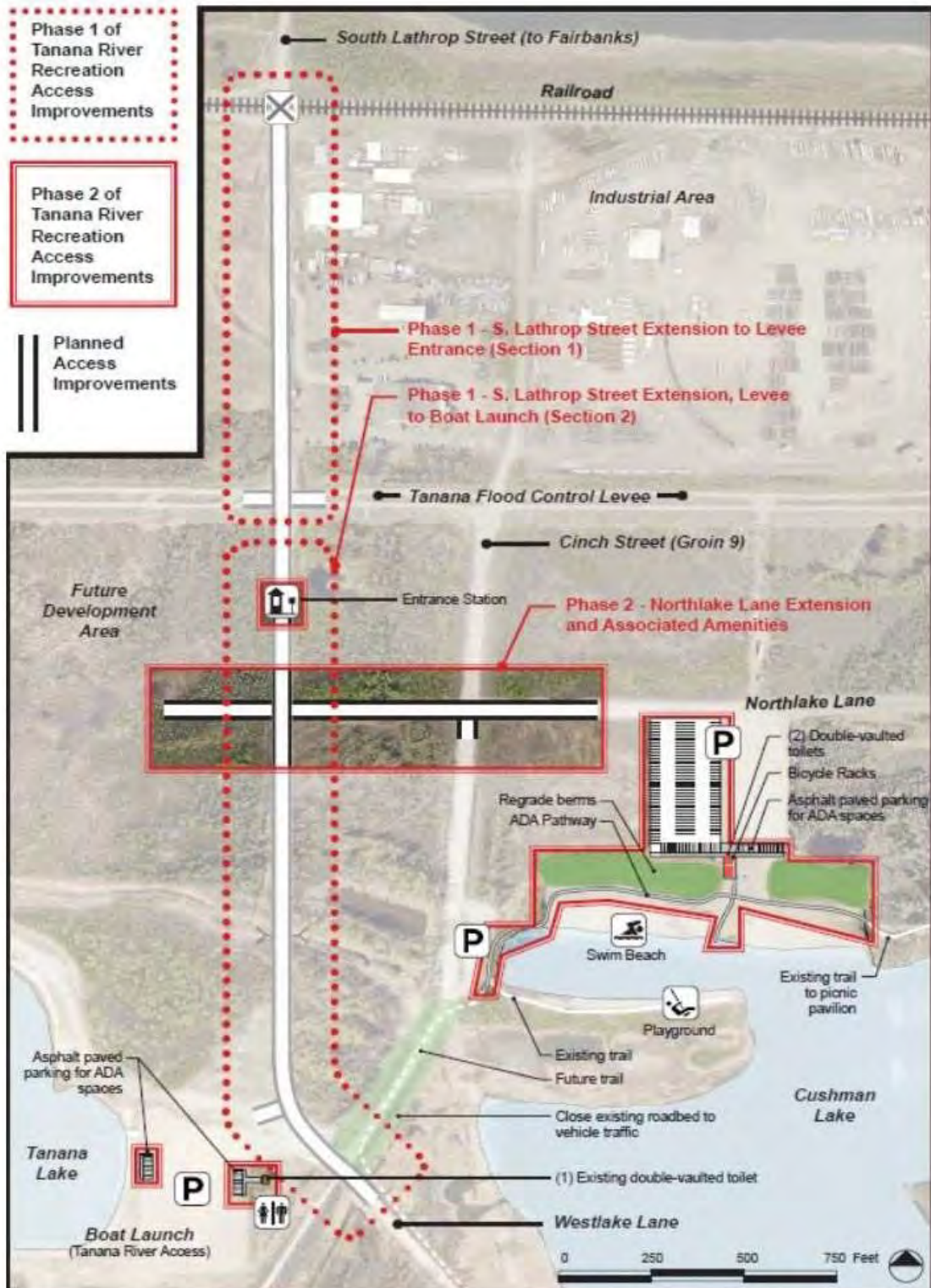


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The Honorable Gary Healy, President
Healy Lake Village
PO Box 60302
Fairbanks, AK 60302

RE: AK FNSB TANANA(1) Tanana River Recreation Access (TRRA) Improvements Project

Dear President Healy,

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFL), in partnership with Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) and the Department of the Army, Fort Wainwright is seeking comments and/or participation from the Healy Lake Village regarding the TRRA project located in Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska (see attached vicinity map and preliminary area of potential effect map). The proposed project is in the early planning phases of the National Environmental Policy Act process.

This letter is requesting government-to-government consultation with the Healy Lake Village. We would gladly discuss the project in further detail, should you have interest. You may contact us by mail, phone or email. Our contact information is included at the end of this letter.

For the purpose of complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106), FHWA requests notification if the Healy Lake Village believe cultural resources that the Tribe attaches religious and cultural significance to may be affected by the proposed project.

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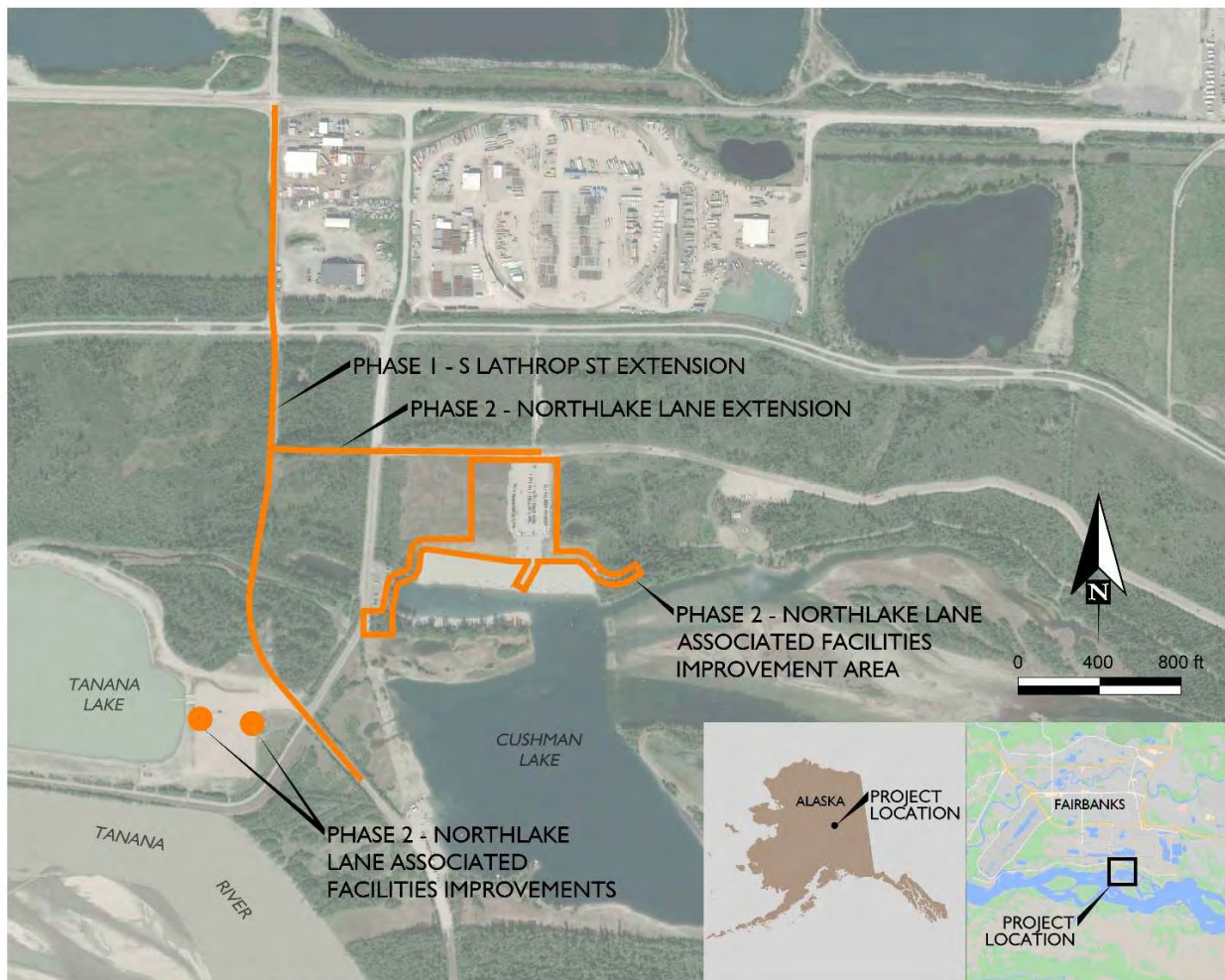


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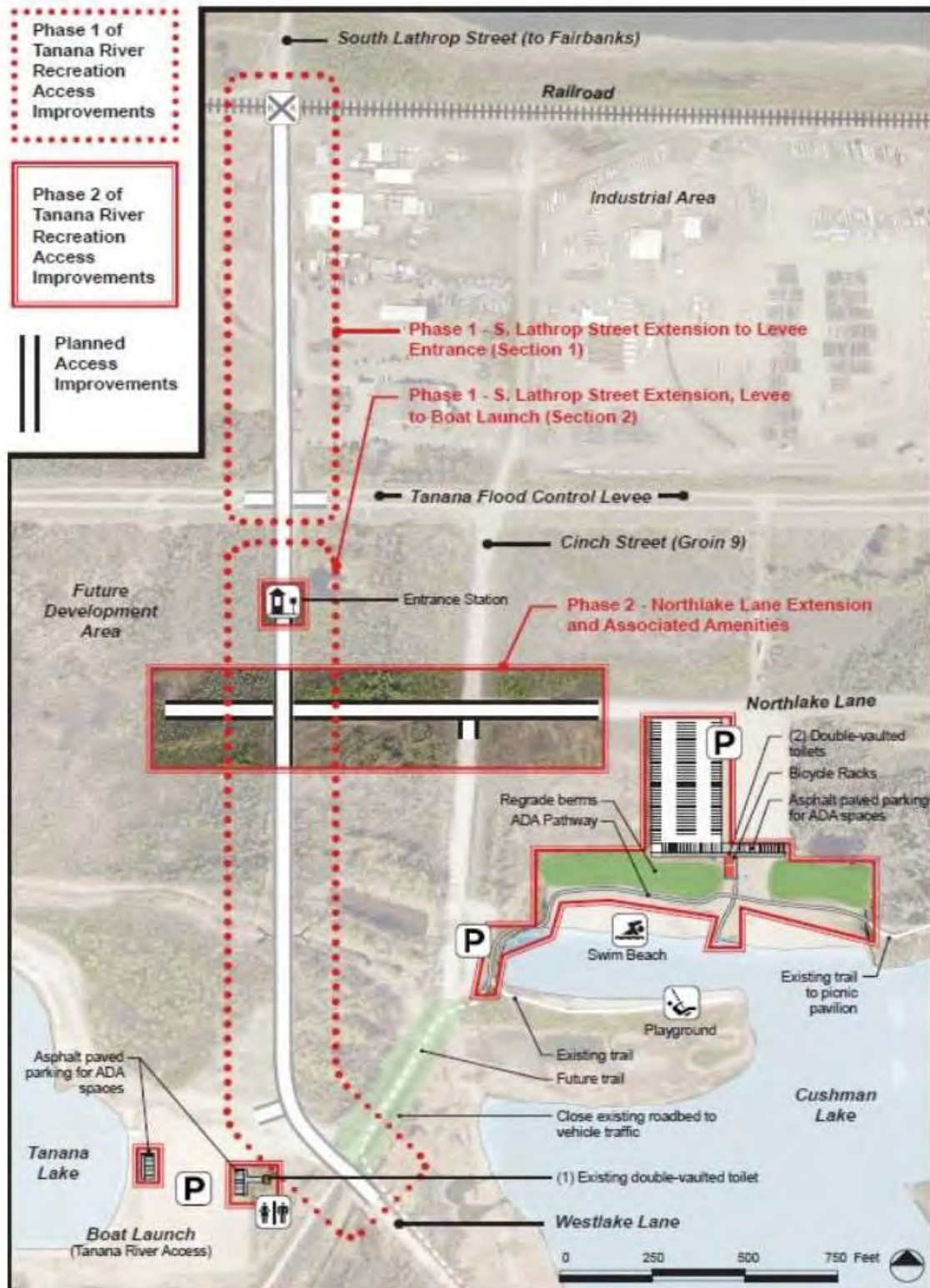


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The Honorable Emmanuel Baker, First Chief
Mentasta Traditional Council
P.O. Box 6019
Mentasta Lake, AK 99780-6019

RE: AK FNSB TANANA(1) Tanana River Recreation Access (TRRA) Improvements Project

Dear Chief Baker,

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFL), in partnership with Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) and the Department of the Army, Fort Wainwright is seeking comments and/or participation from the Mentasta Traditional Council regarding the TRRA project located in Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska (see attached vicinity map and preliminary area of potential effect map). The proposed project is in the early planning phases of the National Environmental Policy Act process.

This letter is requesting government-to-government consultation with the Mentasta Traditional Council. We would gladly discuss the project in further detail, should you have interest. You may contact us by mail, phone or email. Our contact information is included at the end of this letter.

For the purpose of complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106), FHWA requests notification if the Mentasta Traditional Council believe cultural resources that the Tribe attaches religious and cultural significance to may be affected by the proposed project.

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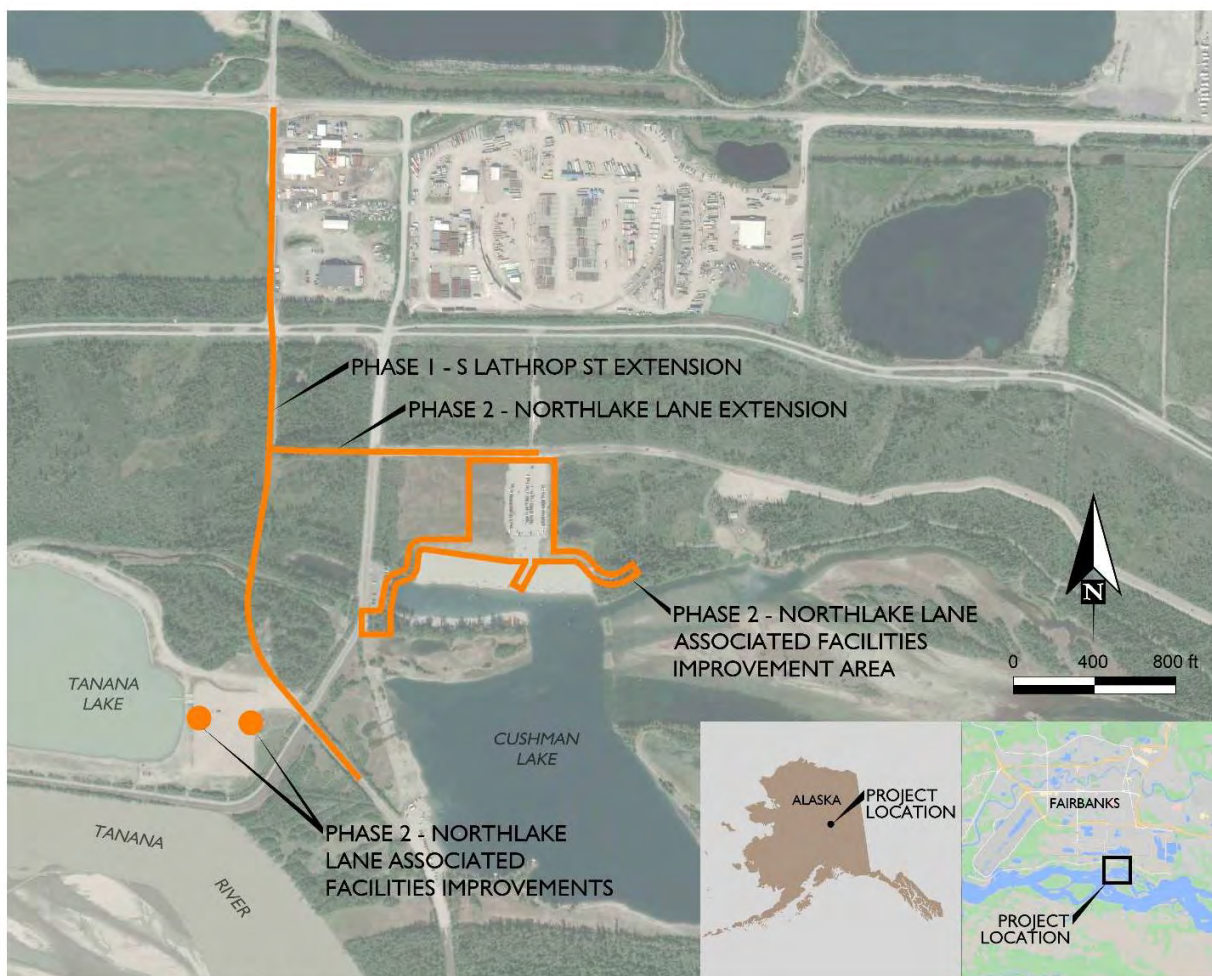


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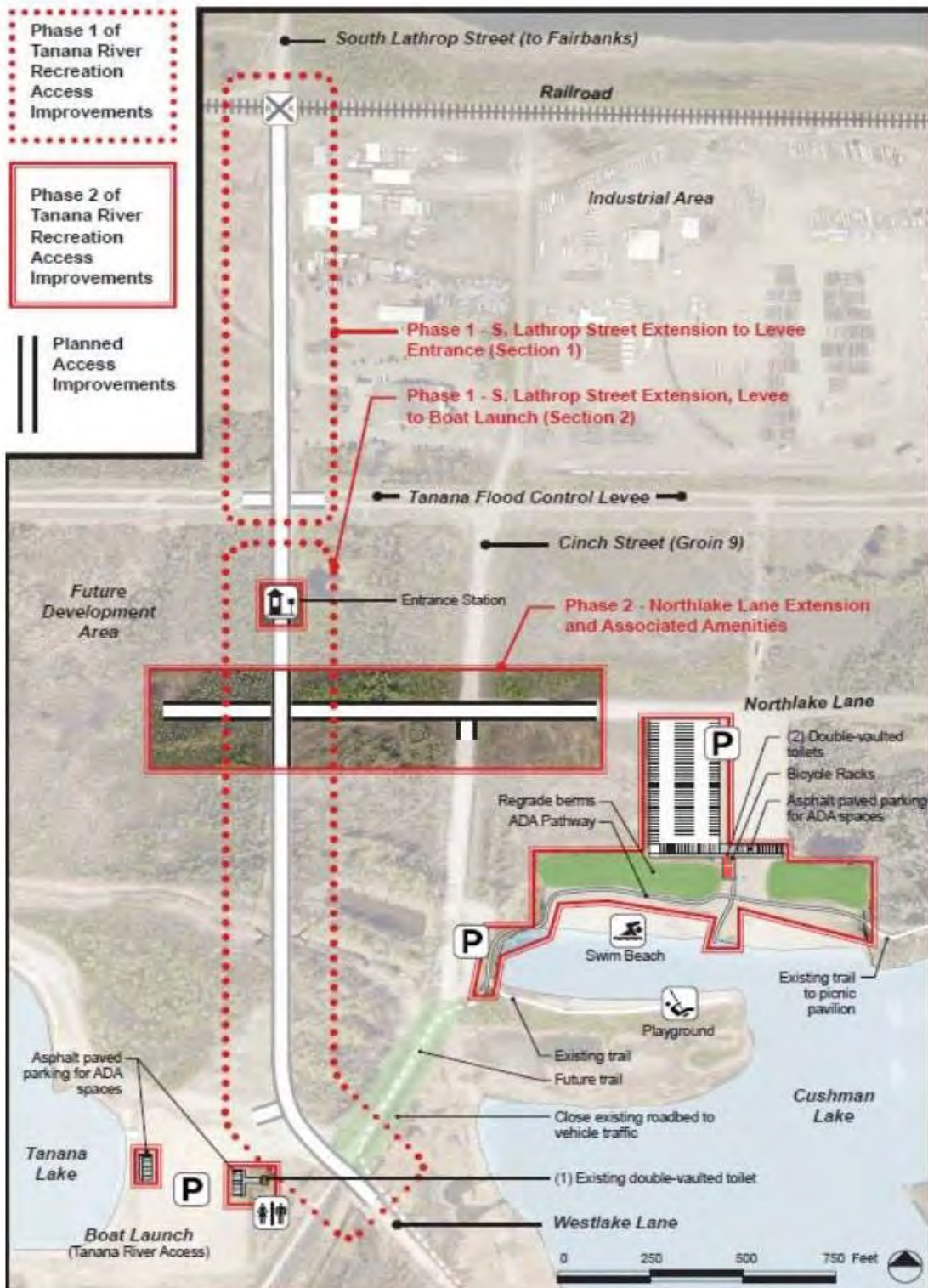


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The Honorable Gerald Albert, President
Northway Village
P.O. Box 516
Northway, AK 99764

RE: AK FNSB TANANA(1) Tanana River Recreation Access (TRRA) Improvements Project

Dear President Albert,

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFL), in partnership with Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) and the Department of the Army, Fort Wainwright is seeking comments and/or participation from the Northway Village regarding the TRRA project located in Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska (see attached vicinity map and preliminary area of potential effect map). The proposed project is in the early planning phases of the National Environmental Policy Act process.

This letter is requesting government-to-government consultation with the Northway Village. We would gladly discuss the project in further detail, should you have interest. You may contact us by mail, phone or email. Our contact information is included at the end of this letter.

For the purpose of complying with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106), FHWA requests notification if the Northway Village believe cultural resources that the Tribe attaches religious and cultural significance to may be affected by the proposed project.

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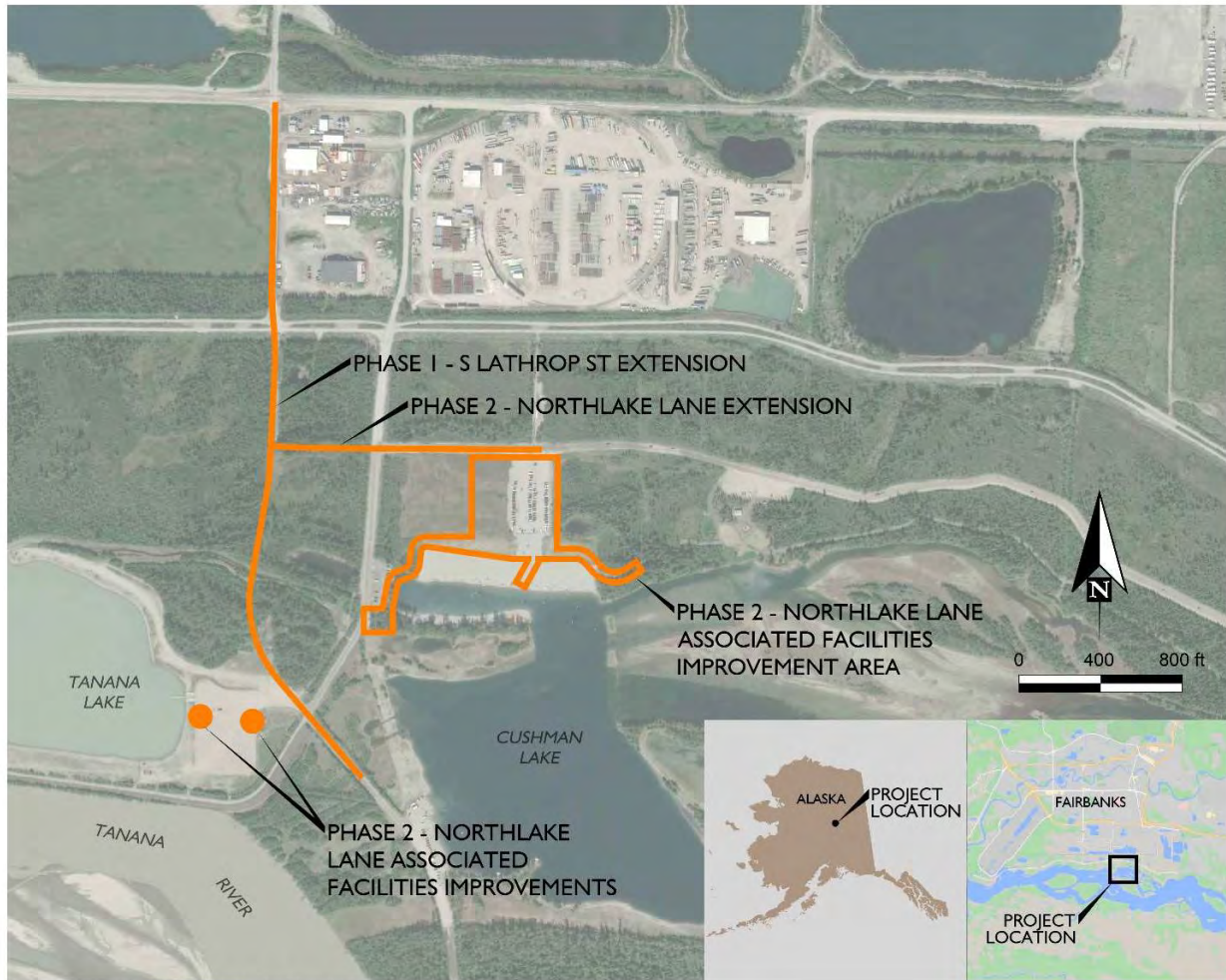


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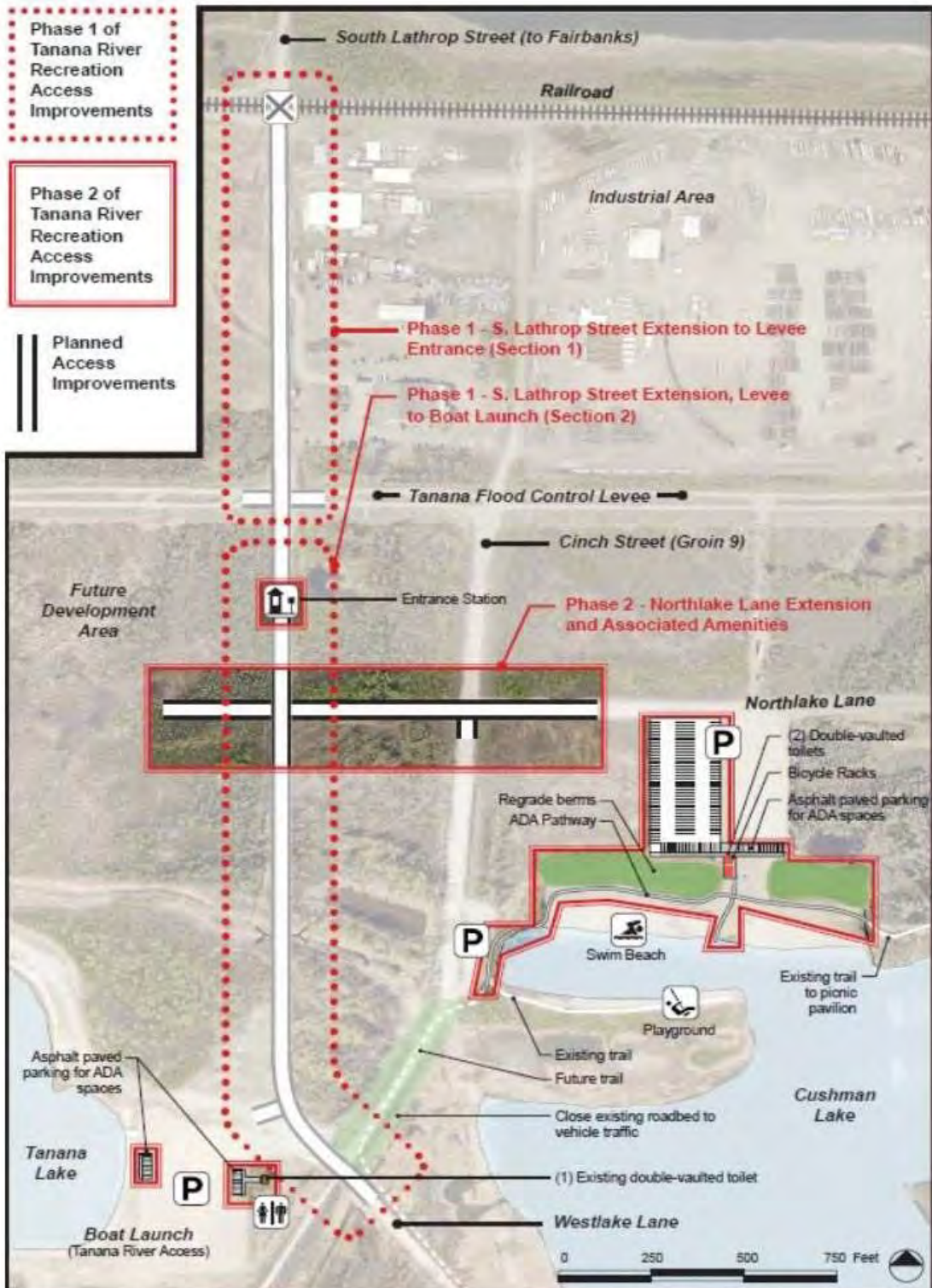


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The Honorable Victor Joseph, Chairman
Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)
P.O. Box 70494,
Fairbanks, AK 99701-0494

RE: AK FNSB TANANA(1) Tanana River Recreation Access (TRRA) Improvements Project

Dear Chairman Joseph,

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFL), in partnership with Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) and the Department of the Army, Fort Wainwright is seeking comments and/or participation from the Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) regarding the TRRA project located in Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska (see attached vicinity map and preliminary area of potential effect map). The proposed project is in the early planning phases of the National Environmental Policy Act process.

This letter is requesting government-to-government consultation with the Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC). We would gladly discuss the project in further detail, should you have interest. You may contact us by mail, phone or email. Our contact information is included at the end of this letter.

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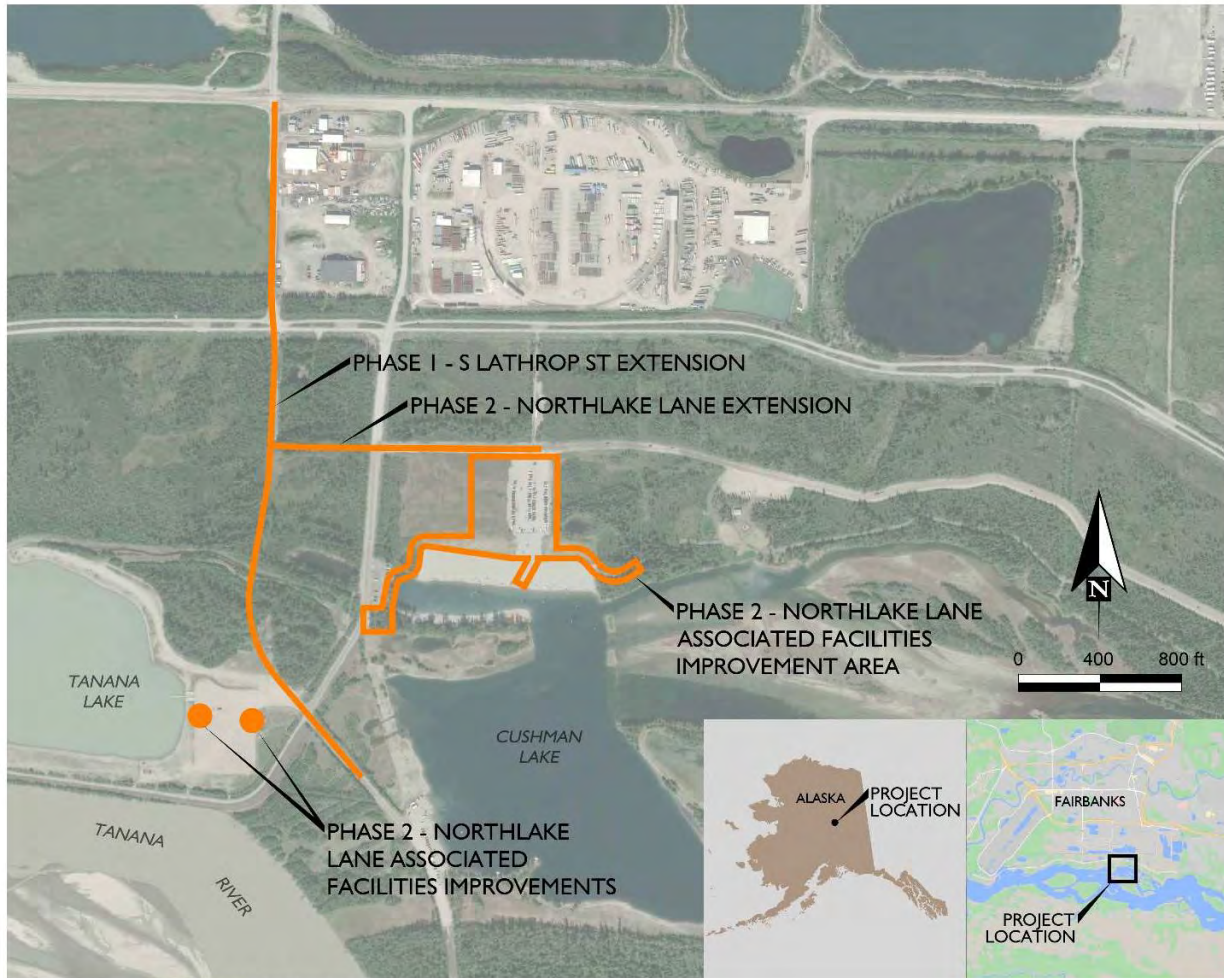


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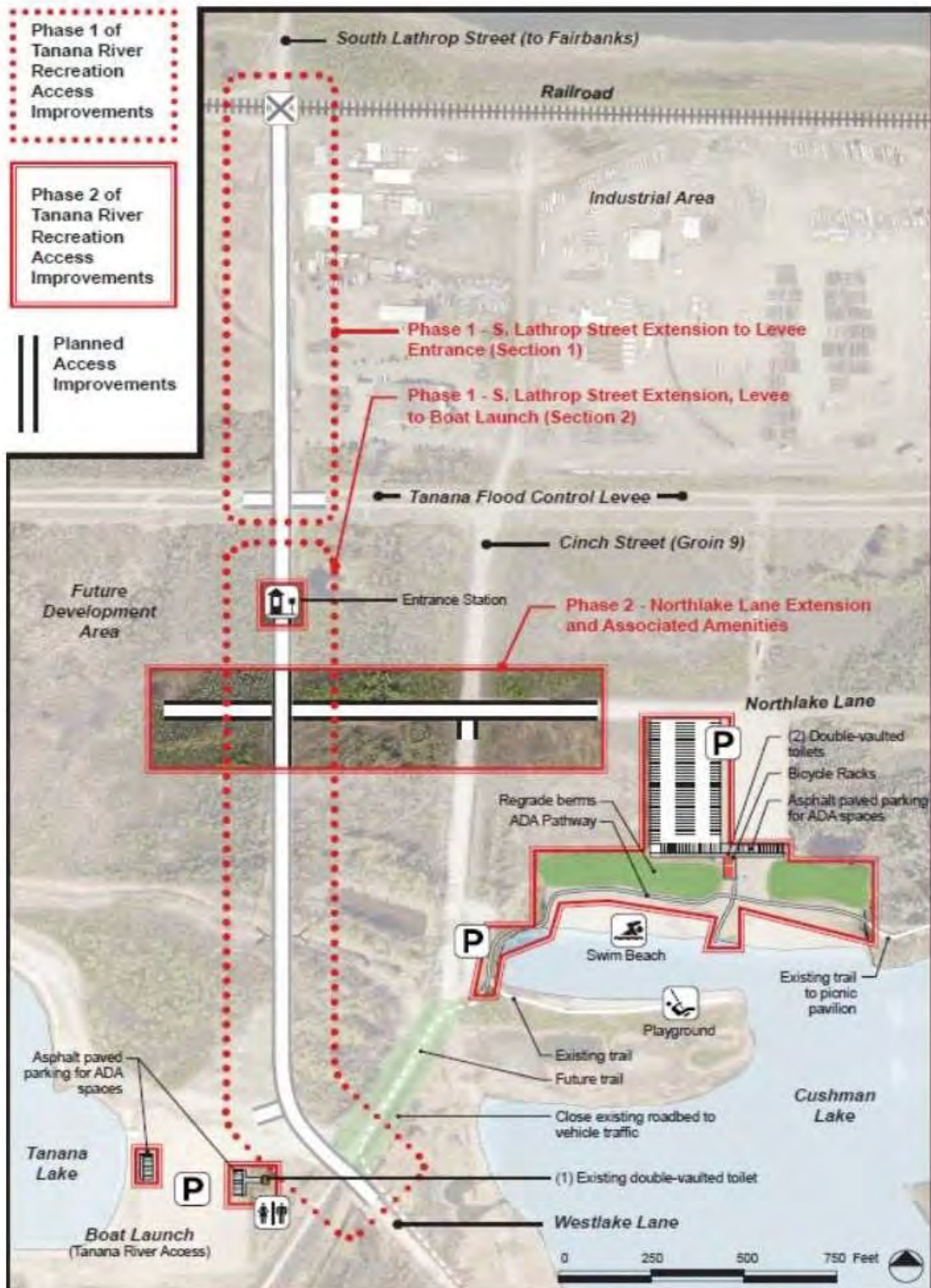


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The Honorable Herbert F. Demit, President
Native Village of Tanacross
P.O. Box 76009
Tanacross, AK 99776

RE: AK FNSB TANANA(1) Tanana River Recreation Access (TRRA) Improvements Project

Dear President Demit,

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFL), in partnership with Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) and the Department of the Army, Fort Wainwright is seeking comments and/or participation from the Native Village of Tanacross regarding the TRRA project located in Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska (see attached vicinity map and preliminary area of potential effect map). The proposed project is in the early planning phases of the National Environmental Policy Act process.

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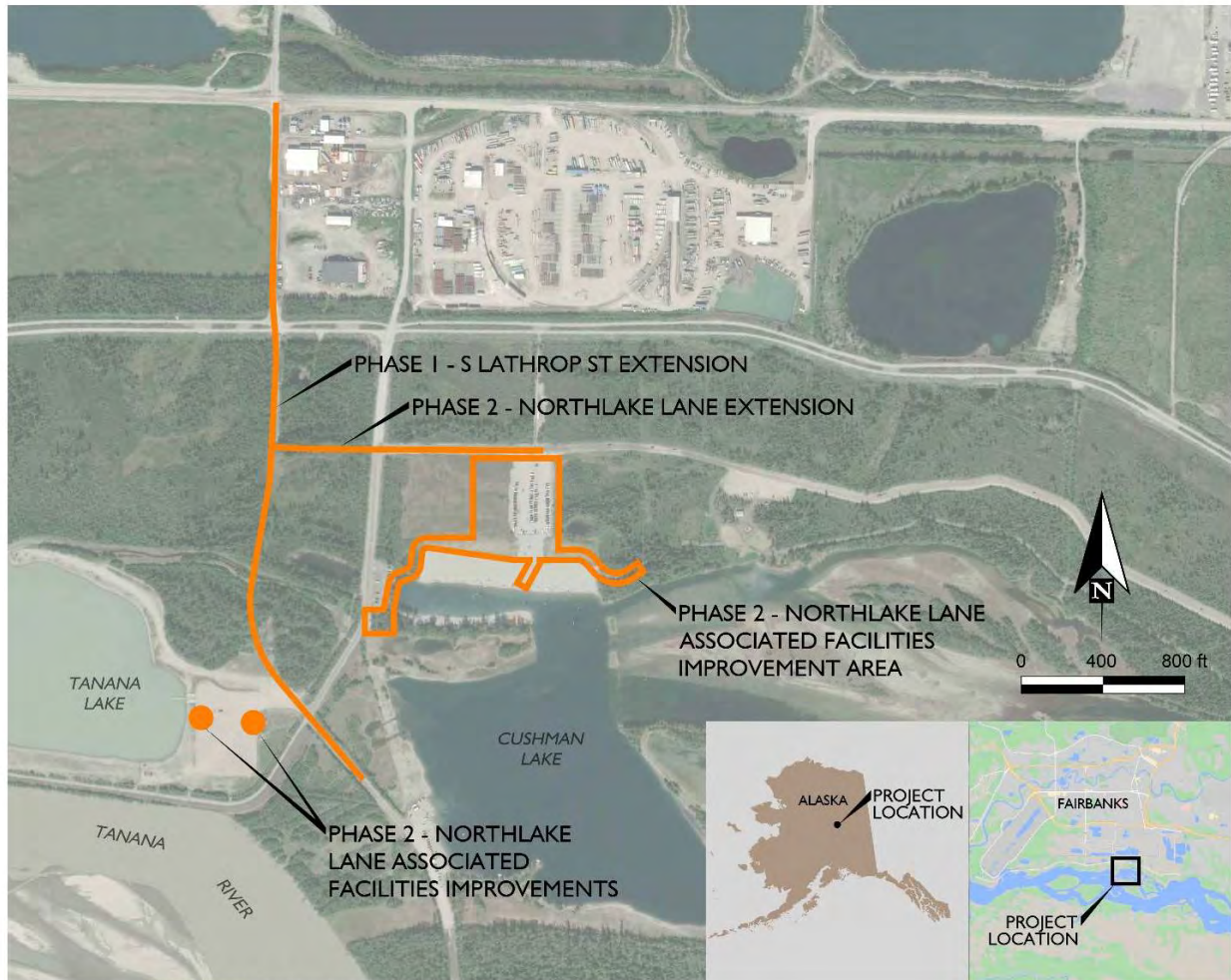


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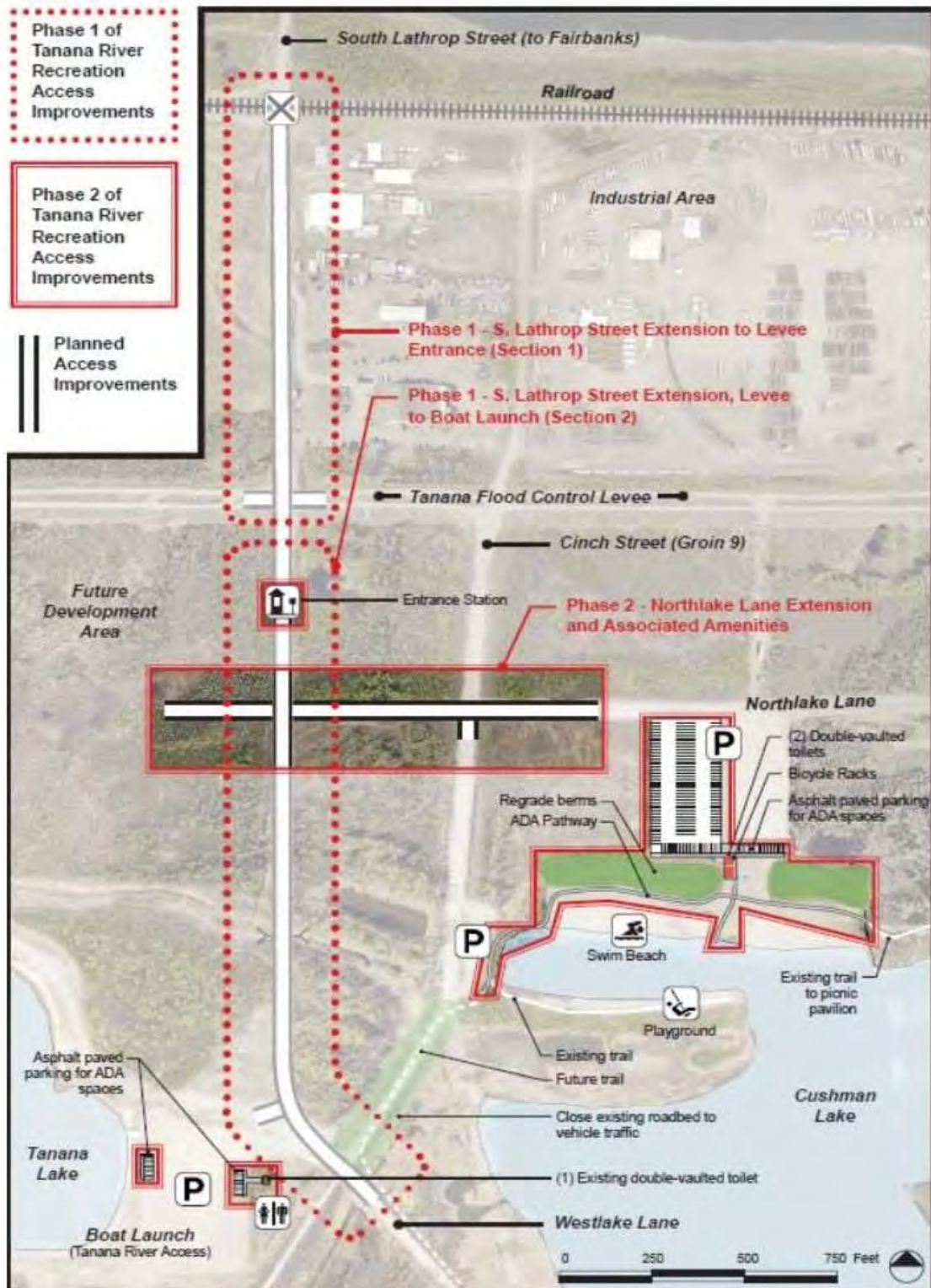


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The Honorable Michael Sam, President
Native Village of Tetlin
P.O. Box 797
Tok, AK 99780

RE: AK FNSB TANANA(1) Tanana River Recreation Access (TRRA) Improvements Project

Dear President Sam,

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Western Federal Lands Highway Division (WFL), in partnership with Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) and the Department of the Army, Fort Wainwright is seeking comments and/or participation from the Native Village of Tetlin regarding the TRRA project located in Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska (see attached vicinity map and preliminary area of potential effect map). The proposed project is in the early planning phases of the National Environmental Policy Act process.

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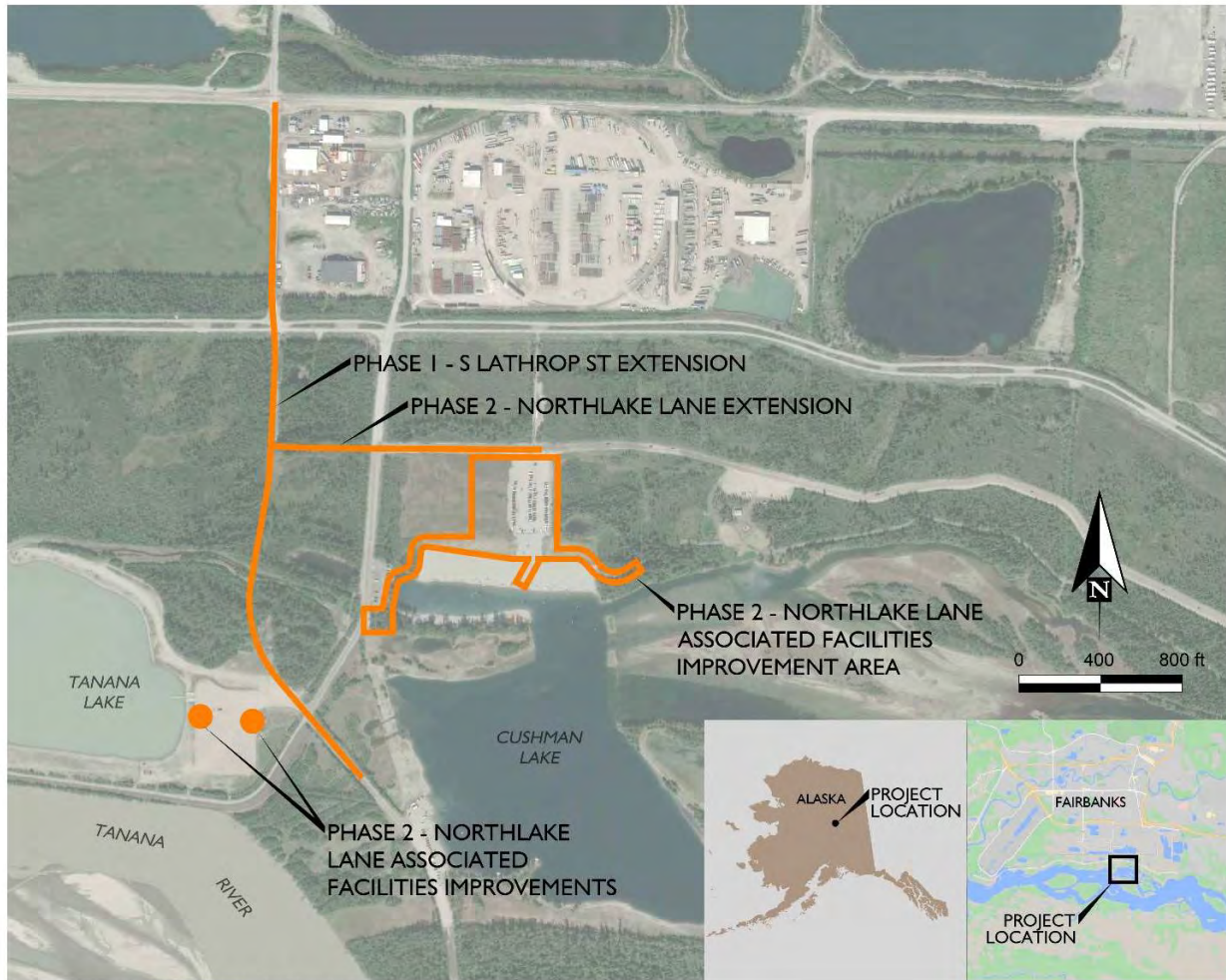


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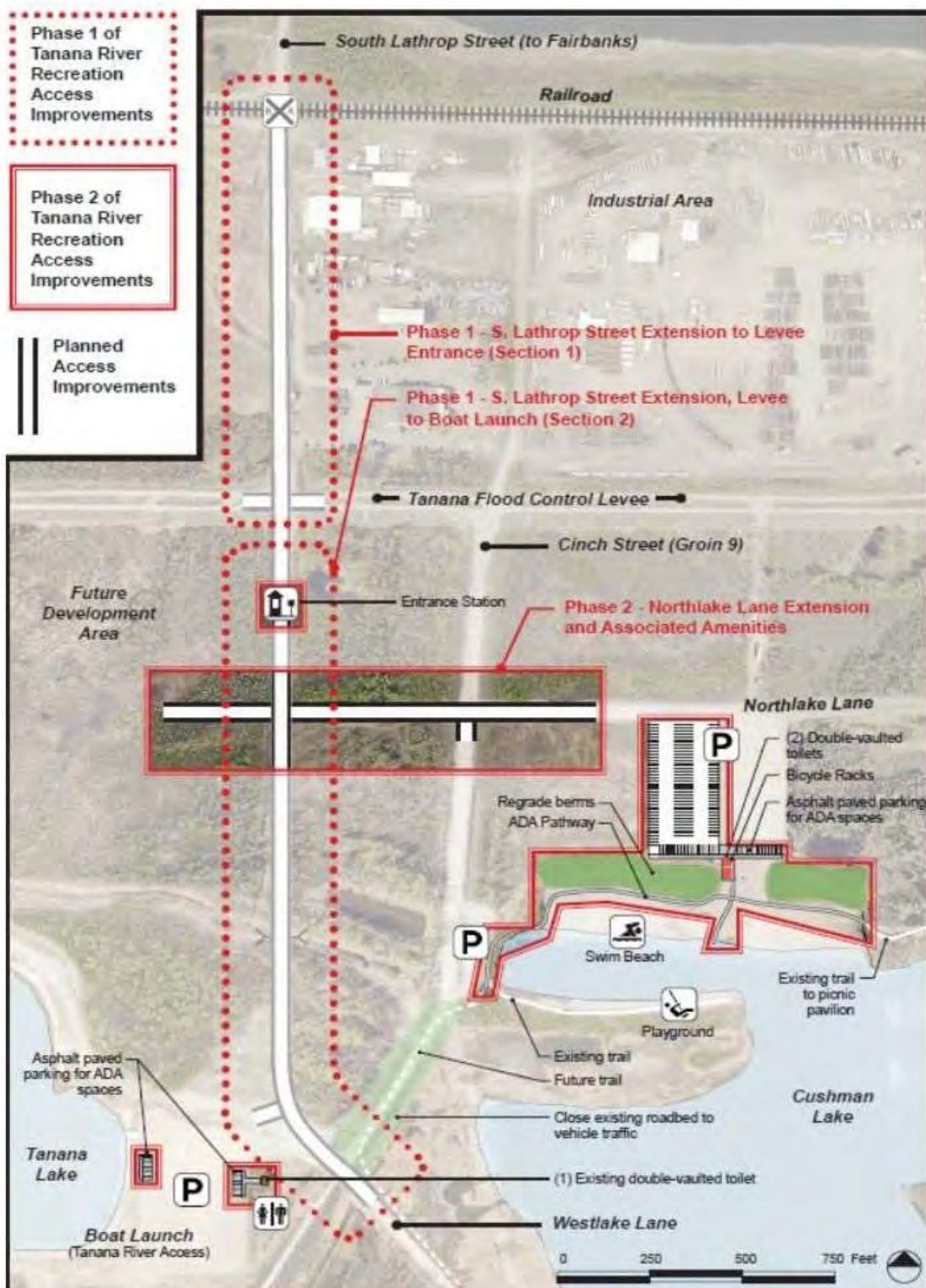


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