

# RS2477 Historic Trails

The right-of-way for the construction of highways over public lands, not reserved for public uses.

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## Description

RS 2477 stands for Revised Statute 2477 from the Mining Act of 1866, which states:

"The right-of-way for the construction of highways over public lands, not reserved for public uses, is hereby granted."

The act granted a public right-of-way across unreserved federal land to guarantee access as land transferred to state or private ownership. Rights-of-way were created and granted under RS 2477 until its repeal in 1976. In Alaska, federal land was "reserved for public uses" in December 1968, with passage of PLO 4582, also known as the "land freeze." This date ends the window of RS 2477 qualification in Alaska.

This shape file characterizes the geographic representation of land parcels within the State of Alaska contained by the RS2477 Trails category. It has been extracted from data sets used to produce the State status plats. This data set includes cases noted on the digital status plats up to one day prior to data extraction.

Each feature has an associated attribute record, including a Land Administration System (LAS) file-type and file-number which serves as an index to related LAS case-file information. Additional LAS case-file and customer information may be obtained at: <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/las/LASMenu.cfm> Those requiring more information regarding State land records should contact the Alaska Department of Natural Resources Public Information Center directly.

## Map Contents

RS2477 Trails:

[http://services1.arcgis.com/7HDIw78fcUiM2BWn/arcgis/rest/services/RS2477\\_Trails/FeatureServer/0](http://services1.arcgis.com/7HDIw78fcUiM2BWn/arcgis/rest/services/RS2477_Trails/FeatureServer/0)

GINA Best Available Data Layer (BDL):

<http://rest.tiles.gina.alaska.edu/rest/ArcGIS/rest/services/bdl/MapServer>

Topographic:

[http://services.arcgisonline.com/ArcGIS/rest/services/World\\_Topo\\_Map/MapServer](http://services.arcgisonline.com/ArcGIS/rest/services/World_Topo_Map/MapServer)

## Properties

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Credits	
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Extent	Left: -177.95    Right: -123.98 Top: 71.58    Bottom: 53.33

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