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## **Ship Creek Intermodal Transportation Center EA Gains Federal Approval**

### *Federal Transit Administration issues Finding of No Significant Impact*

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has completed its review of the National Environmental Policy Act-mandated *Environmental Assessment (EA)* for the *Ship Creek Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC) project*, and has issued a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for the project.

The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC), in cooperation with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), seeks to build a Ship Creek Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC) to connect many modes of transportation, including rail, air, bus, taxi, private vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian. The ITC and associated pedestrian, parking and transit infrastructure improvements will meet transit needs over the next 30 years.

The *Environmental Assessment (EA)* and *Draft Air Quality Conformity Determination* for the proposed ITC project was issued in mid-April 2003. FTA's finding came mid-June.

Copies of the FONSI and EA are available for review at the Alaska Railroad Headquarters on Ship Creek Avenue in Anchorage, and also on the ARRC web site, [www.AlaskaRailroad.com](http://www.AlaskaRailroad.com), under the PROJECTS page.

For more information or to request a copy of the FONSI or EA, please:

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