

National Forest Foundation

Our mission is to engage communities in the restoration and enjoyment of National Forest and Grasslands



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NFF's Alaska Program

- Since 2002, the NFF has raised and leveraged over \$10 million for projects on Tongass & Chugach NFs
- Improving and building cabins, trails, campgrounds, restoring watersheds and support youth engagement
- Provide grants to local nonprofits & Tribes
- Contracting and project management with the Forest Service



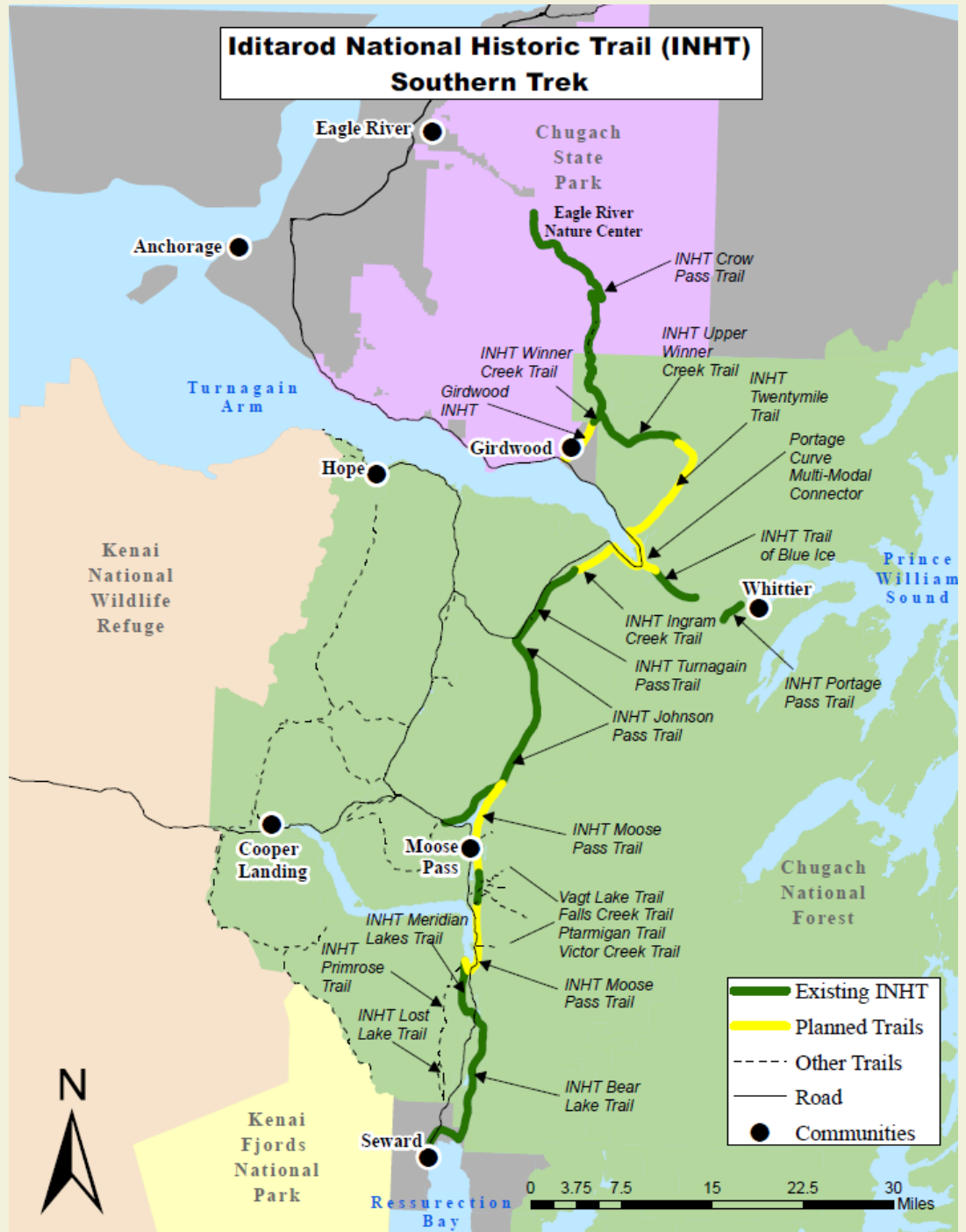
Canoe Point Trail, Tongass NF

Iditarod National Historic Trail - Southern Trek



- 120 miles of trail from Seward to Girdwood through Chugach National Forest
- Partially built trail maintained by the Forest Service
- Forest Service decision in 2004 to fully establish trail

Iditarod National Historic Trail (INHT) Southern Trek



INHT – Southern Trek Benefits

- Part of Alaska Long Trail, Seward to Fairbanks
- Provide increased access and recreation opportunities on the Chugach National Forest
- Provide long-term economic activity to nearby communities, Moose Pass, Cooper Landing, Seward, Girdwood and others



Alaska Trails, INHT

Funding Support for INHT

- Forest Service
- AK DNR RTP grant
- Denali Commission (*pending*)
- ConocoPhillips Alaska
- Seward Community Foundation



NFF and USFS Roles

- Forest Service developed scope of work, provides engineering & recreation expertise
- NFF fundraises matching dollars
- NFF contracts design and construction
- Co-manage project
- Forest Service conducts reviews, approval and inspections



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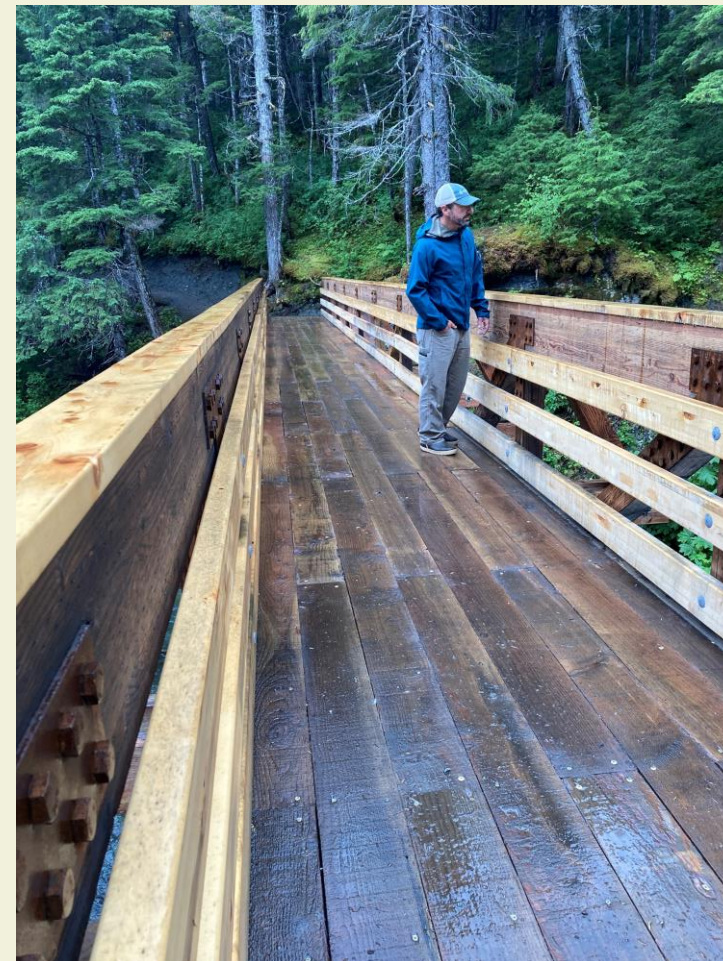
Current Projects

Turnagain Pass Trail

- 4.5 miles new trail
- Ingram Creek north to the Portage Curve
- Connects 6 miles of existing trail

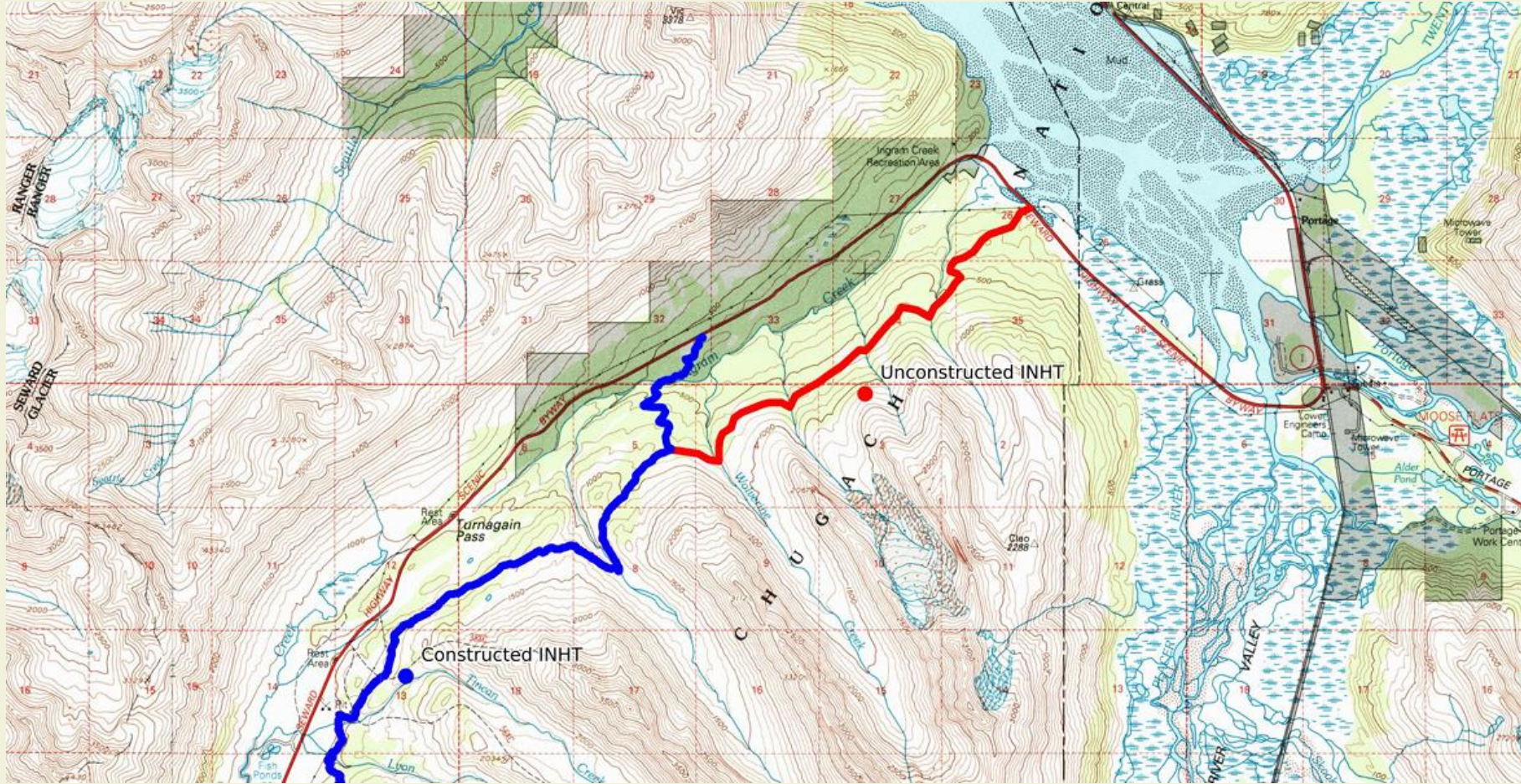
Waterfall to Ptarmigan Trail

- 2.8 miles new trail
- Connects to existing 3.5 mile Ptarmigan Lake Trail
- Primrose & Moose Pass area



Ingram Creek Bridge, INHT

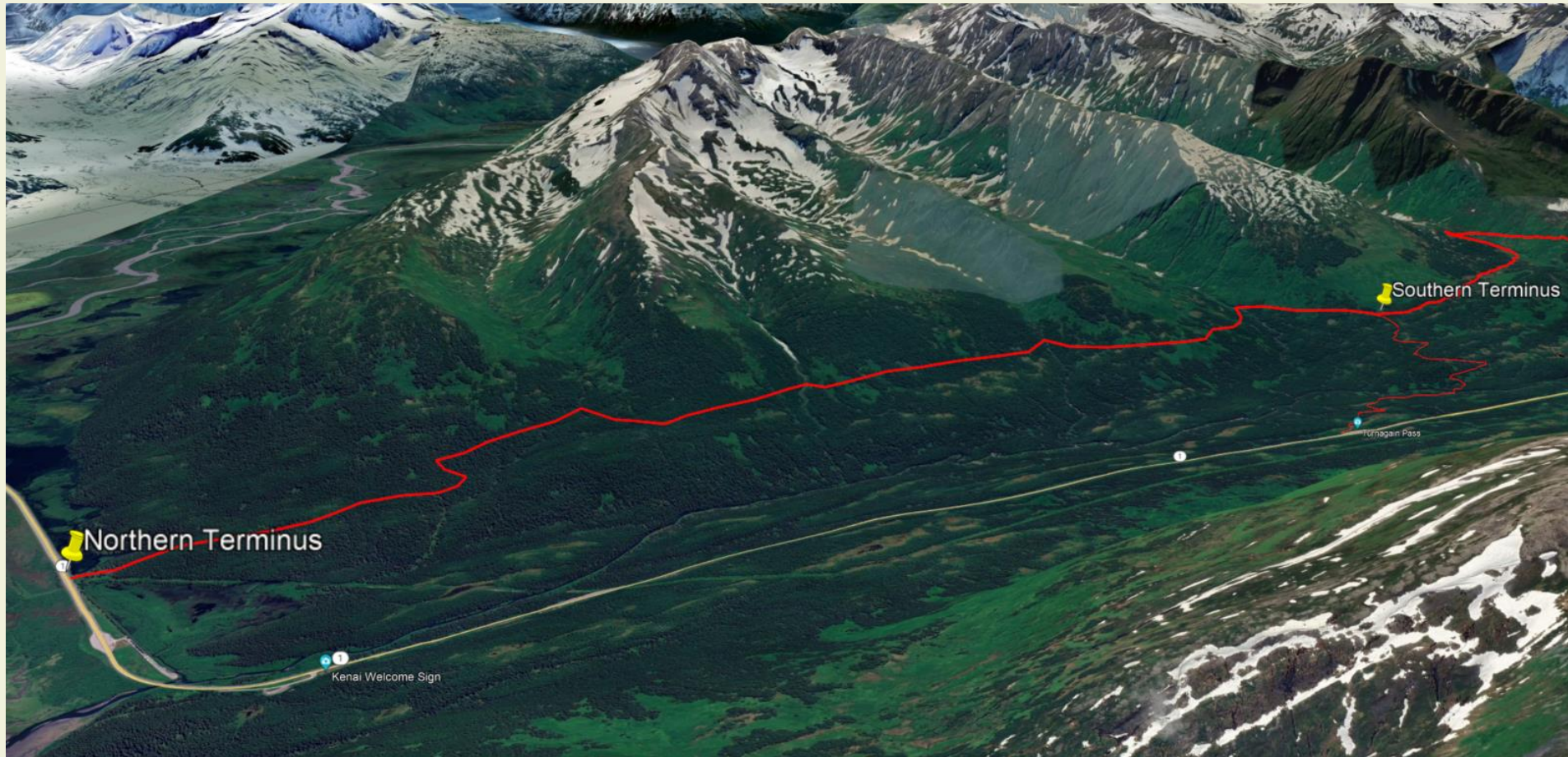
Turnagain Pass Trail Segment



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Turnagain Pass Trail Segment



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Turnagain Pass Trail Segment

- Contract with Geo Contracting
- Design, layout and construction of 5.6 miles new trail
- 2024 - 2026



Waterfall to Ptarmigan Segment



Waterfall to Ptarmigan Segment



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Waterfall to Ptarmigan Segment

- Contract with Kijik Technical Services, LLC
- Design, layout and construction of 2.8 new miles of trail
- Waterfall Creek – 50ft bridge
- Ptarmigan Creek – 80 ft bridge
- 2024 – 2026



Kijik Technical Services, LLC

QUESTIONS?

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