



# Background & History of ITS Alaska

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## ITS Alaska

- Not for Profit Organization
- Organizing and Development 2002 to 2007
- Began January 2008
- State Chapter of National Organization – Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America)
- ITS America is the leading advocate for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), technologies that improve the safety, security and efficiency of the nation's surface transportation system. ([www.itsa.org](http://www.itsa.org))



## Mission

To elevate safety and mobility  
through leadership and  
promote a strong innovative  
intelligent transportation system community in Alaska.



## Goals

Through research, collaboration, education and training, ITS Alaska promotes:

- Deployment of intelligent transportation system (ITS) applications
- Connectivity of borders and corridors
- Accessibility to ITS resources
- Broader use of ITS architectures
- Use of National ITS Standards
- Conformance to Federal requirements
- Information exchange



## ITS Alaska Development Timeline

Organizing  
committee for ITS  
Alaska formed

2002

ITS Alaska becomes  
a formal  
organization with  
it's First BOD on  
January 1st

2008

Annual Meetings &  
Conferences

2013-2022

ITS Alaska creates  
it's First Interim  
BOD

2007

ITS Alaska adopts  
it's current Bylaws

2013

Present-day ITS  
Alaska

2022



## ITS Alaska Organizing Committee

Dan Breeden (President)

Jeff Ottesen (Vice President)

Vivian Underwood (Secretary)

Jill Melcher (Treasurer)

Ocie Adams

Lou Friend

Paul Marrero

Michael Lilly

Judy Chapman



## Member Benefits

- Support the advancement of ITS in Alaska
- Participate in annual membership meeting & regularly scheduled meetings
- Exchange knowledge on current and upcoming ITS projects
- Discounts to ITS Alaska hosted events
- Agency name and logo on ITS Alaska website







**Thank You**  
**for being a Member of**  
**ITS Alaska &**  
**Supporting its Goals & Mission**