

Louden Tribal Council

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## **Opposing the Ambler Road**

Louden Tribal Council would like to formally oppose the building of the "Ambler Road". Although this project has the potential to put many employees to work; where would the employees come from? We have seen many projects in our area with most of the workers coming in from outside of the villages. This would be a short term gain with a long term problem.

Problems such as providing access to our subsistence resources to outside hunters, environmentally damaging the land, and turn our pristine land to an economic highway. We must start preserving our land for our future generation. We cannot continue to destroy our land for a short term benefit.

We would like the opportunity to monitor the State's development proposals and activities prior to any development taking place. All tribes should be given formal and regular consultation with the appropriate agencies.

We support the closest villages of Evansville, Allakaket, Alatna, Hughes and Huslia with the biggest impact to oppose this road.

Thank you,

Nicole Gregory, Council Member

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