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This artist’s concept illustration shows the location of the new engineering annex highlighting the sky bridge connecting it to Duckering.

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The University of Alaska is seeking $25 million for new facilities planning in FY10 for an engineering facility expansion at UAF as well as for an engineering instruction facility at UAA.

UAF has completed concept planning for additional space, including estimated square footage and cost as well as site selection. UAF’s concept plan is conservative, accommodating only current enrollment growth at 130 square feet per full-time engineering student. The addition will be built across from the Duckering Building on the corner of Tanana Loop and Taku Drive, the present location of the Cooperative Extension Service building. The site’s proximity to Duckering means greater access and more convenience for students. CES would be relocated to more public accessible space that will be freed up as part of a campus multi-facility backfill plan.

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Student rocket project team member Tess Caswell works on the rocket payload in a Duckering Building work room.