The community of Unalaska / Dutch Harbor is invited to commemorate the completion of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Unalaska Bay Channel Dredging Project. The City of Unalaska was a non-Federal sponsor of this project.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CITY OF UNALASKA

Unalaska (Dutch Harbor) Channels, Alaska COMMEMORATE PROJECT COMPLETION

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 2:00 p.m.

Unalaska Public Library Community Room

This project improves marine access to Unalaska and Dutch Harbor by increasing navigational efficiency and safety in the region. The project provided a 600 ft. x 600 ft. one way channel at a depth of -58 MLLW through a shallow bar in Iliuliuk Bay. This shallow bar previously prevented deeper drafting vessels from safely passing over the bar without lightering, discharging ballast water, light loading cargo or fuel, and awaiting favorable wave and tidal conditions. The project was awarded in July 2024 to J.E. McAmis of Chico, California. Dredging of 172,000 cubic yards began in June 2025 and was successfully completed ahead of schedule in August 2025.





