

CHAT NOTES FROM: February 10, 2021

AFPC intrastate Food Transportation Webinar - 2021 Food Security Week

- 00:20:05 Robbi Mixon - AFPC: www.akfoodpolicycouncil.org
- 00:20:26 Robbi Mixon - AFPC: Just text your zip code or your city and state (separated by a comma) to (907) 312-5085 and the bot will respond with the names of the Native lands that correspond to that region.
- 00:30:59 Brian Himelbloom: <http://dot.alaska.gov/comm/amh-reshaping-workgroup/>
- 00:31:21 Rachael Miller - AFPC: 2020 AK Marine Highway Reshaping Work Group report: http://dot.alaska.gov/comm/amh-reshaping-workgroup/docs/Report-to-Governor_AMH-ReshapingWorkGroup-10022020.pdf
- 00:31:49 Brian Himelbloom: http://www.thearcticsouder.com/article/1920uic_announces_new_contract_for_utqiagvik
- 00:32:06 Brian Himelbloom: <https://www.twittercreekgardens.com/>
- 00:33:21 Brian Himelbloom: <https://www.foodbankofalaska.org/>
- 00:34:55 Brian Himelbloom: <https://www.nac.aero/>
- 00:35:26 Brian Himelbloom: <https://www.alaskacommercial.com/>
- 00:39:54 Brian Himelbloom: https://www.uspsoidg.gov/sites/default/files/document-library-files/2015/rarc-wp-12-005_0.pdf
- 00:40:04 Brian Himelbloom: re: USPS bypass mail
- 00:40:32 Brian Himelbloom: https://about.usps.com/handbooks/po508/po508_ch8_001.htm
- 00:40:54 Brian Himelbloom: re: bypass mail handbook
- 00:41:28 Brian Himelbloom: <https://www.transportation.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/essential-air-service-reports>
- 00:45:19 Brian Himelbloom: <https://a2arail.com/our-railway/>
- 00:45:29 Brian Himelbloom: re: Alberta 2 AK
- 00:45:36 Rachael Miller - AFPC: For context: Alaska farms grew in number by 30% between 2012-2017. 47% of our farmers have been on their land less than 10 years - which means there are more farmers coming online who need a robust ecosystem.
- 00:47:01 Brian Himelbloom: <https://khns.org/barge-services-see-a-boom-in-business-while-alaskans-struggle-to-ship-their-cars-during-the-ferry-shutdown>

00:47:34 Brian Himelbloom: <https://www.matson.com/matnav/services/alaska.html>

00:47:50 Cara Durr, Food Bank of Alaska: CFAP = Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, also known publicly as the Farmers to Families Program

00:48:04 Brian Himelbloom: <http://www.toteinc.com/companies/tote-maritime-alaska/>

00:48:44 Brian Himelbloom: <https://digital.akbizmag.com/issue/august-2019/cold-cargo/>

00:50:31 Brian Himelbloom: <http://www.lynden.com/CoolChain/>

00:53:09 Brian Himelbloom: <http://www.lynden.com/lac/>

00:53:48 Brian Himelbloom: <http://www.dot.state.ak.us/>

00:54:54 Brian Himelbloom:
<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20210124005094/en/Alaska-Cargo-and-Cold-Storage-Launches-Major-Addition-to-the-Global-Cold-Chain>

00:57:37 Brian Himelbloom: <https://www.alaskasnewsresource.com/content/news/Ketchikan-business-closed-indefinitely-after-landslide-early-Thursday-morning-568251441.html>

00:59:57 Thatcher Brouwer : The grocery store closing is one of at least a couple of grocery stores in Ketchikan.

01:01:22 Liz Snyder: Thank you for that comment, Tom. An important and timely point.

01:01:58 Brian Himelbloom: from 2011:
<https://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Portals/34/docs/AKdistrict/StateofAlaskaEmergencyOperationsPlan2011.pdf>

01:03:07 Brian Himelbloom: from 2013; <https://www.uaf.edu/ces/districts/juneau/food-security/acefcs/index.php>

01:06:35 Robbi Mixon - AFPC: Tim and Lisa Meyers (Bethel)

01:06:44 Rachael Miller - AFPC: <https://meyersfarm.net/>

01:09:02 Rep. Harriet Drummond: Backhaul could be used to transport recyclable materials to large communities that can actually get it recycled

01:09:48 Brian Himelbloom: <https://www.alohaaircargo.com/>

01:10:09 Cara Durr, Food Bank of Alaska: While not transportation specific, I think it's worth considering how to make the food grown locally affordable to more people. For example, Food Bank of Alaska has partnered with Meyer's Farm to subsidize food boxes to distribute in the YK Delta. It's been a win-win to increase Meyer's Farm's market while making his healthy local produce available to more people (because we know that healthy fresh food costs more than processed, calorie dense food).

01:10:27 Ronald Gillham: Thank you so much for the information provided today. I can tell there has been a lot of effort put into this. I have gained considerable constructive knowledge. Please accept

my apology but I have been called away to another meeting. I look forward to participating in your next presentation. Have a wonderful day.

01:11:57 Andrew Elliott, Staff Rep. Kurka: one problem for retailers such as Fred Meyer is the distance from the distribution warehouse. They are unable to respond to customer needs as quickly as stores in the lower 48.

01:12:22 Brian Himelbloom: <https://alaskafoodhub.localfoodmarketplace.com/>

01:13:24 Liz Snyder: Thank you so much for putting this panel together, and thank you to our panelists for sharing their insights.

01:13:27 Robbi Mixon - AFPC: We'll post the recording and chat notes here:
<https://www.akfoodpolicycouncil.org/webinars>

01:13:52 Gideon Garcia, NAC: Rachael, thank you so much for the opportunity to share our experiences with shipping food throughout Alaska. An important issue, glad to add to the conversation.

01:13:56 Rep. Geran Tarr: Great discussion today! Looks like the GO bond package and infrastructure upgrades that could come from that should be a focus for our food security efforts - I look forward to talking with my colleagues about this.

01:14:08 Rep. Harriet Drummond: Sorry I missed the first half, will look at the post!

01:14:12 Brian Himelbloom: thx panelists!

01:14:17 Sandy Mitchell, Food Bank of Alaska: Thank you!