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Knik Bridge Board Meeting Should Inform Public of Private Meeting
Sen. Murkowski has highlighted bridge problems

AkPIRG called on the Board of Directors of the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority (KABATA) to disclose the details of a private meeting held Tuesday, May 31st. The meeting, held at an unannounced time and an undisclosed location, included public officials and public employees, but not the public. The KABATA board is meeting Weds, June 8th in Wasilla.

"A project of this size should not be planned behind closed doors," stated Steve Cleary of AkPIRG. "The bridge is unnecessary and other cheaper, more practical alternatives need to be discussed. But we can't do that if we don't know when and where they are meeting," Cleary continued.

"Senator Lisa Murkowski has brought up many questions and concerns about the route through Government Hill. The rushed schedule the bridge boosters are attempting to follow is not allowing her and other Government Hill residents to properly air their concerns," Cleary added.