

Cruise ships fund whale research

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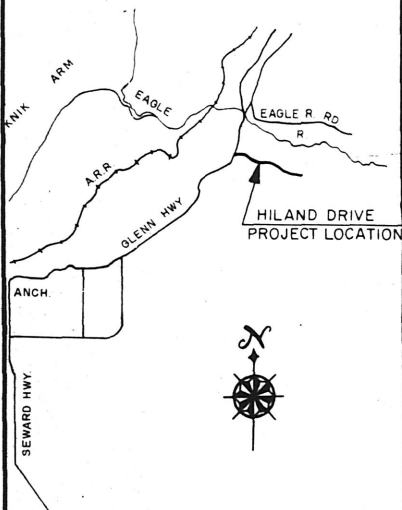
ANCHORAGE — The National Park Service says the cruise ship and tour industry has contributed \$25,000 to expand a study of the diet of humpback whales in Glacier Bay in Southeast Alaska.

The work, being done by the University of Washington, is one of three projects under way to try to determine why the en-

dangered whales have stopped frequenting what used to be one of their favorite haunts.

Fearful that increased boat traffic was the cause, the park service — at the recommendation of the National Marine Fisheries Service — cut back on the number of ships allowed in the scenic bay during the summer cruise season.

HILAND DRIVE PHASE III PROJECT X-14459



STATE OF ALASKA HILAND DRIVE Phase III Project A80491 PUBLIC HEARING

The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT/PF) is planning the field survey and design of approximately two miles of Hiland Drive near Eagle River.

All pertinent information will be available for review

during the hours between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at ADOT/PF office building located at 4111 Aviation Drive.

The public hearing will be for public information and testimony on citizen positions. All interested persons are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions prior to the meeting please contact Cathy Derickson at 243-1111.