

TBMP Aug Reports 2025	Type	Date	Concern type	Area	Comments	Referred to	Date	Response from Business	Additional info
Inquirer I.D.									
001-25	Email	8/25/2025	Tour Bus	Herring cove	Hello. All summer long tourism vehicles have been coming to a complete stop on herring cove bridge. Often backing traffic up and potentially causing accidents with abrupt stopping. This photo is of a bus from today, 8/25/25, on the bridge. Thank you for your attention in this matter.	HAP	08/28/2025	Hello, Thank you for bringing this to our attention. I followed up with the driver and they reported that they had stopped due to a pedestrian in the road in front of him. We have sent out a general reminder to all HAP drivers as well about this safety concern. We have always reiterated that our drivers should not stop in that area, but it is a location they slow down because of the many pedestrians and other stopped vehicles that they need to proceed with caution. Thank you, Bethany McCurry	
002-25	Email	8/31/2025	Tour Bus	Berth 3	Comment: Saw this bus unloading at the city bus stop. I thought this was illegal. I have a picture but don't see a way to send it.	Tour Bus Operators	09/03/2025	Thank you for bringing this to my attention. We are reminding all of our drivers that they can only drop off on the docks and the designated loading areas. Kind Regards, Jenny Barbakos, Ketchikan Division Manager, (Alaska Coach Tours)	TBMP Reached out to the KGB Transit to confirm, it is illegal for any tour or personal vehicle to stop at and designated bus stop.
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003-25	Phone Call	9/15/2025	Feeding Wildlife	Herring Cove	Comment: Multiple groups were at the gravel lot at herring cove. An individual witnessed a different tour operator (owner) trying to "bait a bear in" with a bag of doritos indirectly by feeding the local blue and black birds. When Confronted about it the tour operator responded "you can report it to someone else, because I'm not going to stop.	Tour Bus Operations, State Police, and Fish and Wildlife.	9/16/2025	Concern was emailed to responsible party, the company is not a TBMP partner. No response was recieved.	
001-25	Email	9/18/2025	Tour Van	Herring Cove	Comment: Hello, Attached is another photo of yet another tour company coming to a complete stop on the Herring Cove Bridge in Ketchikan. This happened on Wednesday 9/17/25. Thank you	Tour Bus Operators	09/25/2025	Concern was emailed to responsible party, the company is not a TBMP partner. No response was recieved.	