



Ambler Road Environmental Impact Statement

Making Substantive Comments—Alaska

Good comments provide relevant and new information, and should be as specific as possible; such comments are referred to as substantive comments. The BLM reviews all comments and identifies those that are substantive for consideration in the Environmental Impact Statement. Comments are most helpful if you can state specifically what you like and what you don't like, why, and what improvements you think can be made. It is helpful if you can reference a section or page number of a particular referenced document. Be sure to tell us what you do support and why, not just the things you don't like. Public comment is not a voting process.

Anonymous comments will not be accepted. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

When writing your comments, make sure to do the following:

- Be as specific as possible.
- Refer to a section or page number of a particular referenced document.
- Present new information.
- Share issues relevant to the environmental analysis.
- Suggest alternatives to the proposed project and the reason(s) why they should be considered.
- "I don't like this" or "I do like this" is not useful – **explain why**.

How to Submit Your Comments

You can submit comments in the following ways:

- **At a public meeting** – see the schedule on the website at www.blm.gov/AmblerRoadEIS
- **Email:** blm_ak_akso_amblerroad_comments@blm.gov
- **Fax:** (907) 271-5479
- **Mail:** Ambler Road Scoping Comments, 222 West 7th Ave., Stop #13, Anchorage, AK 99513

Comments are requested by January 31, 2018.

The BLM will provide additional comment opportunities for public participation upon publication of the Draft EIS, including additional public meetings and a public comment period.