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Subject: Certification of Iditarod Trail Location.

Ray Naiml  
Matanuska-Susitna Borough  
Platting Board

This is to certify that the state survey ASLS #83001 of the Iditarod Trail from Knik to Susitna Station follows what is known to be the historic route of the Iditarod Trail as established by the Alaska Road Commission in 1905.

The Iditarod Trail Survey location was established using historic documents, interviews with persons familiar with the trail location, aerial reconnaissance, aerial photo interpretation and on-site field location of blaze trees, trail artifacts and trail remains.

The Iditarod Trail Blazers assisted in the field location and flagging of the trail. Joe Reddington, Sr. provided a historical perspective of his prior use of the trail and assisted in the location of the trail.

Certified: 

John Wiles  
Chief of Planning  
Alaska State Parks