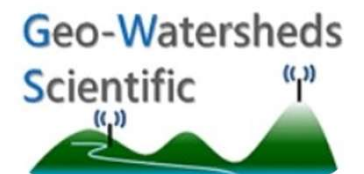# Background & History of
ITS Alaska

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ITS Alaska

- Not for Profit Organization

- Organizing and Development 2002 to 2007

- Began January 2008 – First Board of Directors (BOD)

- State Chapter of National Organization – Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America)

- ITS America is the leading advocate for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), technologies that improve the safety, security and efficiency of the nation's surface transportation system. (www.itsa.org)

Our Mission for Alaska

To elevate safety and mobility

through leadership and

promote a strong innovative
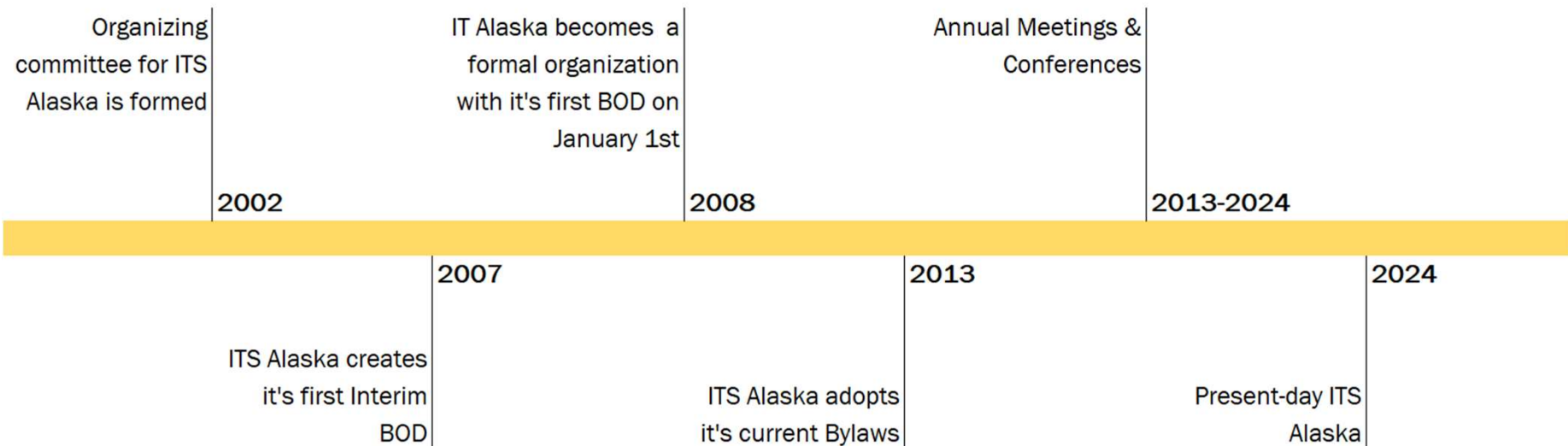
intelligent transportation system community in Alaska.

Goals

Through research, collaboration, education and training, ITS Alaska promotes:

- Deployment of intelligent transportation system (ITS) applications

- Connectivity of borders and corridors

- Accessibility to ITS resources

- Broader use of ITS architectures

- Use of National ITS Standards

- Conformance to Federal requirements

- Information exchange

ITS Alaska Development Timeline

Organizing committee for ITS Alaska is formed	IT Alaska becomes a formal organization with it's first BOD on January 1st	Annual Meetings & Conferences
2002	**2008**	**2013-2024**

2007		**2013**	**2024**
ITS Alaska creates it's first Interim BOD	ITS Alaska adopts it's current Bylaws		Present-day ITS Alaska

Member Benefits

- Take an active role in advancing intelligent transportation systems in Alaska

    – make professional connections!

- Annual membership meeting to exchange ideas and information, form collaborative partnerships, and discuss ways to further develop ITS Alaska

- Logos on ITS Alaska's website (Organizations and Corporate members only)

- Discounts to ITS Alaska hosted conferences, meetings and training events

- Participate in regularly scheduled ITS Alaska membership online meetings

What Are Intelligent Transportation Systems?

- Infrastructure, Vehicles, and Travelers
- Safety, Efficiency, Communication Networks and Support

USDOT – FHA - Link

Top 50 presentation title words from ITS Alaska Meetings (2010-2024)

Future Opportunities

- Increasing student engagement to develop the future Intelligent Transportation workforce

- Continued innovations to make Alaska a leader in Intelligent Transportation Applications

- Supporting Intelligent Transportation development across rural communities

- Supporting the Multi-Modal transportation systems Alaska is dependent on

- Solutions needed for Alaska's remote and extreme environments

Thank You!

for being a Member of

ITS Alaska &

Supporting Our Goals & Mission