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Subject: Juneau Douglas North Crossing PEL Study

I oppose a bridge across Fritz Cove between the end of the Mendenhall Peninsula and the vicinity of the North Douglas boat ramp and request that it be removed from consideration from the Second Crossing Study Process.



- It would be the longest and most expensive second crossing alternative, requiring a very costly bridge across Fritz Cove and new road down the Mendenhall Peninsula.
- It would result in long travel distances for medical and other first responders, plus residents' work, shopping, and other activities.
- It would have a significant adverse impact on Fritz Cove whales, sea lions, and other marine life.
- Hopes for development of the west side of Douglas Island are wishful thinking because Juneau's population is not increasing, and many government offices have been moving to the Anchorage area.

Please include these comments in the public record for this project.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bruce Baker