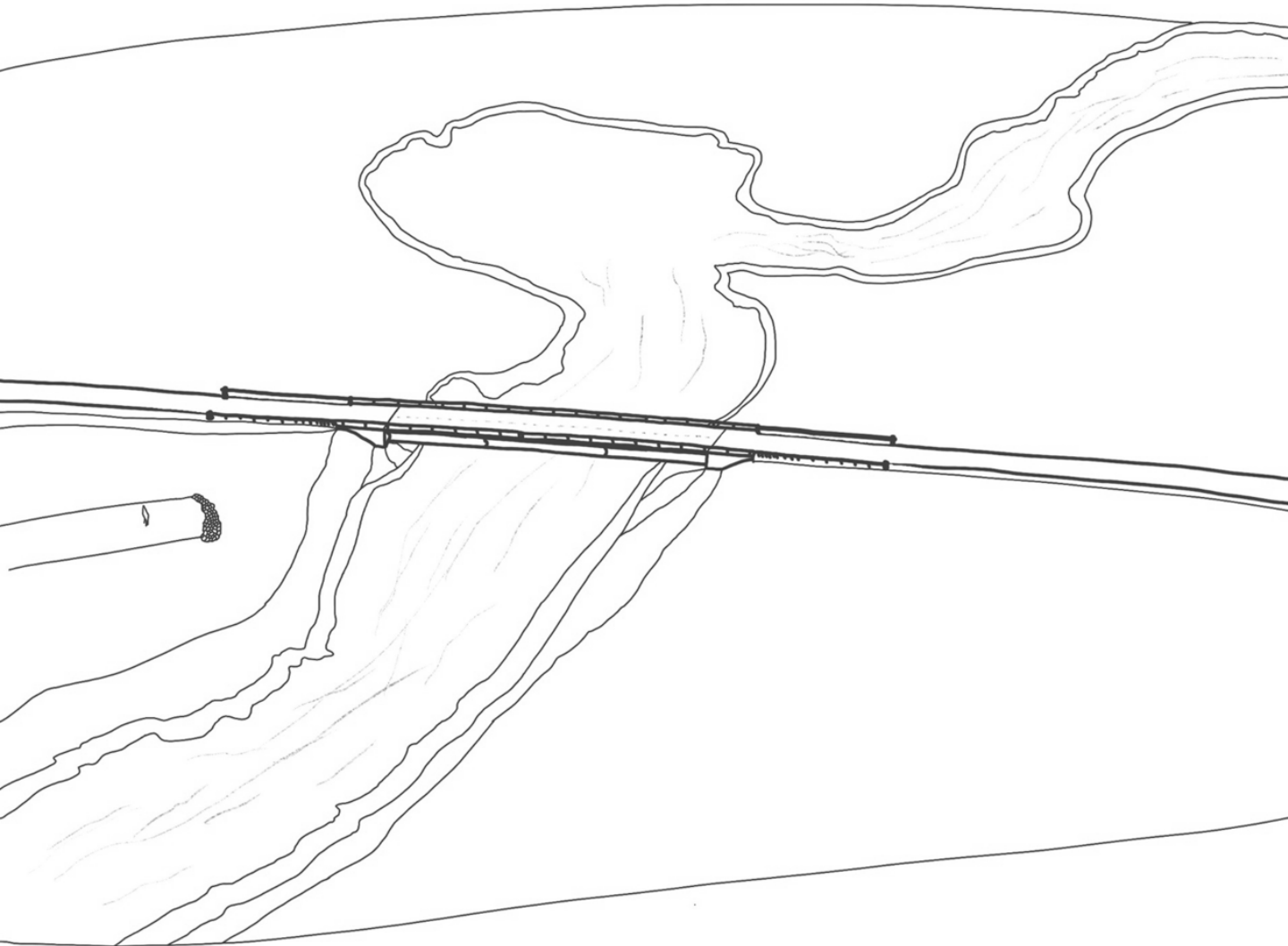


# Benefit #7

## Reduced Initial Cost



**ABC can be less expensive than conventional construction in many situations (e.g., when a bridge is in a remote location, or when there are short construction seasons due to weather). The bridge shown is a remote bridge in rural Alaska replaced using ABC techniques.**



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