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PORT OF ANCHORAGE BRIEFING TO ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY

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The preliminary report shared today by the Army Corps of Engineers reflects the most comprehensive technical review of the Open Cell Sheet Pile (OCSP) design and the condition of the bulkhead, as constructed at the Port of Anchorage, that has ever been performed.

It concludes there are deficiencies in both the design and construction. We are committed to moving forward together with the expansion of this vital facility, and this report is a critical first step in identifying the best path forward. A companion study has been commissioned to identify the most promising alternative design and should be available by March 2013.

With these two pieces in place, we will resume our efforts to ensure the state, its economy, and all Alaskans have the port they deserve.

To find the Port of Anchorage Press Packet visit: <http://www.portofalaska.com/expansion-project.html>

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