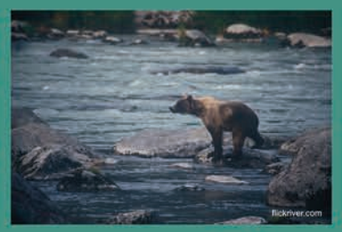
# CHILKOOT RIVER CORRIDOR



## Short-Term Focus

★ ▲ Phase I

### ★ Bear Viewing Facility

- Location Upstream of Deer Rock & Associated Parking
- Vehicle Parking & Tour Bus Unloading/Loading
- Complementary Parking Management Action
  - Institute No Parking Zones Along Roadway
  - Restrict Areas of Stream Bank Access
- Existing Parking Area can be Expanded to Address some Parking and Outhouse Needs
  - Widest Area of Land on the Roadside
  - Can View up and Downstream from this Location
- Provide Location for Viewers
  - More Predictability for Bears
- Preclude Bank Access
  - Provide Zone for Bears to Cross from Forest, Across Road, Into/Across River
  - Avoid Having Viewers Attracted Down to the River
  - Address Bank Erosion Issues in this Area

### ★ Designate No Parking Zones Along Road Corridor - Provide Areas for Bear Crossings

- Non-Parking Locations Coincidental with Bear View Platform at Deer Rock
- Non-Parking Locations Coincidental with Bear Viewing at Weir
- Adaptive No Parking Zones Modified by Changes in Bear Activities
- Consideration of Existing Bear Trails & Routes for Parking Selection
- Landscape Design Encourages Bears to Use Specific Routes
- No Parking Zones Allow for Bears Crossing Road Safely
  - Limits Bear/Human Interaction
  - Historically, Effective in Allowing for Bear Crossings

### ▲ Fish Waste Management

- Regulation of Fish Waste Disposal
- Fish Cleaning Tables
  - Proper Locations for Safe Waste Disposal
- Regulations and Locations for Responsible Waste Disposal
  - Disposal of Fish Waste in Fast-Moving Waters
  - Fish Cleaning Tables in Deeper Water
  - Avoids Fish Carcasses on Shoreline

### ★ Responsible Site Use & Education

- Adoption of Human Safety Guidelines when Approaching Bears
  - Instructs on Safe Site Use Practices
- Develop Brochure on General Area
  - Informational Guidelines on Safely & Respectfully Experiencing Area
- Develop Brochure on Angler-Specific Uses
  - Messages on Desired Human Behaviors and Resource Values
- Educational Tools for Site Visitors
  - Respectful and Sustainable Uses Expected within Site
  - Bear Safety & Avoidance of Confrontation

### ▲ Cultural Resource Management

- Compile and Synthesize Existing Cultural Resource Information
- Conduct Intensive Investigations of Potential Development Sites
- Develop Interpretive Materials to Install at Bear Viewing Facility
- Consult and Collaborate with the Chilkoot Indian Association

Image entitled "Looking up the Chilkoot River" by John M. Blankenberg, 1896-1913. Courtesy of the Alaska State Library, Image ASL-P93-53

### ★ Parking, Pullouts, and Restrooms

- Expansion of Parking Area on Hillside of Road at Angler Hole
  - Downstream of Weir
  - Provide Safety and Convenient Access for Anglers
  - Address Stream Bank Erosion
- Design Manages Parking
  - Striping Travel Lanes and/or Installing Barriers to Road Shoulder Parking
- Parking Designed for Multiple User Types
- Restroom Facilities Accommodate Users
- Limiting of Vehicles Using Area
- Design Enhances Usability and Experience of Area
  - Increases Safety and Access
  - Limits Number of Large Vehicles and Space Used
  - Sanitation and Waste Management

### ▲ Staffing

- Improved Coordination & Communication
  - Muilti-Agency Monitoring of Corridor
  - Consistent Messaging to Public
  - Consistent Response to Public Needs
- Agencies Utilize Effective Communication Practices
  - More Effective and Efficient Monitoring of Corridor
  - Public Interactions with Agencies are Consistent