Community Information
Perryville, population 119, is on the south coast of the Alaska Peninsula, 275 miles southwest of Kodiak and 500 miles southwest of Anchorage. The community is unincorporated in the Lake and Peninsula Borough.

Description of Erosion Problem
Severe Pacific Ocean storms cause local flooding. When flood waters are high enough to cover roads, they wash out the fine-grained road surface material. Perryville developed a Community Plan that identified and mapped community hazards, flood zones, slopes, wetlands and undeveloped lands in the areas north, west and east of the community. Erosion was not identified as a problem in the 2005 Community Plan.

Potential Damages
Roads are damaged by flooding associated with large Pacific Ocean storms.

Photos and Diagrams
Photos of the community are attached. They are from the Perryville Community Plan. Also, attached is a diagram of Perryville, although no erosion areas have been identified.

References

Additional Information
This information paper, as well as those for other communities, can be accessed on the internet at www.alaskaerosion.com. For more information please contact the Corps of Engineers, project manager at (907) 753-5694 or email Alaska.Erosion.POA@usace.army.mil
Photo 1: Beach at Perryville. Photo courtesy of the Native Village of Perryville, No photo date available.


Three Star River and boat storage area, off aerial photo to west.