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WASHINGTON, D.C. – April 22, 2026 – Congressman Nick Begich (R-AK), a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, is pleased to announce more than **\$115 million** in federal funding for critical port and maritime infrastructure projects across Alaska has been awarded through the [FY2025 Port Infrastructure Development Program \(PIDP\)](#).

“Major infrastructure investments are coming directly to Alaska,” said Congressman Begich. “As a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, I’ve fought to ensure Alaska’s unique needs are front and center. This funding strengthens economic growth and delivers important improvements for Alaska’s communities. These projects will modernize critical infrastructure, improve freight mobility, and ensure that Alaska is competitive and prepared as we prepare for economic growth in Alaska.”

“Investments like this are extremely impactful for communities like Homer and across Alaska,” said Homer Mayor Rachel Lord. “Modern, reliable port infrastructure is critical to our local and regional economy, from the movement of freight and commercial fishing to subsistence harvest access and tourism, ensuring families and businesses can continue to thrive. I appreciate Congressman Begich’s efforts to secure meaningful infrastructure investments for Alaska and for recognizing the importance of ports like Homer to our state’s future.”

BACKGROUND:

Alaska secured the lion’s share of PIDP funding, with seven projects totaling **\$115,410,041** spanning the state.

Alaska FY25 PIDP Awards:

- **State of Alaska Department of Transportation** - *Port Mackenzie Multimodal Port Expansion* - \$34,000,000
- **Alaska Railroad Corporation** - *ARRC Port of Whittier Operational Efficiency Project* - \$20,397,960
- **Municipality of Anchorage** - *Petroleum Terminal Replacement Planning Project* - \$4,725,000
- **Municipality of Skagway** - *Port of Skagway Industrial Dock Redevelopment Project* - \$38,621,386
- **City of Homer** - *Homer Port Coastal Freight Project* - \$11,240,000
- **City of Chevak** - *Cev’aq River Marine Barge Landing Facility* - \$2,351,175
- **City of Whittier** - *Planning and Design of the DeLong Dock Replacement* - \$4,074,520

The Port Infrastructure Development Program is administered by [the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Maritime Administration \(MARAD\)](#) and supports projects that improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the nation’s ports.

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