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Department of Natural Resources Parks

- DNR recommended cutting \$450,000 in funding for park rangers in Dillingham, Sitka, and Valdez.
- DNR has an RFP out (with no funding) inviting persons to maintain Sitka parks in exchange for fees. Proposals are due July 3, 2015.
- If no responsive bids, parks go into passive management with outhouses boarded up, etc.

Department of Natural Resources Recorders Office

- DNR recommended cutting \$284,200 from the agency budget by closing single staffed offices in Homer, Ketchikan, Valdez, and Sitka.
- Businesses and individuals are supposed to use efiling to record deeds or security interests, etc.
- This is an access issue for the average resident who may not have the software or be familiar with the e-filing process.

Department of Transportation Airport Use / Maintenance

- DOT recommended cutting a maintenance position at the Sitka Airport.
- The airport still qualifies as a 24/7 emergency or diversion airport.
- Parking and access issues remain, etc.
- Best solution is a new airport master plan.

Department of Transportation 50-50 Harbor Grant Program

- The legislature approved funding at \$5.9 million for Ketchikan's Hole in the Wall Harbor and the Seward Harbor.
- Sitka's Crescent Harbor project was the next runner up for funding.
- Sitka should reapply for FY17 funds. If it scores at the top, the project could be funded next fiscal year.

Department of Corrections Community Jails

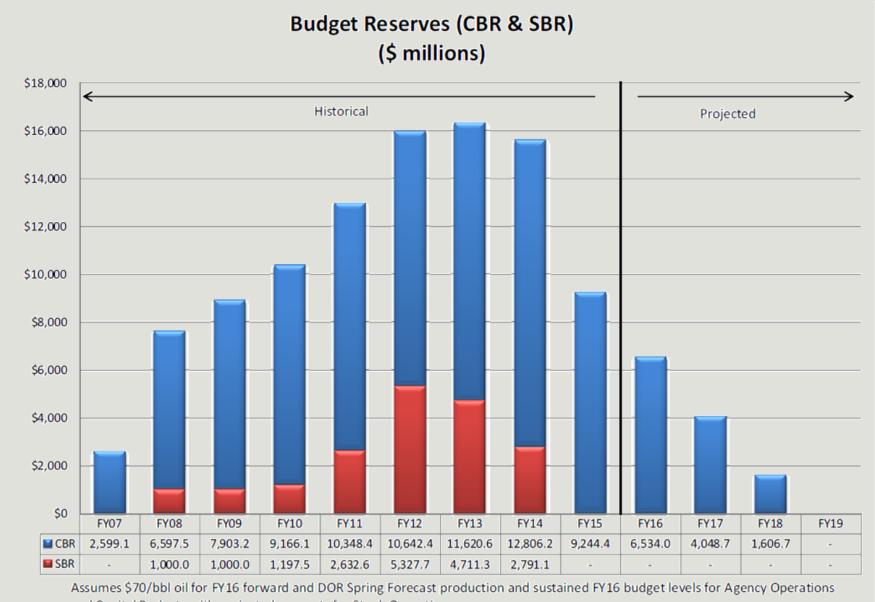
- The DOC Community Jails program funds jails in fifteen different communities.
- It was cut 33.25% or around \$3 million.
- Sitka took a \$300,000 cut or about 45% from the current year's funding level.

Mt. Edgecumbe High School Pool

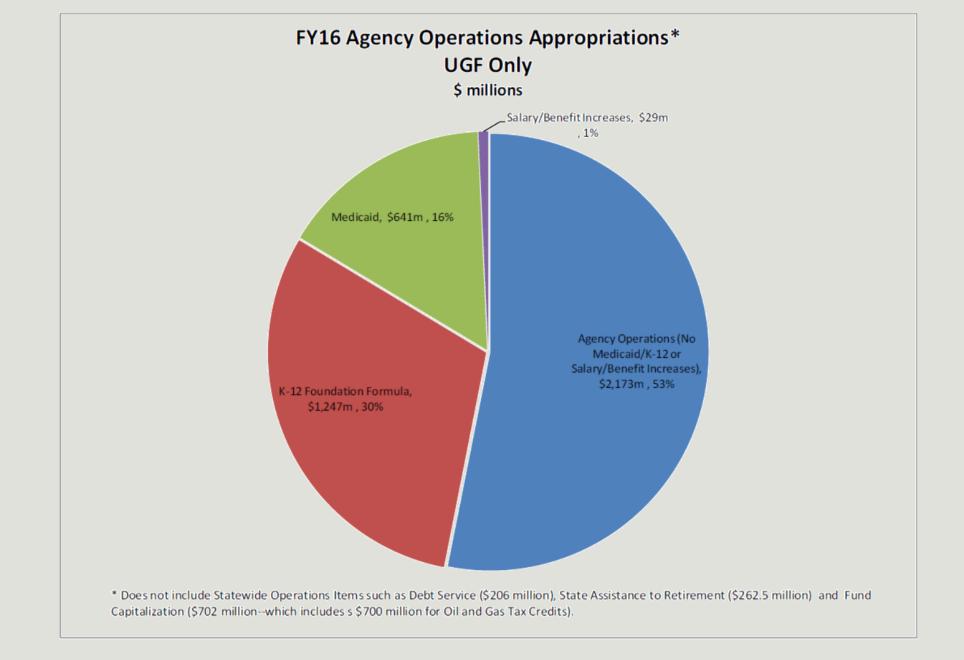
- This is a new 25 meter pool with space for aquatic therapy. Final design features will be determined in the procurement process with the contractor and interested parties.
- The pool will be available for students, state and federal agencies, SEARHC, Sitka Hospital, Sitka residents, etc.
- Anticipate support for training of Troopers and USCG.
- Bids were opened May 18, 2015. DOT says award status is pending.
- Funding includes \$20 million in bond funds and \$6.9 million in state capital budget general funds.

Alaska Marine Highway System Funding

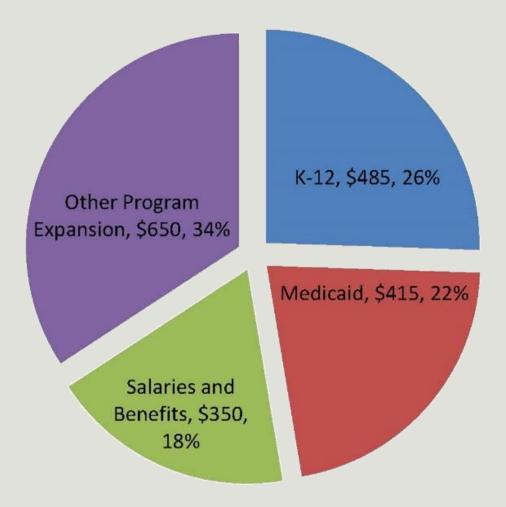
- The total general fund operating budget reduction for AMHS compared to FY 15 is \$2.7 million.
- It took use of \$5.5 million in one-time funds from the FY15 fuel trigger and \$1.75 million added back during the special session to get there.
- The one-time funds are going to service up north. Cuts next year will be difficult to fill.



and Capital Budgets with projected amounts for Stwd. Operations.

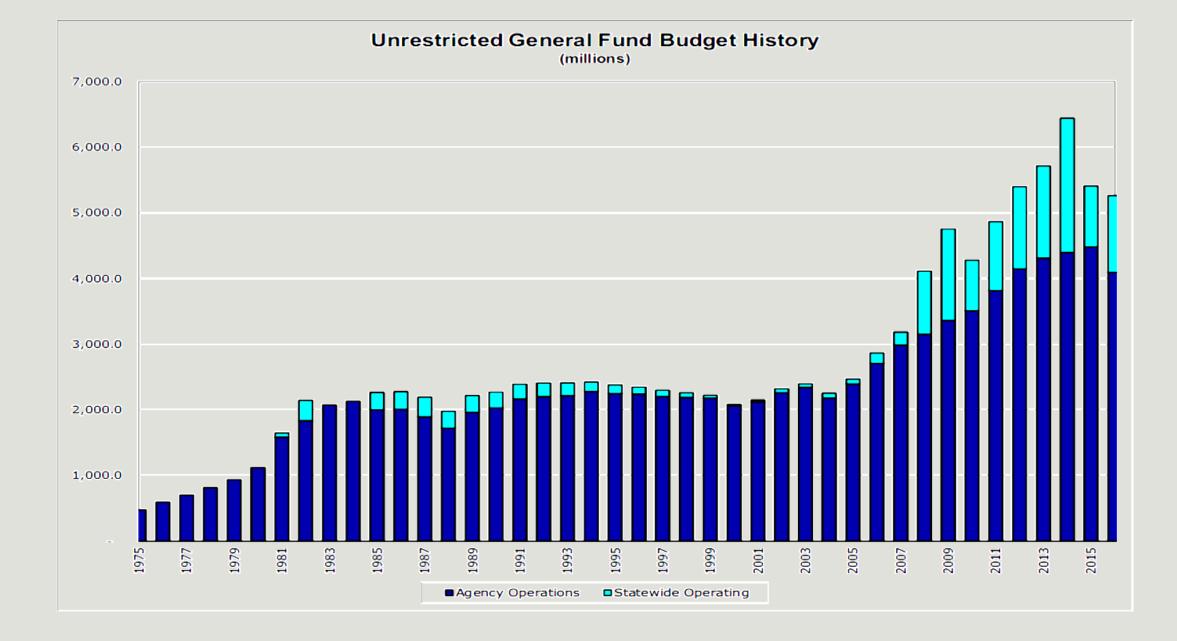


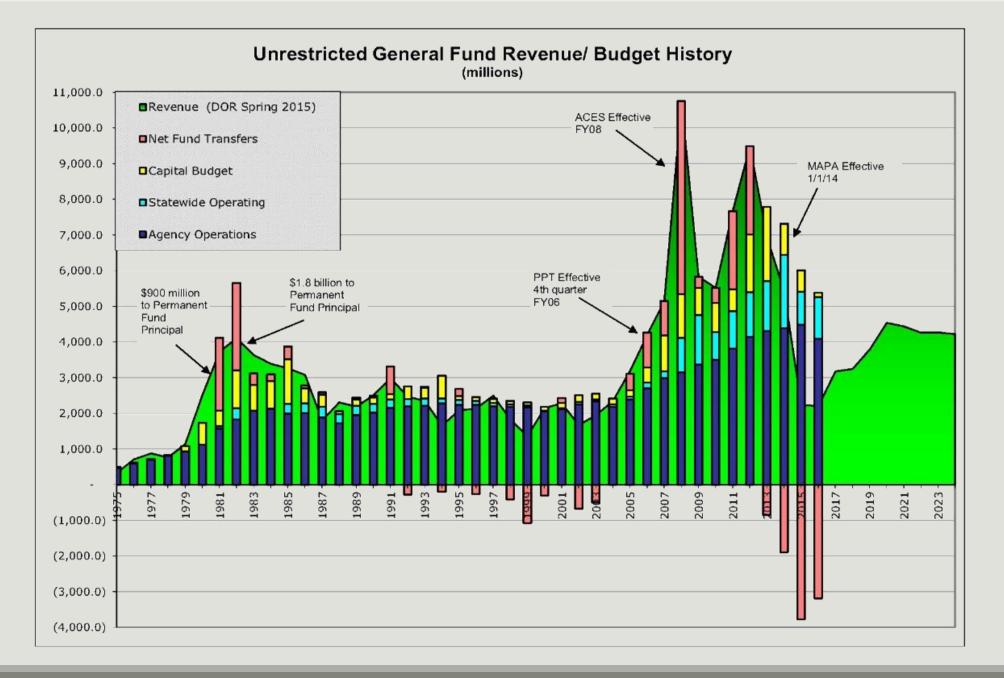
Cost Drivers--Agency Operations Contribution to Budget Increases FY06 to FY15 (\$ millions) \$1.9 Billion Total UGF Increase

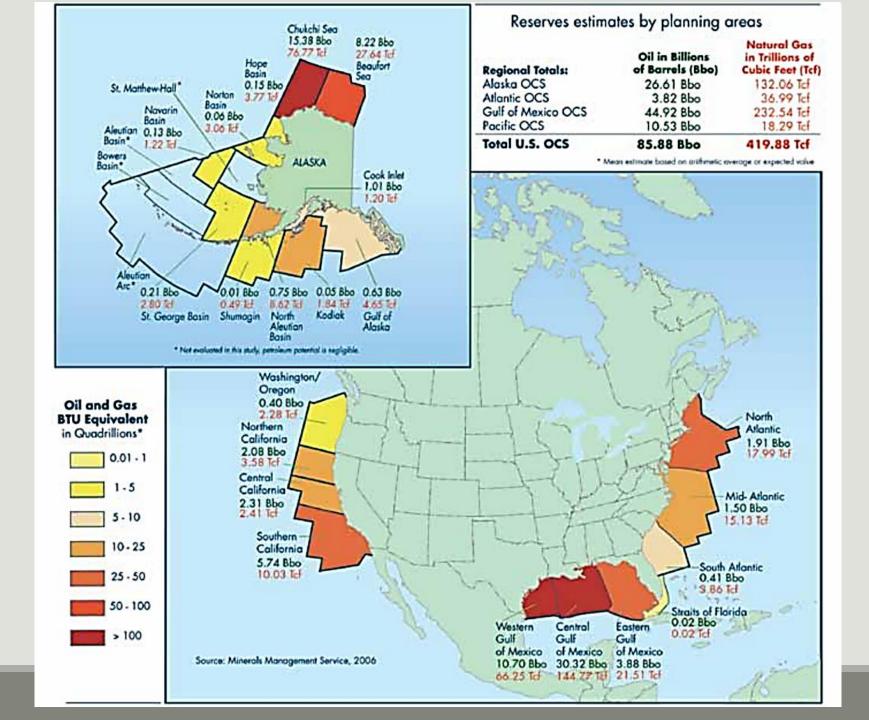


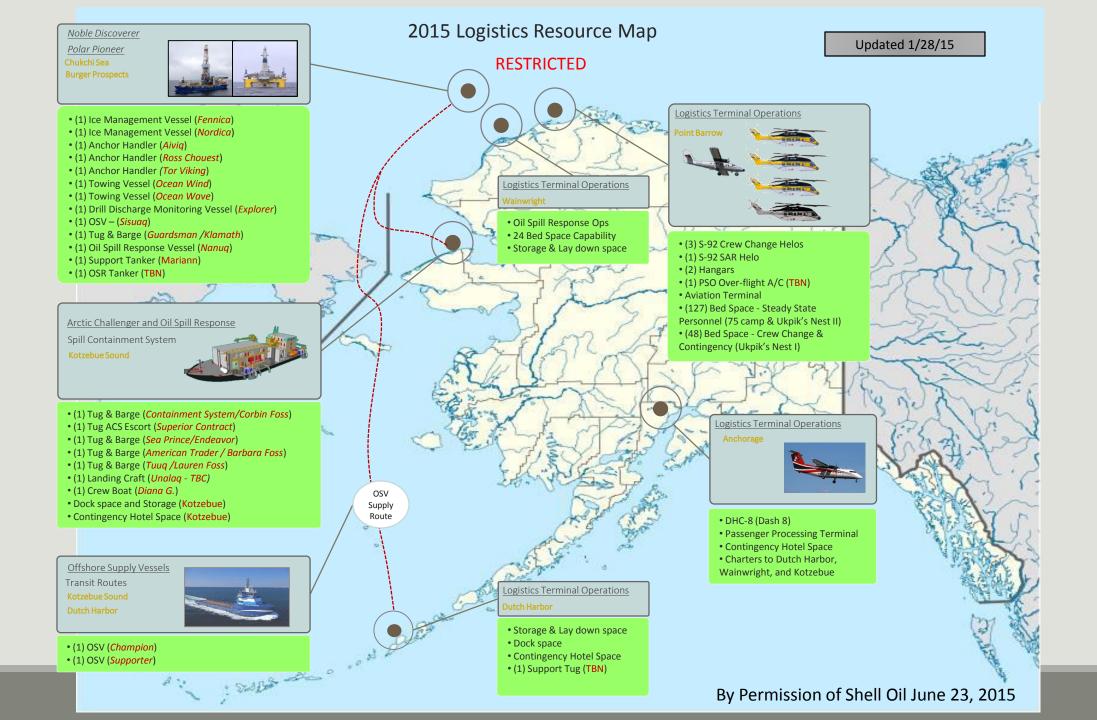
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| | | FY15 BUDGET | FY16 BUDGET | Change in UGF | | | |
| | | Unrestricted General Funds | Unrestricted General Funds | \$ | % | | |
| 1 | TOTAL OPERATING APPROPRIATIONS | 5,405.4 | 5,261.7 | (143.7) | -2.7% | | |
| 2 | Agency Operations | 4,479.0 | 4,091.0 | (388.0) | -8 .7% | | |
| 3 | Current Fiscal Year Appropriations (Includes Fiscal Notes) | 4,503.0 | 4,091.0 | (412.0) | -9.1% | | |
| 4 | Agency Operations (Non-Formula) | 2,283.4 | 2,025.5 | (257.9) | -11.3% | | |
| 5 | K-12 Foundation Formula and Pupil Transportation | 1,244.6 | 1,247.5 | 2.8 | 0.2% | | |
| 6 | Other Formula Programs | 975.0 | 818.1 | (156.9) | -16.1% | | |
| 7 | Revised Programs Legislatively Approved | | | | | | |
| 8 | Fiscal Notes (FY15 notes are included in Management Plan) | - | - | | | | |
| 9 | Vetoes (non-additive) | | - | | | | |
| 10 | Duplicated Authorization (non-additive) | - | - | | | | |
| 11 | Supplemental Operating Appropriations | <u>(24.0)</u> | <u>0.0</u> | 24.0 | -100.0% | | |
| 12 | Statewide Operations | 926.4 | 1,170.7 | 244.3 | 26.4% | | |
| 13 | Current Fiscal Year Appropriations | 919.9 | 1,170.7 | 250.8 | 27.3% | | |
| 14 | Debt Service | 218.8 | 206.2 | (12.6) | -5.8% | | |
| 15 | Fund Capitalization | 682.5 | 702.0 | 19.5 | 2.9% | | |
| 16 | Local Government Support | 52.0 | - | (52.0) | -100.0% | | |
| 17 | Oil & Gas Production Tax Credits | 625.0 | 700.0 | 75.0 | 12.0% | | |
| 18 19 | Other Fund Capitalization Retirement Costs: Actuarial Recommendation | 5.5 5.2 | 2.0 262.5 | (3.5) 257.3 | -63.6% 4908.4% | | |
| 20 | Retirement Costs: Additional Contributions | 5.2 | 202.0 | 201.0 | 4500.470 | | |
| 21 | Judgments, Claims and Settlements | 13.4 | | (13.4) | -100.0% | | |
| 22 | Vetoes (non-additive) | - | - | (10.1) | 100.070 | | |
| 23 | Duplicated Authorization (non-additive) | - | - | | | | |
| 24 | Supplemental Statewide Appropriations | 6.5 | | (6.5) | <u>-100.0%</u> | | |
| 25 | Debt Service | (5.4) | - | 5.4 | -100.0% | | |
| 26 | Other Special | 11.9 | - | (11.9) | -100.0% | | |









Thank you for your time.

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