

Newtok Planning Group: Relocation Activities at Mertarvik, 2006 - 2016

2006

- **Newtok Planning Group (NPG)** formed
- DCCED awarded EDA grant for **Mertarvik Barge Landing Facility**
- Newtok residents build **3 BIA homes**

2007

- **Geotechnical studies** to inform design/construction of **Barge Landing, Access Road, Evacuation Center, Airport**
- **First Water Well** drilled at Mertarvik

2008

- **NPG MEMBERS** negotiate with Department of Defense Innovative Readiness Training Program (**IRT**) to assist with relocation
- **2008 Mertarvik Community Layout Plan** complete
- **Evacuation Center EA & FONSI** complete
- **Geotechnical studies** to inform Airport and Quarry development
- **USACE Geotechnical Report** completed

2009

- **Mertarvik Barge Landing Facility** complete
- **IRT** arrive at Mertarvik
- **Mertarvik Evacuation Center (MEC)** schematic design complete
- **DOT/PF Geotechnical Report** complete for Airport Location & Quarry Development

2010

- **MEC Construction Documents** complete
- **Mertarvik Quarry Mining Plan** complete

2011

- Construction begins on **Mertarvik Access Road**
- **MEC foundation** constructed
- **MEC Water Well and Septic System** complete
- **Mertarvik Quarry** blasted/opened
- **Mertarvik Community Layout 2011 Update** complete
- **Mertarvik Relocation Report** complete

2012

- **Mertarvik Access Road** construction complete
- Newtok residents build **3 SIP homes**
- **Mertarvik Strategic Management Plan** complete
- **Mertarvik Waterfront Development Study** complete

2013

- **SWA Hut and Davis Hut** constructed
- **IRT 5-year commitment to Mertarvik** complete

2014

- **Mertarvik Airport Layout Plan** complete

2015

- **Mertarvik Paper Plat and 2015 Community Layout** update complete
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application submitted to FEMA for **12-Home Relocation Project**
- FEMA Approves **Phase 1** of 12-Home Relocation Project
- **Newtok Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan Update** completed

2016

- **Newtok Relocation Project - Environmental Assessment Scoping** is complete
- **Newtok Environmental Site Inventory & Assessment** complete
- **Mertarvik Evacuation Center Assessment and Construction Feasibility Study** complete
- **Mertarvik Housing Master Plan** begins

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