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ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION  
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October 15, 1951

Mr. Frank B. Heintzleman  
Regional Forester  
U. S. Forest Service  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Heintzleman:

The Alaska Road Commission is arranging for a ceremony to open officially the Anchorage to Seward Highway to be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 19, 1951, at Girdwood, Alaska.

Hon. E. L. Bartlett, Delegate from Alaska, and Hon. Dale E. Doty, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, have been invited to participate in the ceremony.

I wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the opening ceremony. Transportation and other details can be obtained in Anchorage by calling District Engineer White of the Alaska Road Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. J. Niemi  
Chief Engineer

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Mr. A. P. Dean  
Chief, Division of Engineering  
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DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Dear Mr. Dean:

Enclosed for the use of your office are three photostat  
copies of the following Agreement covering work to be performed by  
the Bureau of Public Roads for the Alaska Road Commission:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT RELATING TO SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWARD-  
ANCHORAGE, STERLING AND CORDOVA-CHITINA HIGHWAYS IN ALASKA  
Effective date, June 28, 1950

Very truly yours,

A. C. Clark, Deputy Commissioner  
Bureau of Public Roads

FRANK A. NICKOLS

By  
F. A. Nickols  
Chief, Forest and Park Branch

Enclosures

Mr. A. P. Dean

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT RELATING TO SURVEY AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWARD-ANCHORAGE, STERLING AND CORDOVA-CHITINA HIGHWAYS IN ALASKA.

Memorandum of Agreement made this 28th day of June, 1950, by and between the Commissioner of Roads for Alaska, for the Alaska Road Commission of the Department of the Interior, and the Commissioner of Public Roads, for the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Commerce.

WHEREAS, funds for the survey and construction of certain highways in Alaska are either available by existing legislation or are expected to be made available by pending legislation; and

WHEREAS, it is mutually agreed by the parties hereto that the early construction of the highway sections described hereinafter is of the highest importance to the economy, development and defense of the Territory of Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do hereby mutually agree as follows:

WORK EMBRACED IN PROJECT

Article I. This agreement covers survey and preparation of plans, specifications and estimates by the Bureau of Public Roads for the following highway sections, including any bridges required thereon:

1. That portion of the Seward-Anchorage Highway from Seward northward to Mile 58 (the southerly 28.8 miles being the Seward Forest Highway, Route 3, and the remaining 28.8 miles being a portion of the Moose Pass Forest Highway, Route 14) . . . . . 57.6 Miles
2. That portion of the Sterling Highway from the west boundary of Chugach National Forest to a connection with the Seward-Anchorage Highway, at Mile 38 thereof (this section being the Kenai River Forest Highway, Route 5, which is 19.7 miles in length) except the sections, 6.7 miles in length, already constructed or programed for construction with Forest Highway funds . . . . . 13 Miles
3. That portion of the Cordova-Chitina Highway from Cordova eastward and northward to the topographic control point at approximately Mile 49 which is common to all alternate

locations which may be considered in the lower Copper River Valley (the 11.8 miles nearest Cordova being the Copper River Forest Highway, Route 32) . . . .49 Miles

This agreement also covers the construction of these same highway sections, except that the extent to which construction of the Sterling Highway and of the Cordova-Chitina Highway will be undertaken by the Bureau of Public Roads, will be determined after completion of the survey. The word "construction" as used in the preceding sentence includes grading, draining, structures and crushed rock or gravel base course for all of the highway sections, but does not include bituminous surfacing.

#### SURVEYS, PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES

Article II. The Bureau of Public Roads will make all surveys and prepare all plans, specifications and estimates for the highway sections described in Article I. Before completion of the survey the Bureau of Public Roads will arrange to provide an opportunity for the Regional Forester of the Forest Service, or his authorized representative to examine the surveyed line or the location map and to indicate any details of location desirable for the protection or development of the National Forest. The plans, specifications and estimates will be submitted to the Alaska Road Commission for review and approval before any construction work is undertaken.

It is agreed that every reasonable effort will be made to complete all surveys, plans, specifications and estimates by June 1, 1951.

Design standards shall conform in general to those approved by the American Association of State Highway Officials for the 400 to 1,000 vehicle per day category for Secondary Roads.

#### CONSTRUCTION

Article III. The Bureau of Public Roads will construct or cause to be constructed in strict accordance with the approved plans and specifications all of the highway section described in paragraph 1 of Article I hereof and such portions of the Sterling Highway and of the Cordova-Chitina Highway described in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article I hereof as may be agreed upon by the Alaska Road Commission and the Bureau of Public Roads after the surveys have been completed. The construction work shall be performed by the contract method unless the Bureau of Public Roads and the Alaska Road Commission agree that it is in the public interest to perform the work with Government forces. The Bureau of Public Roads will advertise for bids, award the contracts and have direct supervision over and

adequately inspect all construction work subject to inspection and acceptance of the work by the Alaska Road Commission.

#### FINANCING

Article IV. The entire cost of the survey, plans, specifications and estimates for the sections of the Seward-Anchorage and Sterling Highways described in Article I hereof will be paid by the Bureau of Public Roads from Forest Highway funds programed for survey and design of Alaska Forest Highways.

The entire cost of the survey, plans, specifications, and estimates for the sections of the Cordova-Chitina Highway described in Article I hereof will be paid by the Bureau of Public Roads from Department of the Interior funds made available by the Alaska Road Commission. The necessary funds for the Cordova-Chitina survey and design will be transferred in advance to the Bureau of Public Roads by the Alaska Road Commission on a quarterly basis to cover estimated requirements for the ensuing quarter.

The entire cost of construction engineering to be performed by the Bureau of Public Roads on all projects covered by this agreement will be paid by the Bureau of Public Roads from Department of the Interior funds made available by the Alaska Road Commission. The necessary funds for construction engineering will be transferred to the Bureau of Public Roads by the Alaska Road Commission on a quarterly basis to cover estimated requirements for the ensuing quarter.

The entire cost of construction of all projects assigned to the Bureau of Public Roads under the provisions of Article III hereof shall be paid by the Bureau of Public Roads from Department of the Interior funds made available by the Alaska Road Commission and transferred prior to the award of each contract.

Authorization to undertake the construction work for each individual project will be given to the Bureau of Public Roads by the Alaska Road Commission after survey, plans, specifications and estimates have been completed and approved, and after funds are available from Department of the Interior appropriations for the purpose, in accordance with a program of work to be agreed upon in advance between the Commissioner of Roads for Alaska and the Division Engineer, Division 10, Bureau of Public Roads, and revised from time to time as may be necessary or desirable.

REPORTS

Article V. The Bureau of Public Roads will make a monthly report to the Alaska Road Commission including the following information:

- (a) Total expenditures and obligations to date for each phase of the work.
- (b) Work progress during the month.
- (c) Estimated future work progress and probable expenditures.

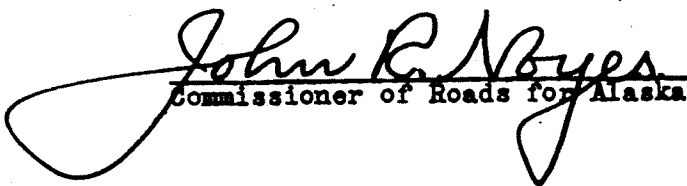
RIGHT-OR-WAY

Article VI. The Bureau of Public Roads will endeavor to arrange for the local authorities and agencies having control over Government lands involved to provide the necessary rights-of-way for the highway sections covered by this agreement, but will not itself assume responsibility for acquisition of such rights-of-way.

MAINTENANCE

Article VII. The maintenance after completion of the projects to be constructed under this agreement shall be performed by the Bureau of Public Roads and paid for by the Bureau of Public Roads out of Forest Highway funds programed for maintenance of Alaska Forest Highways, except that this provision shall not apply to any sections which are not a part of the approved Forest Highway system at the time the maintenance is to be performed.

IN WITNESS HEREOF the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures as of the day and year first above written.

  
Commissioner of Roads for Alaska

  
Acting Commissioner of Public Roads

EXTENSION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RELATING TO RECONSTRUCTION AND  
IMPROVEMENT OF THE RICHARDSON, GLENN, ALASKA AND SEWARD-ANCHORAGE  
HIGHWAYS IN ALASKA

Extension of Memorandum of Understanding made this 1st day of July, 1950, by and between the Commissioner of Roads for Alaska, for the Alaska Road Commission of the Department of the Interior, and the Commissioner of Public Roads, for the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Commerce:

WHEREAS, the Director of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions of the Department of the Interior, and the Commissioner of Public Roads executed a Memorandum of Understanding, approved August 17, 1948, by the Acting Secretary of the Interior, providing for the survey, reconstruction and improvement of certain highways in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to extend the Memorandum of Understanding to provide for the survey, reconstruction and improvement of additional highway sections in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, by Secretarial Order No. 2509, Section 50, approved January 13, 1949, by the Secretary of the Interior, the necessary authority to execute inter-Bureau agreements of this type has been delegated to the Commissioner of Roads for Alaska:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, the Commissioner of Roads for Alaska and the Commissioner of Public Roads do hereby mutually agree to extend the Memorandum of Understanding of August 17, 1948, to provide for additional work to be performed by the Bureau of Public Roads for and in behalf of the Alaska Road Commission as follows:

ADDITIONAL WORK COVERED

Article I. The following additional work is covered by the agreement:

1. Construction engineering and supervision of construction for the bituminous surfacing of the following highway sections:
  - (a) That portion of the Seward-Anchorage Forest Highway extending from Seward to Girdwood. 90.2 miles
  - (b) That portion of the Richardson Highway extending from Big Delta to Rapids. 38 miles
  - (c) That portion of the Alaska Highway extending from Big Delta to Johnson River. 42 miles
  - (d) That portion of the Alaska Highway extending from Tok to the International Boundary. 94 miles
2. Such survey work and preparation of plans, specifications and estimates as may be necessary to prepare the projects for the construction covered by this agreement.



FINANCING

Article II. All work to be performed under this extension will be financed from appropriations made by the Congress to the Department of the Interior, and will be limited in each fiscal year to amounts provided within such appropriation acts for the work hereinabove described.

DEFINITIONS

Article III. Wherever the term "Division of Territories and Island Possessions" is used in the original Memorandum of Understanding, it shall be understood to refer to the Office of Territories of the United States Department of the Interior.

Wherever the term "Public Roads Administration" or the term "Administration" is used in the original Memorandum of Understanding it shall be understood to refer to the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Commerce.

Except as extended and modified herein the Memorandum of Understanding approved August 17, 1948, shall remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures as of the day and year first above written.

Commissioner of Roads for Alaska

Commissioner of Public Roads

All Divisions

August 3, 1950

Chas. C. Burdick, Assistant Regional Forester

ROADS & TRAILS, General

In order to clarify and reduce to quickly understandable language, the following definitions pertaining to highways are furnished you:

Right of way is the area actually occupied or needed for the road surface, shoulders, ditches, and cut and fill slopes.

Set back line or distance encompasses the area from the center line of the road to the agreed upon distance, 50 or 100 feet, and on which no improvements will be allowed without the approval of the Chief or the Regional Forester.

Road side zone includes the set back area but may be much wider. It may reserve a shore line, an entire creek basin or an adjacent slope in clear view of the road. To be established by the Regional Forester.

For more detailed information, see pages HP-03-20, 21, 22.

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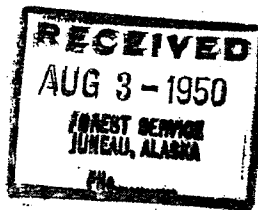
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ROADS AND TRAILS, R-10  
General

July 28, 1950



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Mr. A. C. Clark  
Deputy Commissioner  
Bureau of Public Roads  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Mr. Stoddart's teletype concerning the maintenance of Turnagain Arm road and the construction of a maintenance station.

We have just been advised by our Juneau Office that the Regional Forester concurs in the desirability of making immediate arrangements for maintenance of the Portage to Mile 58 section of the Seward-Portage highway and the construction of a maintenance station proposed by Mr. Stoddart. Regional Forester Heintzleman further advises us that the Forest Service and Bureau of Public Road offices have been cooperating and working out the details of proposed maintenance and tentative layout for the maintenance station.

We have not, however, received the Regional Forester's recommendation for adding the Turnagain Arm project to the Forest Highway System. You may, however, consider Forest Service concurrence assured, provided Mr. MacDonald approves the addition.

Very truly yours,

LYLE F. WATTS, Chief

By **G. N. GRANGER**

cc: R-10

Division Supervisor, Seward

July 28, 1950

W. A. Chipperfield, Forester

U-USES, BPR Maintenance Station  
E-ROADS & TRAILS, General

Reference is made to your memorandum of June 28, 1950.

We recently sent you a copy of a wire dated July 25, to the Chief pertaining to approval of Stoddarts plan for maintenance of the Turnagain Arm Highway. We enclose a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Dean dated July 20, 1950, and Mr. Stoddarts teletype message of July 19, 1950.

Mr. Heintzleman will approve the location for the BPR maintenance station in the vicinity of Silver Tip Creek. We should help select the final location and help with the layout of improvements, structures and plans. I have tentatively discussed this with Mr. Marshall and given him a couple of sketches of my visionary plans for a guide. He will give this to you and you can proceed with the development of the plans with Mr. French.

Incidentally, a suggestion that we locate our guard station near the Bureau of Public Roads grounds is under favorable consideration. Mr. Marshall also has my visionary plans for this.

WAChipperfield:edy

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✓ E-ROADS & TRAILS, R-10, General  
U-USES, BPR Maintenance Station

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FROM B. FRANK HEINTZLEMAN FORESTRY JUNEAU  
TO CHIEF FOREST SERVICE WASHINGTON D C

JULY 25 1950

REFERENCE DEAN MEMO JULY TWENTY

REGION TEN APPROVES STODDART'S PLAN FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE DESCRIBED IN TELETYPE  
TO A C CLARK PERIOD FOREST SERVICE AND BPR WILL COOPERATE IN DESIGNING  
LAYOUT FOR BPR MAINTENANCE STATION.

B. FRANK HEINTZLEMAN  
Regional Forester

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : B. Frank Heintzleman, Juneau, Alaska  
FROM : A. P. Dean, Chief, Div. of Engineering  
SUBJECT: E ROADS & TRAILS R-10 General

DATE: July 20, 1950

AIR MAIL

Attached is a copy of a teletype received by Public Roads here from Stoddart at Juneau. No doubt Stoddart has already discussed with you the question of maintaining the Turnagain Arm road and the Seward-Portage and the necessity for a maintenance station. However, since we have nothing definite from you in the way of recommendations, we were unable to advise Public Roads of the Forest Service attitude. Will you therefore give us your advice and recommendations as soon as possible.

Attachment - 1  
1 copy of 7/19/50 teletype

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TELETYPE MESSAGE

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JUNEAU ALASKA 7-19-50 925AM

A C CLARK BPR WA

COMPLETION OF TURNAGAIN ARM SECTIONS C D E AND F1 IN 6 WEEKS REQUIRES  
THAT MAINTENANCE BY BUREAU MUST BE ASSUMED THEREAFTER PD IT IS ANTICIPATED  
THAT A REVISED SYSTEM LETTER THAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO ALL PARTIES CAN  
BE FORWARDED SOON PD BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY MAINTENANCE  
CAMP SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED PENDING APPROVAL PD HEAVY SNOWS ON SUMMIT BETWEEN  
C AND D REQUIRE STATION TO BE LOCATED IN VICINITY PD SNOW REMOVAL IS KEY TO  
HOLDING ROAD OPEN FROM SEWARD TO PORTAGE AND IN EVENT OF CLOSURE OF SEWARD  
RAILROAD BRANCH WILL BE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE PD APPROVAL IS REQUESTED TO  
CONSTRUCT THE NECESSARY WOOD BUILDINGS TO HOUSE MAINTENANCE STATION AT  
STA 300 ON SECTION C NEAR SILVERTIP CREEK ON GOVERNMENT LAND MADE AVAILABLE  
BY FOREST SERVICE PD STATION WILL BE COMPRISED OF TWO STORAGE SHEDS AT  
\$10,000 EACH AND FOUR SMALL BUILDINGS AT \$1,250 EACH PD CONSTRUCTION WILL  
BE INITIATED WITH MAINTENANCE FUNDS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE PD BELIEVE  
CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT FAVORABLE ACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

H A STODDART BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS JUNEAU ALASKA

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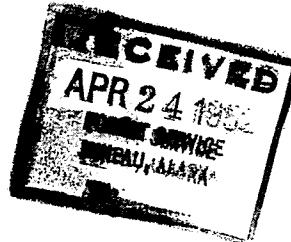
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April 14, 1952

Mr. Lyle F. Watts  
Chief, Forest Service  
Washington 25, D. C.



My dear Mr. Watts:

In accordance with the regulations for administering Forest Highways under provisions of Section 23 of the Federal Highway Act, the Division Engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, the Acting Regional Forester and the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners have recommended that the southern terminus of Alaska Forest Highway Route No. 2 be extended 1.0 mile to Little Sheep Creek. The revised description of Route No. 2 will be as follows:

<u>Route No. and Name</u>	<u>Terminal</u>	<u>Length (Miles)</u>	<u>Class</u>
2 Glacier Highway	Little Sheep Creek-Echo Cove including Mandenhall Loop and road from Juneau town limits to Alaska-Juneau Camp, from Mile 8 to Aviation Field, from Mile 12 to Mandenhall Glacier, from Mile 12 to Fritz Cove, from Mile 17 to Point Lena and from Mile 25 to Eagle River landing, and excluding portion within Juneau town limits.	58.5	3

The mileage of the Alaska Forest Highway system will be revised to read as follows:

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
0	0	366.6	366.6

The foregoing change in the system has my approval and is submitted with my recommendation for your approval.

Very truly yours,

A. C. CLARK

Approved:

*Acting*

*Howard Hopkins*  
Chief, Forest Service

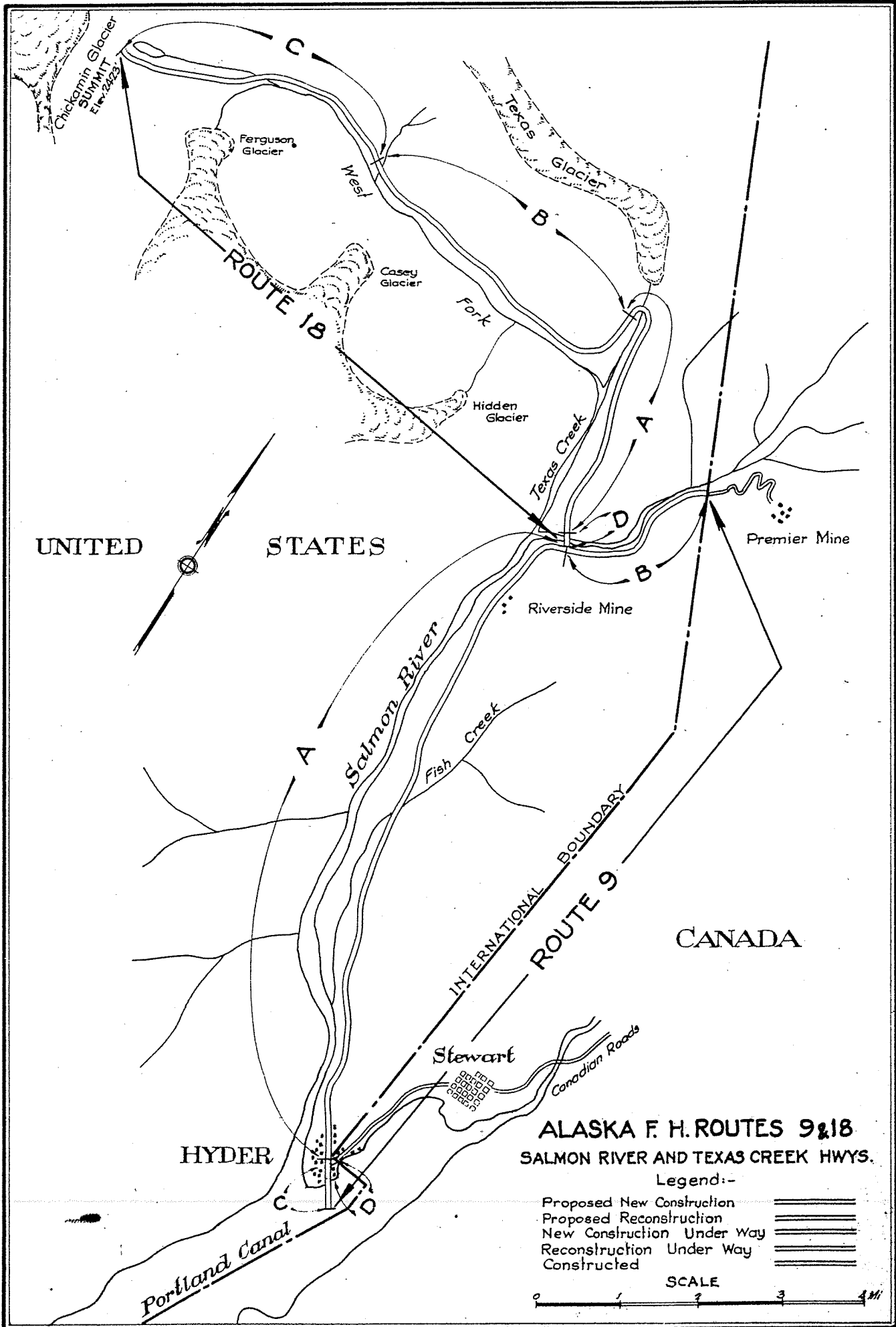
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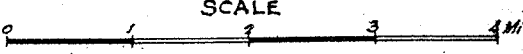


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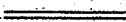


**ALASKA F. H. ROUTES 9 & 18  
SALMON RIVER AND TEXAS CREEK HWYS.**

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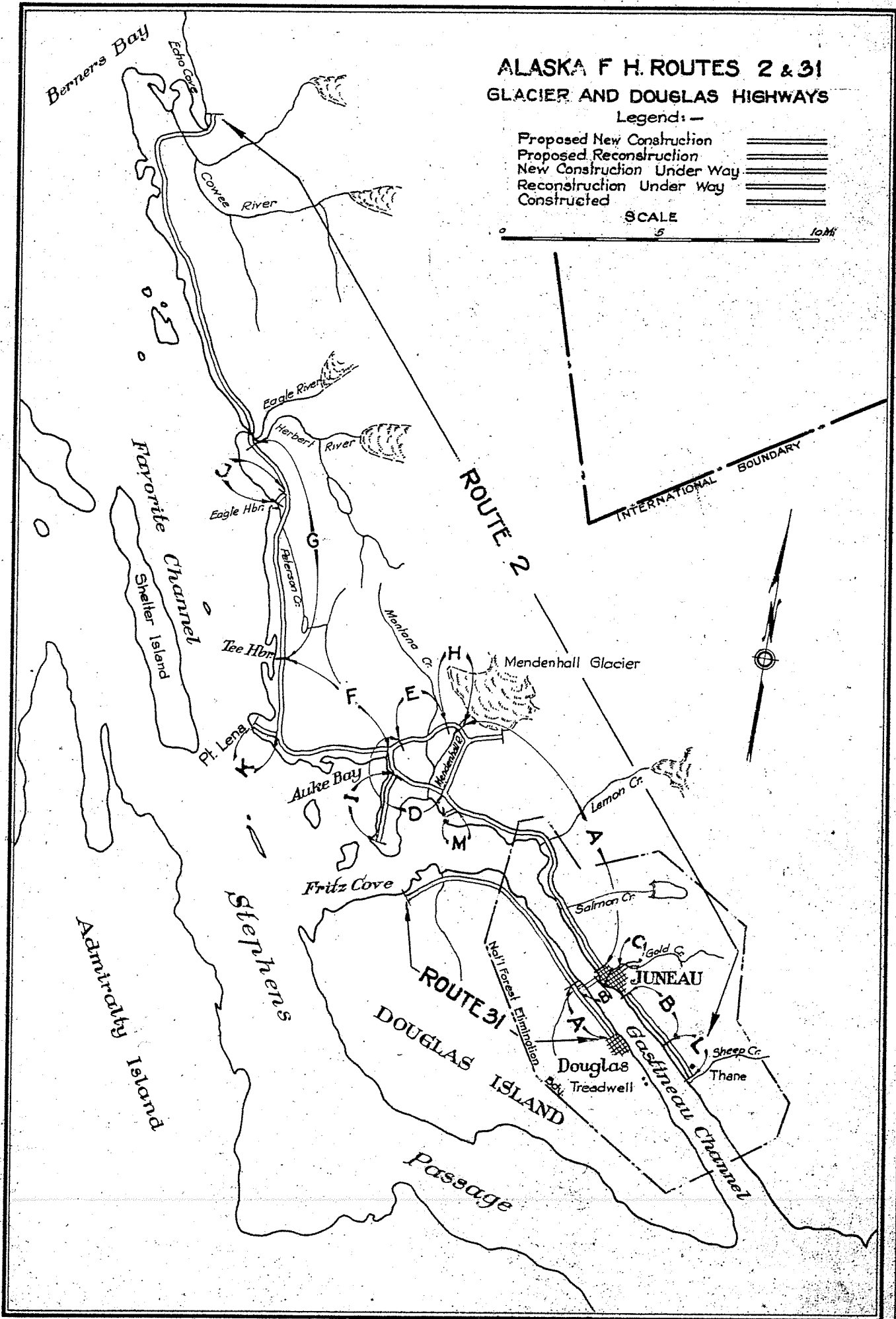
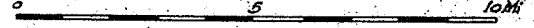


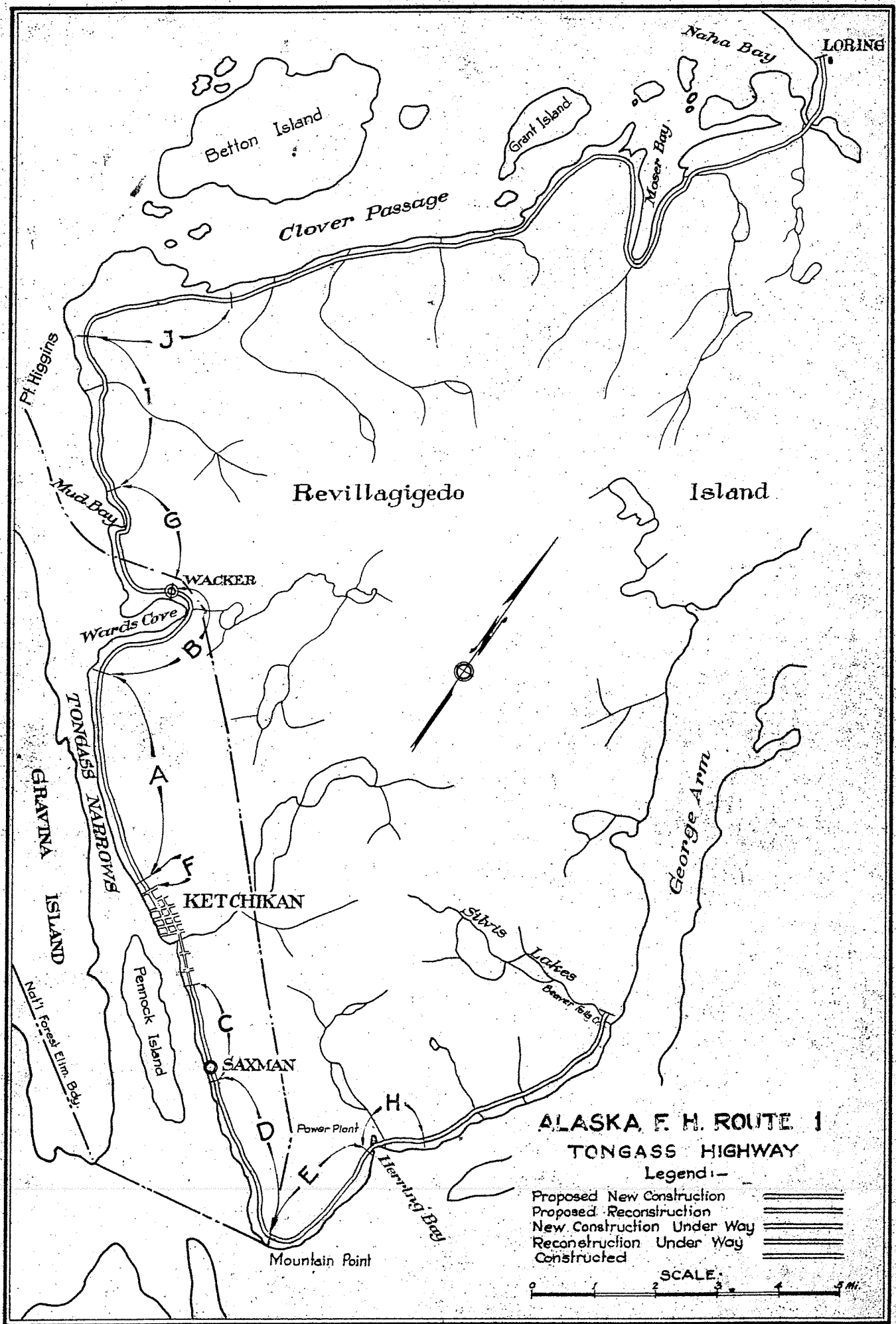
# ALASKA F. H. ROUTES 2 & 31 GLACIER AND DOUGLAS HIGHWAYS

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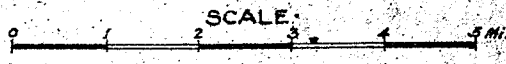
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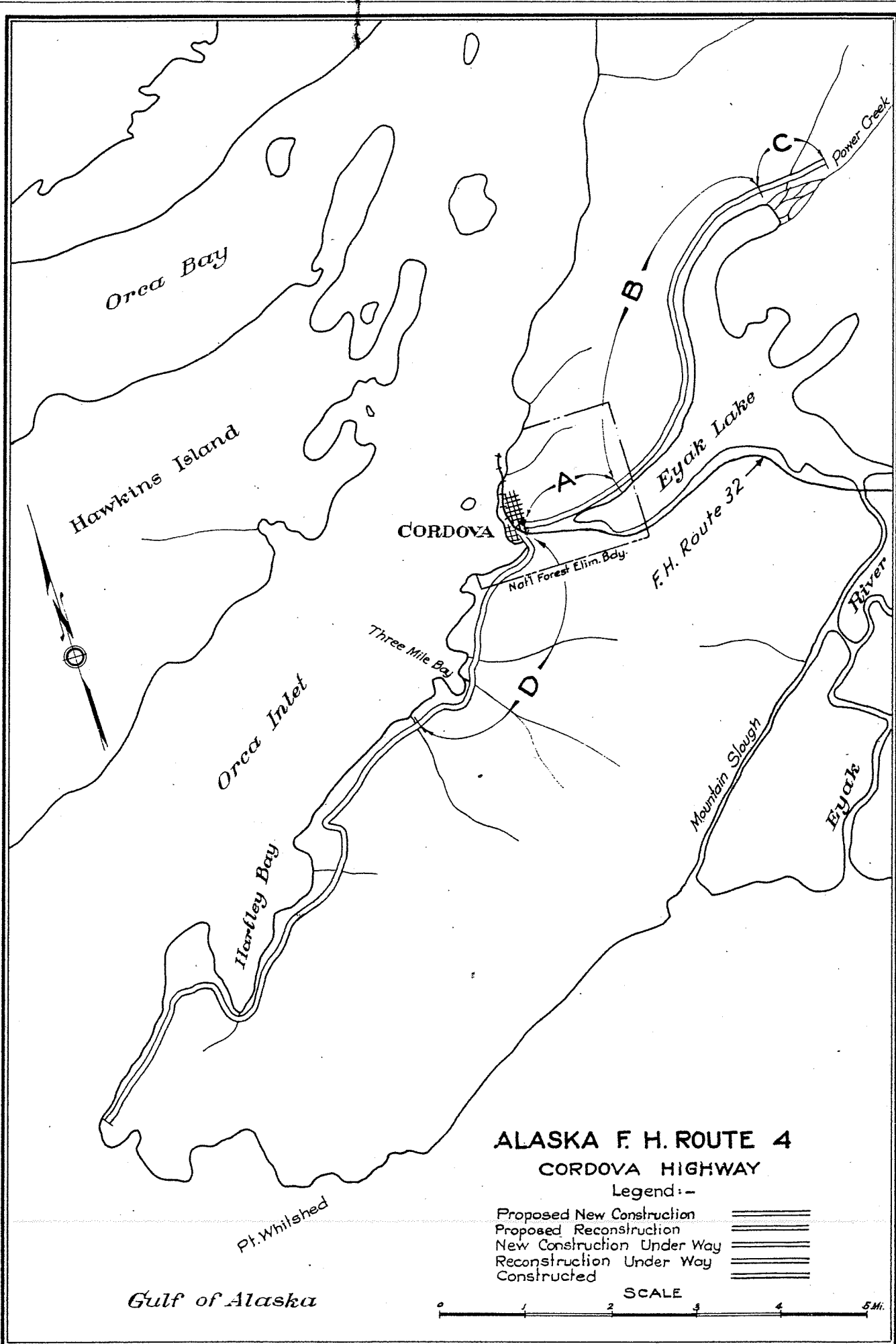




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TONGASS HIGHWAY**

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CORDOVA HIGHWAY**

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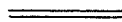
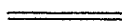

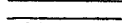
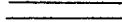
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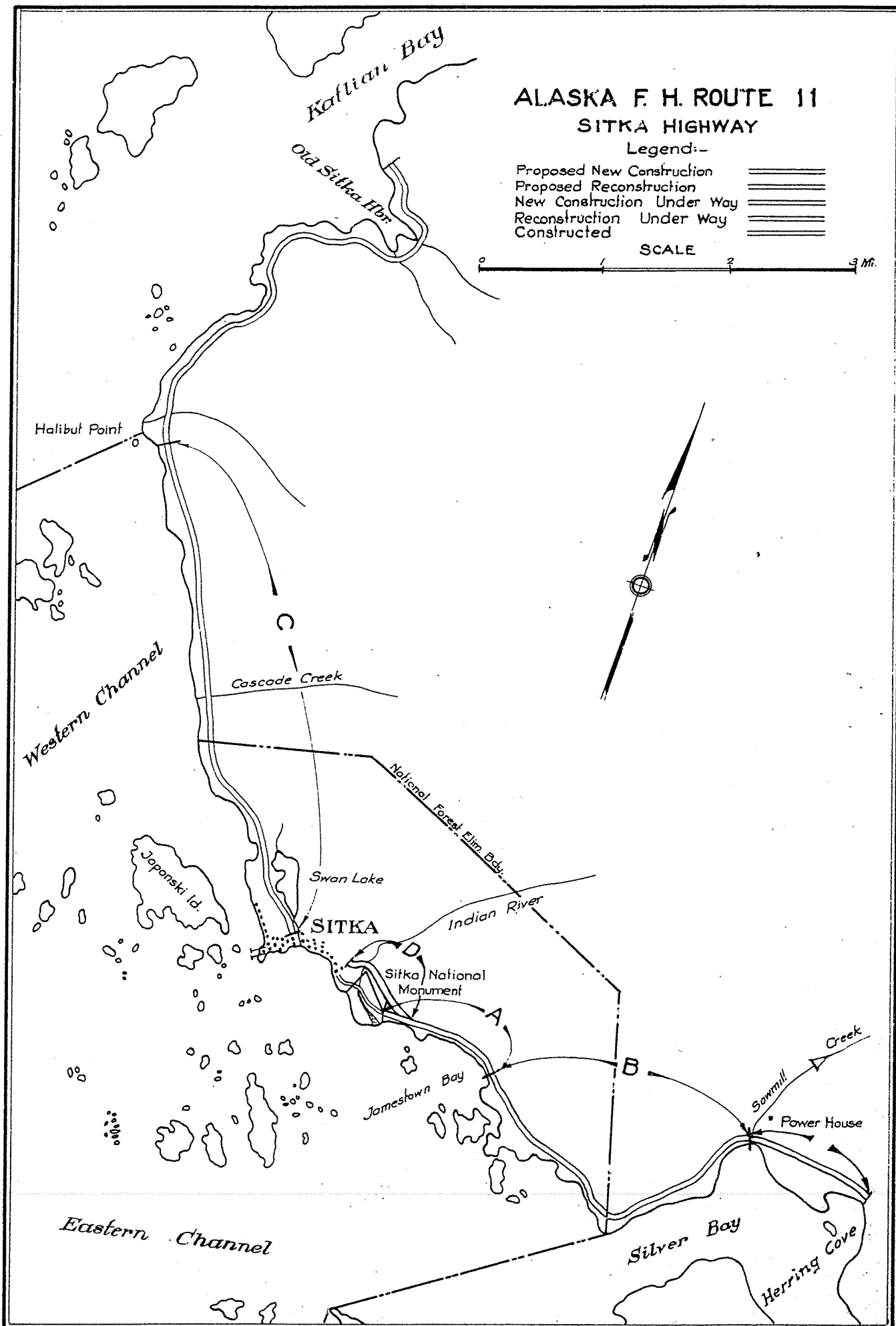
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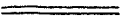
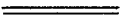
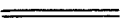
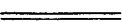
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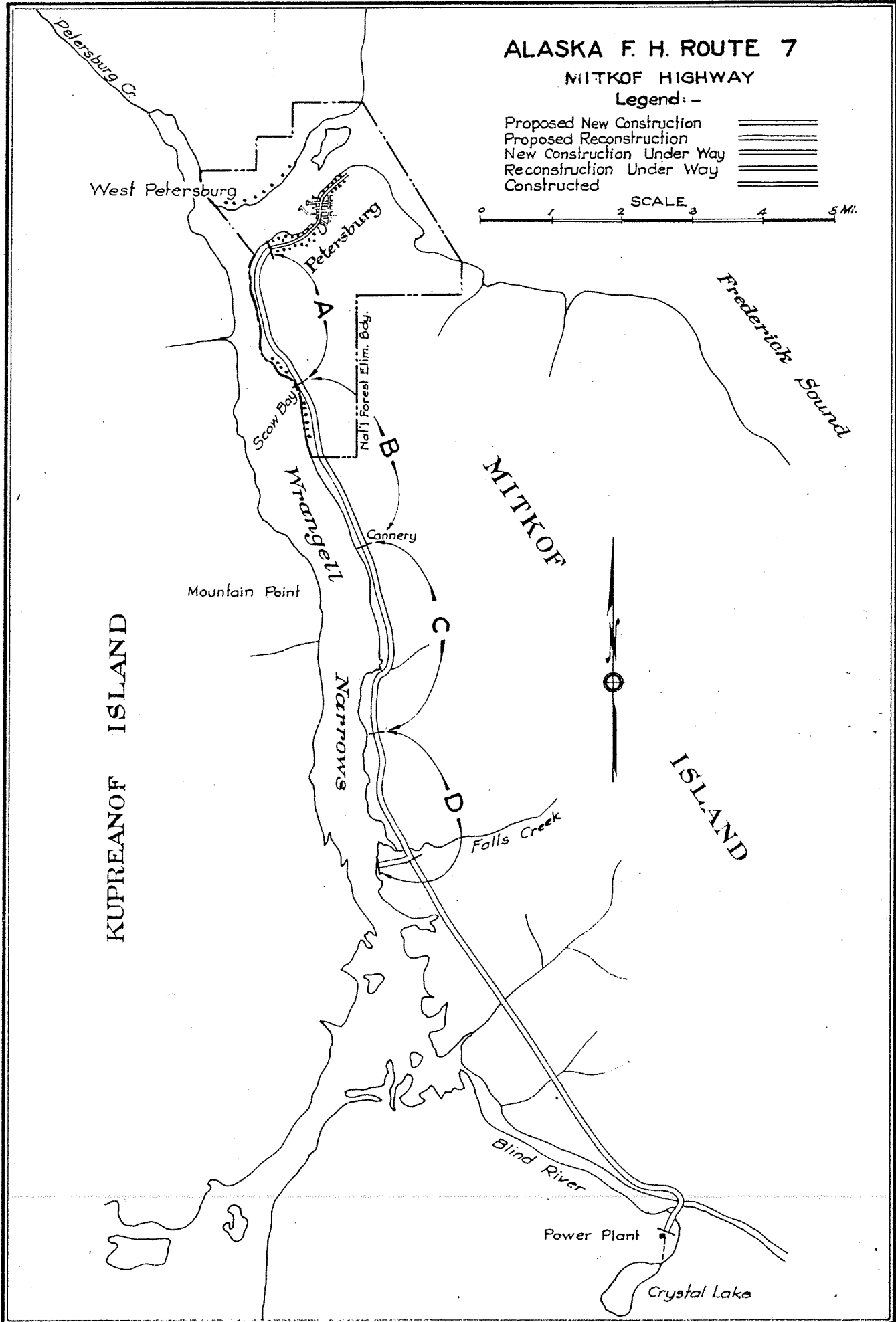


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## MITKOF HIGHWAY

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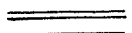
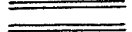
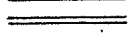
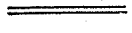

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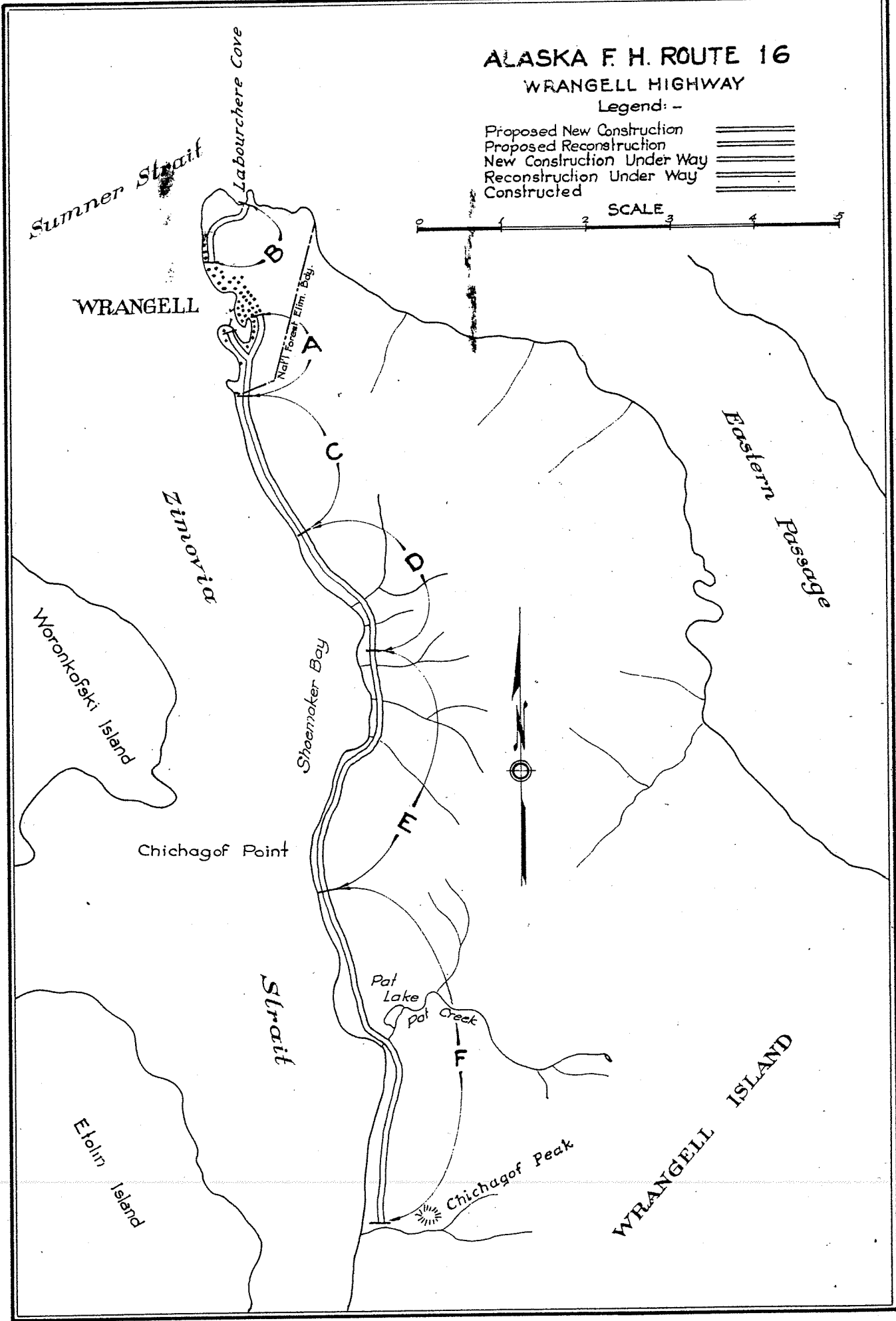
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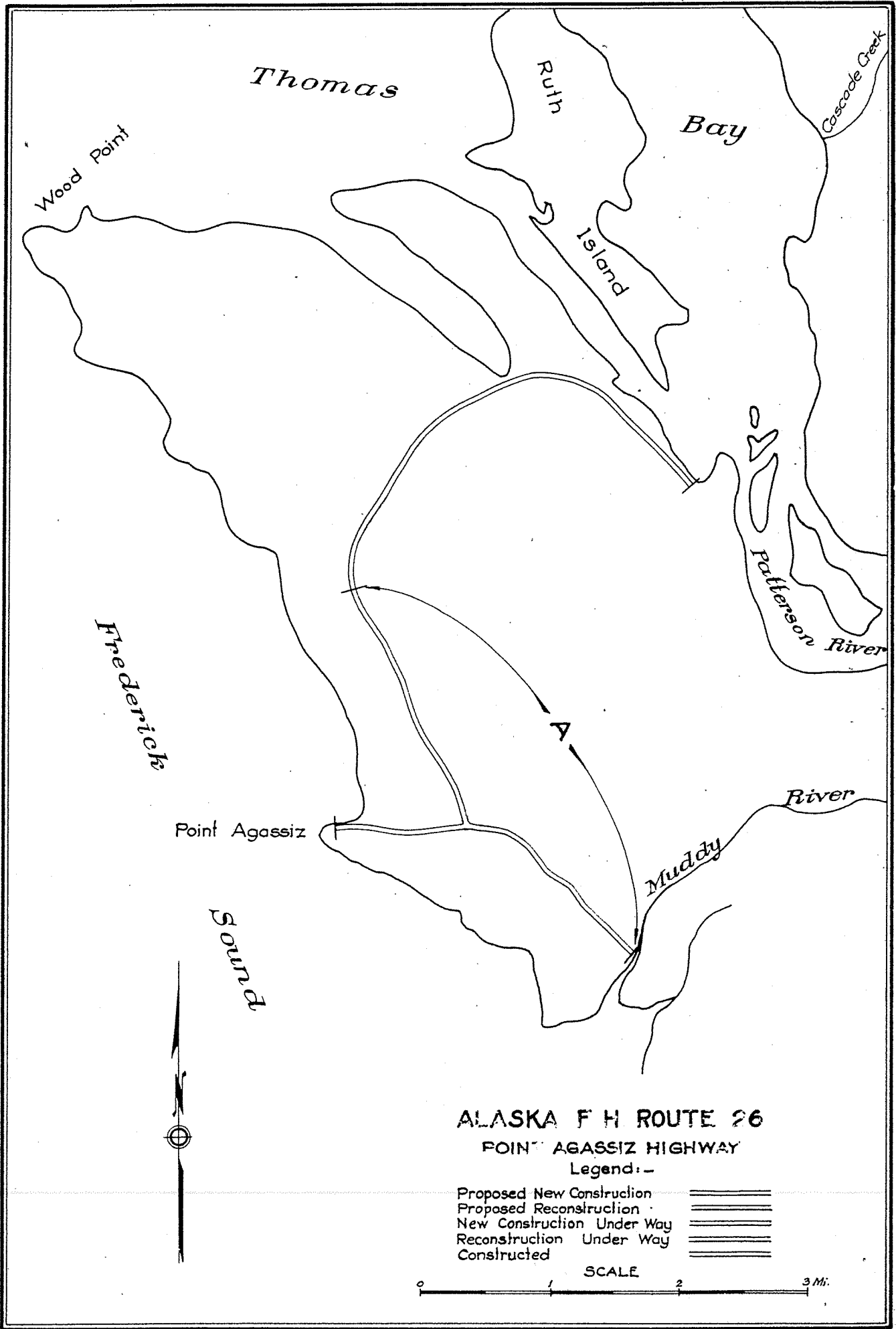
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Thomas

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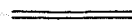
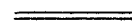

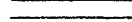

Muddy

Sound

**ALASKA F H ROUTE 26**

**POINT AGASSIZ HIGHWAY**

Legend:-

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- New Construction Under Way 
- Reconstruction Under Way 
- Constructed 

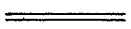
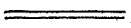
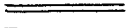
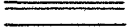
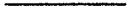
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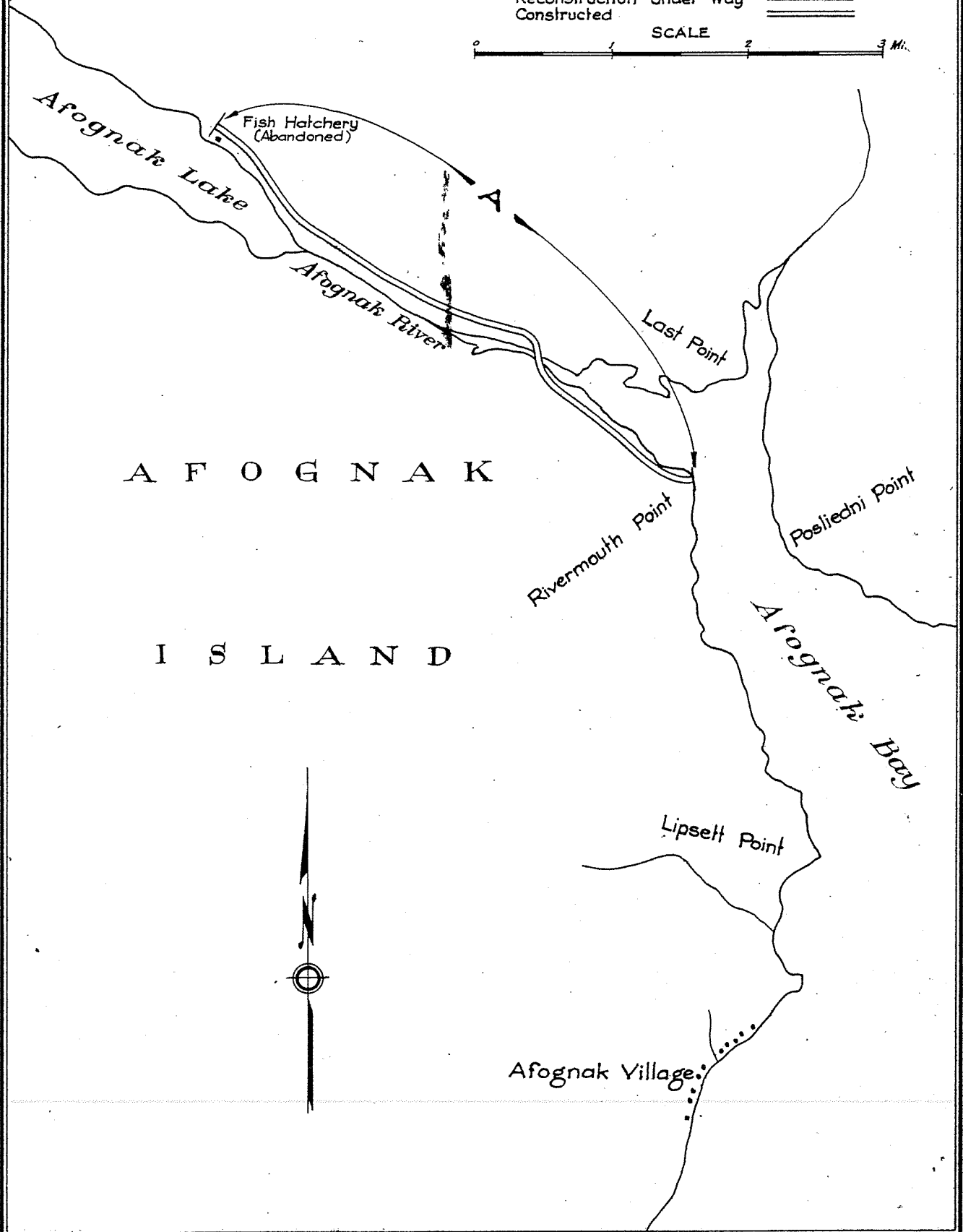
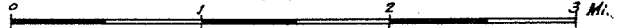
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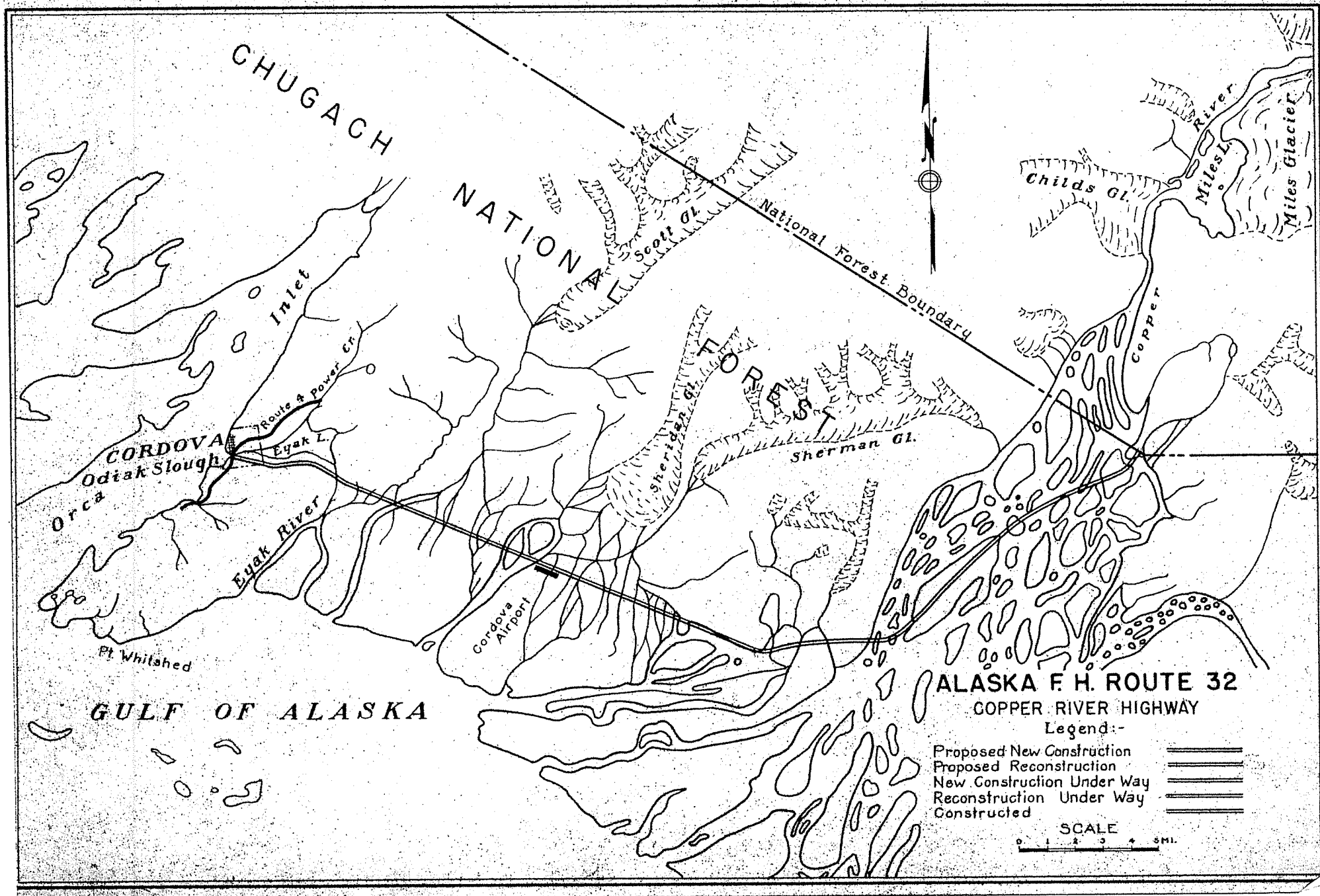
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- New Construction Under Way 
- Reconstruction Under Way 
- Constructed 

SCALE





CHUGACH

NATIONAL

National Forest Boundary

Childs Gl.

River

Miles L.

Miles Glacier

Inlet

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CORDOVA

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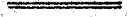

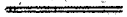


Sherman Gl.

COPPER

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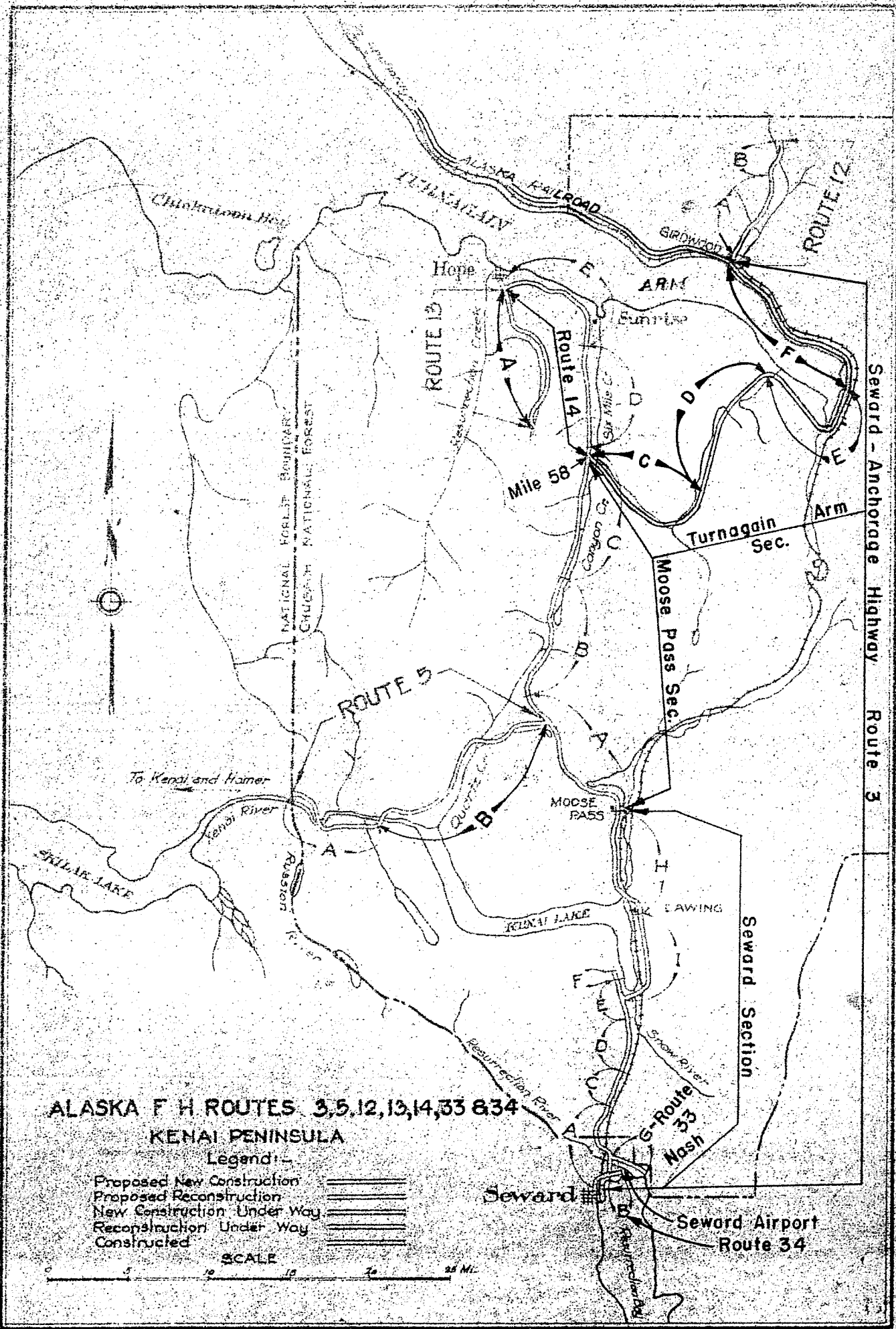
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COPPER RIVER HIGHWAY**

Legend:-

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- Proposed Reconstruction 
- New Construction Under Way 
- Reconstruction Under Way 
- Constructed 

SCALE





**ALASKA F H ROUTES 3, 5, 12, 13, 14, 33 & 34**

**KENAI PENINSULA**

**Legend:**

- Proposed New Construction
- Proposed Reconstruction
- New Construction Under Way
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- Constructed

**SCALE**



Seward - Anchorage Highway Route 3

Seward Section

G-Route 33  
Nash

Seward Airport  
Route 34

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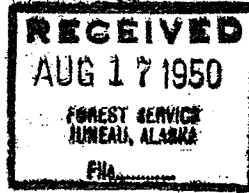
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Forest Highway*

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August 10, 1950

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Mr. Lyle P. Watts  
Chief, Forest Service  
Washington 25, D. C.



*CAF*

My dear Mr. Watts:

In accordance with the regulations for administering Forest Highways under provisions of Section 23 of the Federal Highway Act, the Division Engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, the Regional Forester, and the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners have recommended the following changes in the Forest Highway System for Alaska:

Existing Routes to be Cancelled

<u>Route No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Termini</u>	<u>Approximate Length</u>	<u>Class</u>
3	Seward Highway	Head of Resurrection Bay - Moose Pass Station, including roads from Mile 1 to Aviation Field, from Mile 3 to Wash	33.5	3
14	Moose Pass Highway	Moose Pass Station - Hope Landing	45.5	3

Routes to be Substituted

<u>Route No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Termini</u>	<u>Approximate Length</u>	<u>Class</u>
3	Seward-Anchorage Highway	Head of Resurrection Bay - Girdwood	90.2	3
14	Hope Highway	Mile 58 on Seward-Anchorage Highway - Hope Landing	16.7	3
33	Resurrection Bay Highway	Mile 3 on Seward-Anchorage Highway - Wash	2.5	3
34	Seward Highway	Mile 1 on Seward-Anchorage Highway - Seward Airport	1.2	3

After taking the above changes into consideration, the mileage of the Alaska Forest Highway System will be as follows:

<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
0	0	387.9	387.9

The foregoing changes in the Alaska Forest Highway System have my approval and are submitted with my recommendation for your approval.

Sincerely yours,

**A. C. CLARK**

Acting Commissioner of Public Roads

Approved:

**M. E. MARSH**

Forest Service (3 cc)

Acting Chief, Forest Service

AUG 15 1950

(Date)

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Roads & Trails  
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July 19, 1950

*ETP*

Chief, Forest Service  
Commissioner of Public Roads  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the regulations for administering Forest Highways under provisions of Section 23 of the Federal Highway Act, the Division Engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, the Regional Forester, and the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners have recommended the following additions and revisions to the Forest Highway system of Alaska.

Existing Routes To Be Revised

<u>Route No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Termini</u>	<u>Constructed Length</u>	<u>Class</u>
3	Seward Highway	Head of Resurrection Bay- Moose Pass Station, including roads from Mile 1 to Aviation Field, from Mile 3 to Wash.	33.3	3
14	Moose Pass Highway	Moose Pass Station - Hope Landing	44.9	3

Routes As Recommended

3	Seward-Anchorage Highway	Head of Resurrection Bay - Girdwood	90.2	3
14	Hope Highway	Mile 58 on Seward-Anchorage Highway - Hope Landing	16.7	3
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*2 copies sent  
Chief 7/31/50*

Description of New Routes

Seward-Anchorage Highway, Route 3

This route will include that portion of the present Seward Highway, Route 3, from the head of Resurrection Bay to Moose Pass; that portion of the present Moose Pass Highway, Route 14, from Moose Pass to Mile 58; and the Turnagain Arm Project from Mile 58 to Girdwood on the north side of Turnagain Arm, a total distance of 90.2 miles.

Hope Highway, Route 14

This route will be that portion of the present Moose Pass Highway, Route 14, from Mile 58 to Hope Landing, the end of the route, a distance of 16.7 miles.

Resurrection Bay Highway, Route 33

This route will be that portion of the present Seward Highway, Route 3, now designated as Section G extending from Mile 3 to Nash, a distance of 2.5 miles.

Seward Highway, Route 34

This route will be that portion of the present Seward Highway, Route 3, now designated as Section B extending from Mile 1.5 to the Seward Airport, a distance of 1.2 miles.

Construction Length of Routes Affected By Change

Seward Highway, Route 3	33.3
Moose Pass Highway, Route 14	<u>44.9</u>
Total	78.2
Mileage added to system	<u>33.1</u>
	111.3



Chief, Forest Service  
Commissioner of Public Roads

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Length of Routes as now Recommended

Seward-Anchorage Highway, Route 3	90.2
Hope Highway, Route 14	16.7
Resurrection Bay Highway, Route 33	2.5
Seward Highway, Route 34	<u>1.2</u>
	110.6
Portion of Section B, present Route 3, to be abandoned and transferred to Forest Service.	<u>0.7</u>
	111.3

Yours very truly,

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

By *J. J. Stitt*  
Division Engineer

U. S. FOREST SERVICE

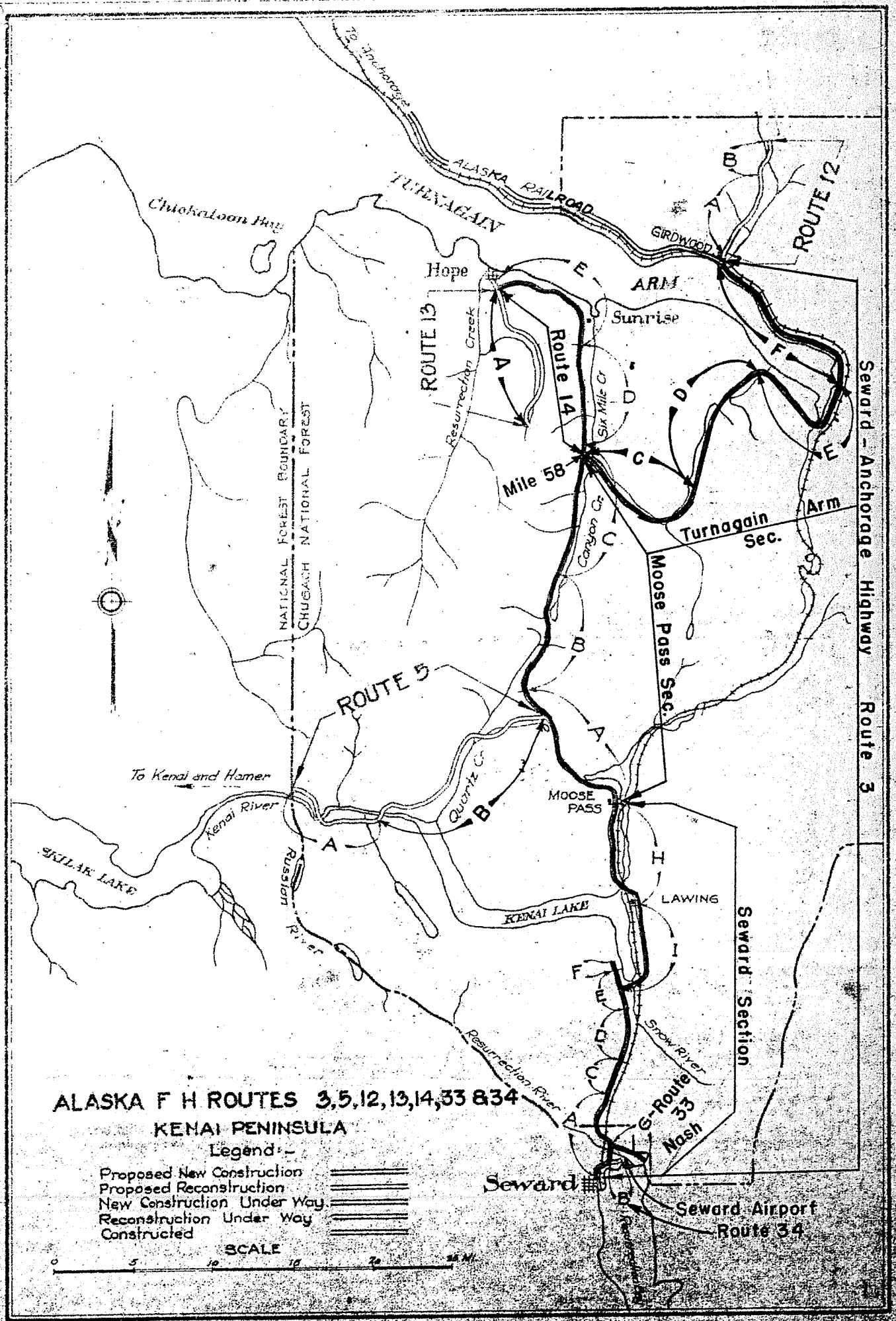
By *R. Frank H. Johnson*  
Regional Forester

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Highway Engineer



**ALASKA F H ROUTES 3, 5, 12, 13, 14, 33 & 34**

**KENAI PENINSULA**

**Legend**

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**SCALE**



Chickaloon Hwy  
 ALASKA RAILROAD  
 TURNAGAIN ARM  
 Hope  
 Sunrise  
 Mile 58  
 Turnagain Sec.  
 Moose Pass Sec.  
 ROUTE 13  
 ROUTE 14  
 ROUTE 5  
 ROUTE 12  
 ROUTE 3  
 Kenai River  
 QUARTZ Cr.  
 MOOSE PASS  
 LAWING  
 Seward Section  
 Seward  
 Seward Airport  
 Route 34  
 Resurrection Creek  
 Resurrection Cr.  
 Canyon Cr.  
 Six Mile Cr.  
 Snow River  
 G-Route 33  
 Nash  
 Kenai Lake  
 Kenai Lake  
 Seward - Anchorage Highway  
 NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY  
 CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST  
 To Inverness  
 To Kenai and Homer  
 Seward Section  
 ROUTE 34

E  
ROADS & TRAILS  
System

FH

Juneau, Alaska  
July 17, 1950

Mr. H. A. Stoddard, Division Engineer  
Bureau of Public Roads  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Stoddard:

In view of the impending change in that portion of the boundary of the Chugach National Forest on the north side of Turnagain Arm I recommend that the letter of August 31, 1949, concerning a change in the Forest Highway system be superseded by another letter which would confine the change to the addition of that section of highway "between Mile 58 and Mile 71 of the Seward-Anchorage Highway."

I am advised unofficially that the proposed change in the Chugach Forest boundary, under which the lands traversed by the highway between Mile 71 and Mile 90 are to be returned to the open public domain, should become effective in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

B. FRANK HEINTZLEMAN  
Regional Forester

Dictated by Mr. Heintzleman and signed  
in his absence to avoid delay.

BFHeintzleman:cg

*E Roads & Trail System*

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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*Recd 4/16/50*

August 31, 1949

*BFH*  
*CAF*

Chief, Forest Service  
Commissioner of Public Roads  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

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<u>Route No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Termini</u>	<u>Constructed Length</u>	<u>Class</u>
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Routes As Recommended

3	Seward-Anchorage Highway	Head of Resurrection Bay-Forest Boundary on north side of Turnagain Arm. (49.1 miles under construction)	106.2	3
14	Hope Highway	Mile 58 on Seward-Anchorage Highway - Hope Landing	16.7	3
33	Resurrection Bay Highway	Mile 3 on Seward-Anchorage Highway - Nash	2.5	3
34	Seward Highway	Mile 1 on Seward-Anchorage Highway-Seward Airport	1.2	3

*dated July 12, 1950*

*This not all roads  
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Chief, Forest Service  
Commissioner of Public Roads

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BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

By *J. H. Stedman*  
Division Engineer

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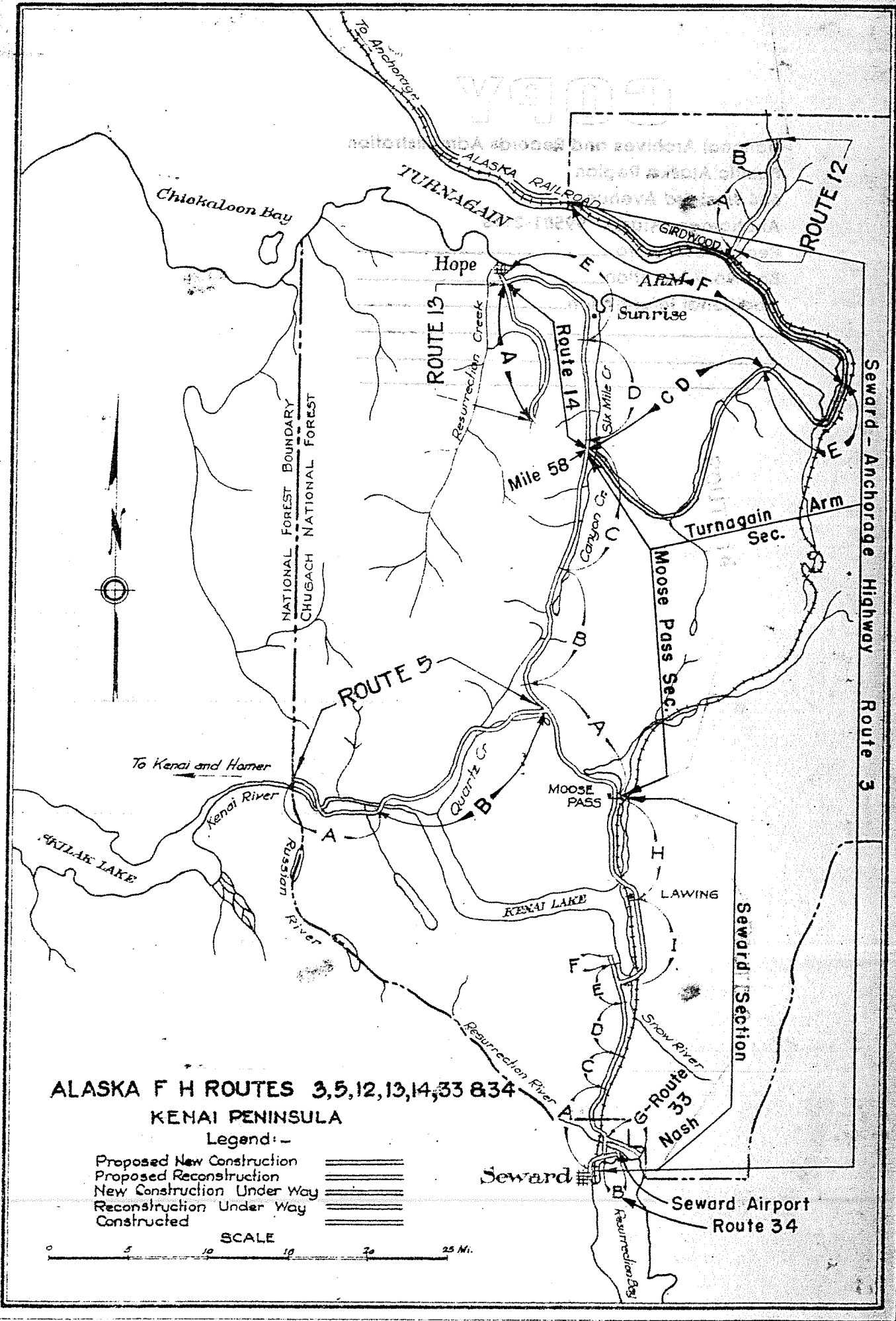
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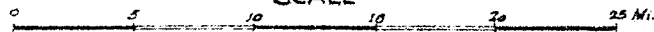
**ALASKA F H ROUTES 3, 5, 12, 13, 14, 33, 834**

**KENAI PENINSULA**

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ALASKA RAILROAD

Chitkaloon Bay

TURNAGAIN

ROUTE 12

Hope

GIRDWOOD

ROUTE 13

SUNRISE

ROUTE 14

Mile 58

Turnagain Sec.

NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY  
CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Moose Pass Sec.

ROUTE 5

To Kenai and Homer

Kenai River

KENAI LAKE

Russian River

MOOSE PASS

KENAI LAKE

LAWING

Seward Section

Seward

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G-Route 33  
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Resurrection River

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Subject Correspondence, 1908-1970

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Division No. 10  
Juneau, Alaska

August 23, 1951

Hon. Ernest Gruening  
Governor of Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Governor Gruening:

There is herewith enclosed a statement of the activities of the Bureau of Public Roads for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

Very truly yours,

HUGH A. STODDART  
Division Engineer

Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951.

The Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Commerce is in charge of construction and maintenance of all roads on the Alaska Forest Highway system. The road program is administered by the Bureau of Public Roads, Division 10, with headquarters at Juneau. The work in the Tongass Forest in Southeastern Alaska is supervised by the Juneau District and the work in the western area in the Chugach Forest is supervised by the Seward District Office, with headquarters at Seward. The highway construction and maintenance program is financed by funds authorized by the Federal Highway Act, with funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce. The total forest highway funds expended on these activities to date is \$13,725,736.96.

During the fiscal year seven forest highway projects were under construction with a total contract amount of \$2,301,745. Of these projects two on the Seward-Anchorage Highway, near Seward, were completed during the year. The most important construction projects included grading of two sections of the Tongass Highway in the vicinity of Ketchikan, with one project providing for a highway relocation to permit construction of a pulp mill at Wards Cove and the other section located south of Ketchikan providing for reconstruction of 2.7 miles of substandard highway in the vicinity of Mountain Point. Other improvements include reconstruction of the Glacier Highway extending 3.3 miles north of the Juneau airport and 10.8 miles of the Sterling Highway between the Seward-Anchorage Highway and the bridge over the Kenai River.

Under an authorization contained in the 1950 Federal Highway Act, \$3,500,000 was appropriated for improvement of several projects in the vicinities of Ketchikan, Juneau and Sitka that are considered to have the highest priorities for reconstruction. It is expected that contracts for projects in the vicinity of each of these cities will be awarded in the near future. Funds were programmed for projects in the vicinities of Wrangell and Petersburg to provide for extensions to the existing roads near these cities.

Construction of the 49.1 miles of the Turnagain Arm project being supervised by the Bureau of Public Roads was substantially complete at the end of the fiscal year. This work is being constructed under five contracts, with a total value of \$7,195,778.76. Construction of the existing forest highway between the southerly end of the Turnagain Arm project and Seward was begun. This work is being financed with Department of the Interior funds with the Bureau supervising the construction under an agreement with the Alaska Road Commission. Six contracts have been awarded to provide for the grading and bridge construction, with the total contract amount of \$6,357,734. At the end of the fiscal year this work was 15 percent complete. Upon completion of the work, which is scheduled for December 1951, a roadway capable of carrying heavy truck traffic will have been provided between Seward and Anchorage.

The original four projects included in the interdepartmental agreement with the Alaska Road Commission for improvement of interior roads in Alaska were completed in the fall of 1950. These four projects

included the westerly 48 miles of the Glenn Highway, 97.1 miles of the Richardson Highway between Fairbanks and Big Delta, and a section of the Alaska Highway 65.6 miles in length. The aggregate amount of these contracts was \$8,359,887.20. Under an extension of this agreement, two additional contracts were awarded for similar work. One section extends south from Big Delta to Rapids on the Richardson Highway and the other is located on the Alaska Highway between Big Delta and Johnson River. The total amount of these two contracts is \$3,655,482. The extension of the agreement also provides for paving of the Seward to Girdwood section of the Seward-Anchorage Highway. This work will be contracted in the fall of 1951 and completed in 1952.

LIST OF BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS PERSONNEL  
As of June 30, 1951

<u>Title of Position</u>	<u>Name of Employee</u>	<u>Town in which Headquartered</u>
Division Engineer	Hugh A. Stoddart	Juneau, Alaska
Administrative Officer	Paul A. Doyle	Juneau, Alaska
District Engineer	B. M. French	Seward, Alaska
District Engineer	C. F. Wyller	Juneau, Alaska
Resident Engineer	Thomas R. Brown	Sitka, Alaska
Maintenance Foreman	Clyde B. Hager	" "
Highway Engineer	E. W. McCann	Ketchikan, Alaska
Maintenance Foreman	C. F. McKenzie	" "
Acting Foreman	R. O. Lidsley	Wrangell, Alaska
Assistant Foreman	Wm. E. Kilroy	Hyder, Alaska
Assistant Foreman	Cecil H. Donahue	Petersburg, Alaska
Assistant Foreman	Gilvert A. Vanborg	Cordova, Alaska

TABLE 8 W

Federal Funds Other Than Forest Highway Funds  
 Used for Construction of Forest Highways  
 in Alaska as of June 30, 1950  
 1951

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Route	Highway	Class Forest Highways	Alaska Road Commission	PWA	CCC	CAA	Defense Access	Totals
1	✓ Tongass	3	16,325				36,551	52,876 ✓
2	✓ Glacier	3	175,910				514,459	690,369
3	Seward	3	44,181					44,181
4	✓ Cordova	3	7,736					7,736
5	✓ Kenai River	3			55,054			55,054
7	Mitkof	3	10,264					10,264
9	Salmon River	3	64					64
11	Sitka	3	6,275					6,275
12	Crow Creek	3	892					892
13	Palmer Creek	3	-					-
14	Moose Pass	3	30,728					30,728
16	Wrangell	3	11,254					11,254
17	Skagway	3	7,517					7,517
18	Texas Creek	3						-
26	Point Agassiz	3						-
30	Agofnak Lake	3						-
31	Douglas	3	32,020	255,000				287,020
32	Copper River	3				166,000		166,000
	<u>Totals</u>		<u>343,166</u>	<u>255,000</u>	<u>55,054</u>	<u>166,000</u>	<u>551,010</u>	<u>1,370,230</u>

HENRY RODEN, Member

TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
Office of  
HIGHWAY ENGINEER  
HIGHWAY PATROL  
and  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Juneau, Alaska

November 25, 1949

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		I. MILLER
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Mr. H. A. Stoddard  
Division Engineer  
Bureau of Public Roads  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Stoddard:

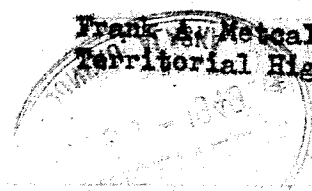
As, I believe, he mentioned to you recently on the phone, Governor Gruening was informed by Mr. Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner of Public Roads, in Washington, that the function of budgeting for the construction and maintenance of forest highways has been taken over by the Bureau of Public Roads from the Department of Agriculture. It is the Governor's desire at this time to review the program of forest road construction and maintenance in Alaska to assure himself of its adequacy.

The Governor was further informed by Mr. MacDonald that detailed data on this program should be obtained from you. It is therefore requested that you inform him of the various projects now carried in the program of construction and maintenance of forest roads in Alaska, and also furnish any data on future plans that you may have.

It is considered essential that this material be made available promptly as there is only a limited time available for the Governor to make his review before the program comes up for budgetary action by the Bureau of Public Roads.

Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Metcalf  
Territorial Highway Engineer



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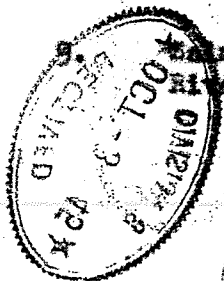
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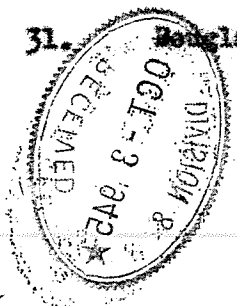
ALASKA FOREST HIGHWAY SYSTEM  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1945

<u>Route Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Termini</u>	<u>Miles Approx. Length</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Tongass Hwy.	Beaver Falls Creek-Loring, excluding portions within Ketchikan town limits.	49.8	3	
2.	Glacier Hwy	Thane-Koho Cove, including Mendenhall Loop and roads from Juneau town limits to Alaska-Juneau Camp, from Mile 8 to Aviation Field, from Mile 12 to Mendenhall Glacier, from Mile 12 to Fritz Cove, from Mile 17 to Point Lena and from Mile 25 to Eagle River landing, and excluding portion within Juneau town limits.	57.5	3	
3.	Seward Hwy	Head of Resurrection Bay-Moose Pass Station, including roads from Mile 1 to Aviation Field, from Mile 3 to Kush and from Mile 18 to Porcupine Creek.	34.2	3	
4.	Cordova Hwy	Whitshed Radio Towers-Power Creek, excluding portion within Cordova town limits.	20.0	3	
5.	Kenai River Hwy	Mile 8 (Moose Pass Hwy)-West Boundary Chugach National Forest.	18.8	3	
7.	Mitkof Hwy	Skylark Creek at Petersburg-Power Plant at Blind River, including road from Mile 11 to Papke's Landing.	17.0	3	
	Salmon River Hwy.	Hyder Dock-International Boundary at Boundary Creek, including road from Mile 1 to International Boundary at Hyder.	12.140	3	



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<u>Route Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Terminal</u>	<u>Miles Approx. Length</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
11	Sitka Hwy.	Old Sitka-Sawmill Creek, excluding portion within Sitka town limits and Sitka National Monument.	12.9	3	
12.	Crow Creek Hwy.	Girdwood Station-Cache at Milk Creek.	7.775	3	
13.	Palmer Creek Hwy.	Mile 45 (Moose Pass Highway)-Hershey Mine.	11.925	3	
14.	Moose Pass Hwy.	Moose Pass Station-Hope Landing.	46.0	3	
16.	Wrangell Hwy.	A.P.A. Cannery-Beach at Pat Creek, including road from Mile 1 (South) to Municipal Float and excluding portion between north town limits of Wrangell and Mill Pond Creek.	13.6	3	
17.	Skagway Hwy.	Town limits of Skagway-mouth of Denver Creek.	7.0	3	
18.	Texas Creek Hwy.	Mile 9 (Salmon River Highway) - head of Texas Creek.	11.696	3	
26.	Point Agassiz Hwy.	Mouth of Kuddy River - mouth of Patterson River, including road from Mile 2 to Point Agassiz Landing.	8.0	3	
30.	Afognak Lake Hwy.	River Mouth Point on Afognak Bay - Fish Hatchery at Afognak Lake.	4.534	3	
31.	Douglas Hwy.	Douglas town limits - Fritz Cove, including bridge from Juneau to Douglas Island.	11.0	3	
TOTAL			343.870		



**ROADS TRANSFERRED  
NO LONGER ON THE FOREST HIGHWAY SYSTEM**

Route Number	Name	Terminal	Approx. Length Miles	Class	Remarks
6	Faella's Highway	Chilient Cannery--Sofbuk Bay	19.0	3	Transferred to Forest Service
10	Takutat Highway	Anchorage at Takutat - K. Hill. & K. Cannery	1.426	3	" " " "
15	Petersburg Creek Highway	Indian Cemetery - Head of Petersburg Slough	6.0	3	" " " "
19	Kake Highway	Government School at Kake - Anchorage	3.0	3	" " " "
20	Hydaburg Highway	Cannery Dock - North Bdy. Hydaburg Town Site Bldg.	0.903	3	" " " "
21	Resurrection Creek Highway	Mile 4 1/2 (Moose Pass Hwy.) - Head of Resurrection Creek	23.0	3	" " " "
22	Angoon Highway	Government School at Angoon - Kallismoo Hbr.	2.7	3	" " " "
23	Ortina Highway	Klaskan Street in Noonah- Cane Creek	7.0	3	" " " "
24	Tanakee Highway	West Bdy. Tanakee Town- at the Kiln.--S.P.C. Cannery	5.0	3	" " " "
27	HILL Creek Highway	Beach at HILL Creek--Ground Hog Basin	8.0	3	" " " "
25	West Coast Highway	Third Street in Craig - Third Street in Klawak	7.7	3	" " " "
29	Johnson Pass Highway	Johnson Pass Station - Mile 29 (Moose Pass Highway)	22.0	3	" " " "
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>105.731 Miles</b>		



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RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR ADMINISTERING FOREST HIGHWAYS

BASIS

Applicable portions of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, especially section 23 of the said act (42 Stat. 218; 23 U.S.C. 23), as amended and supplemented, and section 6 of the act approved September 5, 1940 (54 Stat. 869; 23 U.S.C. 23b).

REGULATION 1. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these regulations the following terms, respectively, shall mean:

Sec. 1. *Secretary.* The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

Sec. 2. *Administrator.* The Federal Works Administrator of the United States.

Sec. 3. *Commissioner.* The Commissioner of Public Roads, Public Roads Administration, Federal Works Agency.

Sec. 4. *Forester.* The Chief of the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Sec. 5. *State.* Any State, Territory, or insular possession eligible to receive forest highway funds.

Sec. 6. *State Highway Department.* As defined in the Federal Highway Act.

Sec. 7. *County Authorities.* The commissioners, supervisors, or other officials charged by law with the selection of roads in a county, road district, or town, and with the expenditure of funds for road building and maintenance.

Sec. 8. *Division Engineer.* The division engineer of the Public Roads Administration.

Sec. 9. *Regional Forester.* The regional forester of the Forest Service.

Sec. 10. *Forest Roads.* Roads wholly or partly within, adjoining or adjacent to and serving the national forests.

Sec. 11. *Forest Highways.* Those forest roads of primary importance to the State, counties or communities and which are selected and designated by the Secretary and the Administrator as constituent parts of a forest highway system.

Sec. 12. *Forest Highway Fund.* Any authorization or appropriation made for forest highways.

Sec. 13. *Construction.* Reconstruction and improvement of roads as well as original construction.

Sec. 14. *Highway Planning Survey.* The nation-wide cooperative survey of highways and highway transportation by the highway departments of the States and the Public Roads Administration.

Sec. 15. *Maintenance.* The preserving and keeping, through constant attention, of each roadway and roadside structure and facility as nearly as possible in its original condition as constructed, or as subsequently improved, to provide satisfactory and safe highway service.

#### REGULATION 2. APPORTIONMENT

Sec. 1. From such information, investigations, and sources as the Forester shall deem most accurate he shall prepare a tabulation showing the areas and value of the national forest land in each State, including the value of forage and timber. This tabulation, when approved by the Secretary, shall serve as the basis of apportionment for the forest highway fund.

Sec. 2. On or before January 1 of each year the Secretary shall apportion among the several States, Alaska and Puerto Rico the forest highway fund authorized for the next succeeding fiscal year as follows: One-half in the ratio that the area of national forest land in any State bears to the total area of such land in all States, and one-half in the ratio that the value of national forest land in any State bears to the total value of such land in all States, subject to any modifications that future legislation may require.

Sec. 3. Ten percent not exceeding \$100,000 of the amount so apportioned to each State shall be held as a reserve and the balance shall be made available immediately after apportionment for the forest highway work program. Allotments will be made from this reserve for administration and, in special cases, to programmed projects. Any balances in the reserve will be entirely released for programming not later than the date of the apportionment of the succeeding fiscal year authorization. At the beginning of the fiscal year for which the funds are authorized, allotments will be made from the reserve to cover the administrative requirements of the Public Roads Administration and the Forest Service.

### REGULATION 3. THE FOREST HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Sec. 1. Forest Highways shall be determined by the Secretary and the Administrator and shall be classified as follows:

- Class (1) All forest highways on the Federal-aid highway system.
- Class (2) All forest highways which are on an approved primary State highway and not in class (1).
- Class (3) All forest highways on the secondary or feeder roads system and any other forest road, of primary importance to the counties or communities, when designated as a forest highway.

Sec. 2. The forest highway system previously approved by the Secretary may be increased or decreased in mileage by addition or deletion of sections from time to time, in accordance with the following procedure:

The division engineer shall request from each State highway department a map showing the roads within or adjacent to the national forests which the State Highway Planning Survey shows to be of primary importance to the States, counties, or communities and which, therefore, may be proposed for inclusion in the forest highway system. The division engineer will furnish a copy of this map to the regional forester for his comments and suggestions. Subsequently the division engineer will arrange a conference with the State highway department and the regional forester to agree on recommendations of routes to be included in the forest highway system. A map of the routes selected at this conference shall be submitted by the Commissioner and the Forester, with their recommendations, to the Secretary and to the Administrator for final action.

### REGULATION 4. SELECTION OF FOREST HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Sec. 1. After each authorization of appropriations by Congress for forest highways the division engineer shall request each State highway department to submit to him and to the regional forester a map and a corresponding list of forest highway projects proposed for the fiscal period covered by such authorization, including its recommendations on all projects proposed to it by counties, communities, or other agencies.

The regional forester may call upon the division engineer for any necessary investigations to supply him accurate and full

information on any projects proposed by the State or county.

Sec. 2. Projects included in the forest highway programs shall be based upon the following considerations:

- (1) Provision for the maintenance of roads existing or under construction.
- (2) The completion of necessary surveys.
- (3) Findings of the highway planning survey.
- (4) Benefit to forest development, protection, and administration, as indicated by the transportation plan of the Forest Service.
- (5) Construction correlation with military requirements and with adjacent Federal and State road programs.
- (6) The economy of continuity of operations and ability of cooperators to maintain adequately the improvement.

Sec. 3. Within sixty days following the receipt of the maps and lists required by Section 1, the division engineer shall arrange for a joint conference with the State highway department and the regional forester for consideration of a program for the fiscal period of the authorization. A joint report of this conference shall be filed by the division engineer with the Commissioner and by the regional forester with the Forester.

Sec. 4. Following the joint conference report the Commissioner and the Forester each year shall prepare a Forest highway work program for the ensuing fiscal year, and following the Secretary's apportionment, as provided in Regulation 2, the Commissioner shall submit such work program to the Administrator and the Secretary for their approval.

Sec. 5. The approved forest highway work program may be modified on recommendation of the Commissioner and the Forester with the approval of the Administrator and the Secretary.

#### REGULATION 5. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Sec. 1. A cooperative agreement for any project which involves financial contributions for construction or maintenance from cooperators shall be approved prior to beginning work thereon.

Sec. 2. Negotiations for cooperative agreements shall be conducted by the division engineer and the detailed provisions shall be agreed upon by him and the cooperator. All cooperative agreements shall be prepared on forms furnished by the Commissioner for execution by him and the cooperator.



Sec. 3. No work under a cooperative agreement involving forest highway funds shall be advertised, no contracts let, nor any construction started without the prior approval of the division engineer.

#### REGULATION 6. SURVEYS

Sec. 1. A location survey, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for projects to be included for construction in any present or future forest highway work program, under allotments set up as provided hereinafter in Regulation 9, shall be made by the division engineer as soon as practicable, unless otherwise specifically directed by the Commissioner. Roads that ultimately may become a part of the forest highway system may be programmed for preliminary location survey and corresponding estimate of cost in the same manner as location surveys are programmed for adopted forest highways.

Sec. 2. Before the completion of a survey, the regional forester shall be notified in writing so that he shall have opportunity to examine the surveyed line or the location map and to indicate any details of location desirable for the protection or development of the national forests.

#### REGULATION 7. CONSTRUCTION

Sec. 1. No construction shall be undertaken upon any designated part of the forest highway system by any Federal agency until a survey and cost estimate have been made by the division engineer and approved by the State highway department and the Commissioner, unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Commissioner; but the Forest Service may make temporary repairs on forest highways or construct timber utilization roads on the forest highway system following as closely as practicable reconnaissance surveys made by the Commissioner at the request of the Forest Service.

Sec. 2. Upon approval by the Commissioner, the division engineer may begin construction of projects carried in the approved forest highway work program.

Sec. 3. Expenditures authorized in the work program for any construction project may be increased or decreased by the Commissioner by not to exceed 25 percent by transfer between projects or from any unprogrammed balance or from the reserve. Any construction project substantially deviating, in the opinion of the Commissioner, from the project as approved in the forest highway work program or on

which the cost will exceed by more than 25 percent the expenditure authorized therein, shall be reprogrammed.

Sec. 4. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commissioner all construction of forest highways will be by the contract method and he shall accept or reject proposals from bidders on any forest highway construction projects and execute any necessary contracts and supporting bonds therefor. If it is impractical to construct a project or any part thereof by the contract method, the Commissioner may proceed as authorized by paragraph (d), Section 23, of the Federal Highway Act.

Sec. 5. Construction work on projects shall not be considered complete until the project has been inspected and approved by the division engineer and by the State highway department or cooperating agency, as the case may be, nor until the regional forester has approved the clearing and disposal of refuse.

#### REGULATION 8. MAINTENANCE

Sec. 1. All maintenance work on all programmed forest highway projects during construction and after completion shall be performed by the Public Roads Administration unless otherwise directed by the Commissioner or specified by cooperative agreement with the State or local authority.

#### REGULATION 9. RECORDS AND ACCOUNTING

Sec. 1. Following each forest highway appropriation, lump sum allotments shall be set up by the Secretary to the Public Roads Administration and the Forest Service to cover the estimated requirements of each agency based on the approved work program. These cash allotments shall be available for disbursement on vouchers approved by authorized officers of the appropriate agency for:

- (1) Authorized expenditures for survey and construction on all forest highway projects in the approved work program.
- (2) Current costs of maintenance as estimated by the division engineer on all forest highway projects to be maintained by the Public Roads Administration in accordance with the approved program.
- (3) Administrative expenses.

Sec. 2. Each equipment depot under the jurisdiction of the Public Roads Administration shall be operated on a self-sustaining

basis. Work done for other agencies will be on actual cost basis including overhead. Projects on which equipment is used will be charged with the cost of such equipment on a depreciation or appropriate rental basis. The purchase of equipment and operation of these equipment depots will be paid from available forest highway cash and such expenditures will be carried initially in a suspense account. Periodically equipment charges will be transferred to the proper projects.

Sec. 3. Cooperative funds contributed by cooperator shall be deposited in the United States Treasury to the credit of the Forest Service Cooperative Fund authorized by the Act of June 30, 1914 (16 U.S.C., Sec. 498), which deposits will be made available for expenditure by the agency concerned from the appropriation "Cooperative Work, Forest Service, Trust Fund" (Act of June 26, 1934, 31 U.S.C., Sec. 725s), and shall be audited, disbursed, and recorded in the same manner as funds under the Federal Highway Act. Cooperative expenditures made by cooperators shall be audited and disbursed as provided in the cooperative agreement.

Sec. 4. The Commissioner shall keep all records which he deems necessary of survey, construction, and maintenance costs for projects under his supervision and will furnish the Forester and any cooperating agency with a copy of a final report showing the accomplishments and expenditures on each project completed.

#### REGULATION 10. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Sec. 1. Not later than September 15 each year the Commissioner shall submit to the Administrator and to the Secretary a report covering the operations on the forest highway system for the preceding fiscal year, showing the current status of surveys, construction and maintenance and with such recommendations as he shall consider desirable. This report shall contain sufficient data upon which to base the report to Congress on forest highway work required by Section 19 of the Federal Highway Act.

#### REGULATION 11. APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS

Sec. 1. These regulations shall take effect upon approval and shall supersede the rules and regulations approved by the

Secretary of Agriculture for administering forest roads and trails  
on March 11, 1922, as amended.

APPROVED:

Date April 17, 1945

Claude R. Wickard  
Secretary of Agriculture

Date May 10, 1945

Philip B. Fleming  
Federal Works Administrator

ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION  
Juneau, Alaska

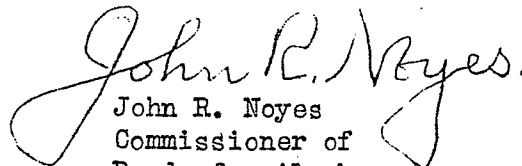
September 29, 1949

A.R.C. MEMORANDUM NO. 43

SUBJECT: Re-classification of Through Route

The road now under construction extending from Anchorage to Seward, being one of the most important roads in Alaska, is hereby re-classified as a Through Route.

This replaces the previous classification of this road as a Feeder or Secondary Route.

  
John R. Noyes  
Commissioner of  
Roads for Alaska

CC: Governor Gruening  
Mr. Stoddart, Bureau of Public Roads  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT -Forest Service  
Juneau, Alaska

# Memorandum

5460

TO : M. B. Bruce, Assistant Regional Forester      DATE: June 19, 1961

FROM : S. R. Johnson, Section Head, Land and Uses.

SUBJECT: Rights-of-Way Acquired

In regard to your request to check all possibilities for needed rights-of-ways, especially in connection with State selections, I have done the following:

1. Reviewed the transportation plan and listed all possible needs by forests. Requested forest supervisors to list their needs by memorandum of May 9. All forests have replied as follows:

Chugach - Only needs are in the Portage area. Surveys are being made for determination of best routes. Will be completed this summer, which should be soon enough to have recorded. Possibly under 44 LD 513.

South Tongass - Listed only Whipple Creek #5152, which we will attempt to have entered under 44 LD 513.

*WMB*  
North Tongass - Listed two Forest Highways, thirteen Forest Development Roads and eight Trails, as shown on the attached list. Some of these are existing and may be handled under 44 LD 513, or may cross private (two trails), two to three may be either all within national forest or all within Public Domain (Dewey Lake Trail). Six items are within areas that are not believed will be selected for some time.

As soon as I have reviewed these I will take the necessary steps to have rights-of-ways secured or recorded.

Attachment

*S. R. Johnson*

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