

GSE - October 24, 2001 Talk

TOPIC: Comments on the Maintenance of the Alaska Highway

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The maintenance of highways in remote areas is considered to be routine or having to deal with specific problems. Routine maintenance comprises the day-to-day tasks necessary to keep the road in good driving condition. Specific problems include landslides, floods, icings, frost heave, beaver dams, and forest fires. The Canadian portion of the Alaska Highway, from Km 0 at Dawson Creek, B.C., to the Alaska / Yukon border at Km 1965, is used to illustrate the specific problems, their effect on the road, and some mitigative procedures.

Venue: University of Alberta Faculty Club – 116 Street & Saskatchewan Drive

Time: Cocktail 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm, Presentation: 7:00 pm

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