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Dear Reader:

We are pleased to announce the completion of the North Access Visitor Facilities Study. This study is the result of a successful partnership between the National Park Service and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. We invited the public to participate throughout the planning process and we received valuable input from individuals and organizations that contributed to the content and organization of this study.

We hope the information in this study proves beneficial to future planning efforts at the federal, state and borough levels. The supplemental information provides a summary of the existing natural and cultural environment that should prove useful to individuals and organizations interested in the northern portion of Denali National Park and Preserve and the state land just west of Healy that borders the national park.

The North Access Visitor Facilities Study demonstrates how a cooperative relationship between the National Park Service and Department of Natural Resources can benefit both agencies and the public.

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