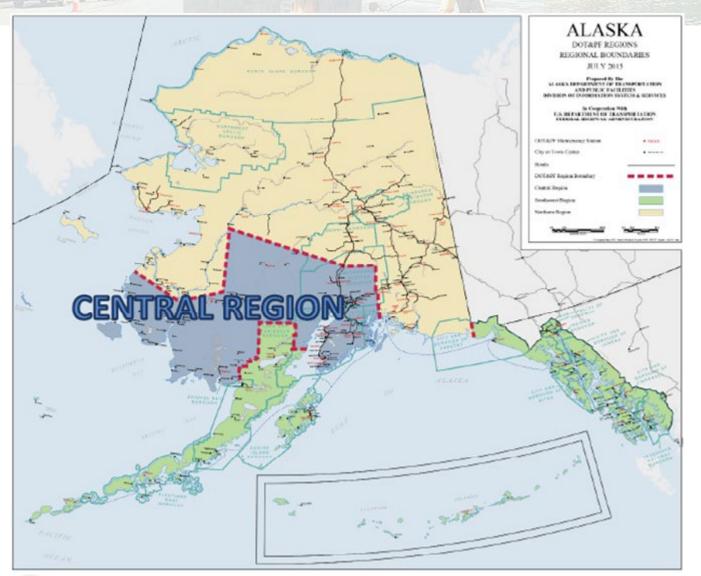


November 2022

Central Region



CENTRAL REGION STATS

Lane Miles	5227
Maintenance Stations	20
Maintained Airports	71
Bridges	250
Communities	107

Boroughs:

Anchorage Matanuska-Susitna Kenai Peninsula Bethel Dillingham

Tribes	~85
Metropolitan Planning	AMATS
Organization	



Central Region Construction

2023 Tentative Advertising #	\$521 - \$735m	
2023 Tentative Advertising #	44	
Current Projects	70	
Project Closeout	17	
2022 Total Projects Paid On	87	
2022 YTD Contractor Payments	\$284 million	
2022 Number of Projects Awarded	27	
2022 Total Contract Award Amount	\$388 million	



2023 Tentative Advertising List . . .

MAT-SU BOROUGH ROAD REPAIRS - NOV 2018 EQ PERM REPAIRS (MSB)	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
AMATS: HILAND RD MP 0 TO MP 3.2 PAVEMENT PRESERVATION	\$2,500,000	
		\$5,000,000
HSIP: CR GUARDRAIL INVENTORY AND UPGRADE	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
HSIP: CR Guardrail Inventory and Upgrade (North)	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000
HSIP: CR Guardrail Inventory and Upgrade (South)	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000
FUNNY RIVER RD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000
MCHUGH RWIS TOWER UPGRADE	\$200,000	\$500,000
SEWARD HWY: MP 0 TO 8 PAVEMENT PRESERVATION	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000
STERLING SAFETY CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS MP 82.5 TO 94 DESIGN BUILD	\$60,000,000	\$70,000,000
DEARMOUN RD: E 140TH AVE - HILLSIDE DR PAVEMENT PRESERVATION	\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000
SEWARD MERIDIAN PARKWAY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE II PALMER-WASILLA HIGHWAY TO SELDON ROAD	\$40,000,000	\$50,000,000
TAKOTNA RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000
TAKOTNA: GOLD CR BRIDGE & TATALINA BRIDGE REPLACEMENT	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
COLLEEN STREET INTERSECTION AND FRONTAGE ROAD	\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000
GLENN HWY: PARKS HWY TO S. INNER SPRINGER LP. (PHASE II)	\$20,000,000	\$30,000,000
GLENN HWY: PARKS TO S. INNER SPRINGER LP. PATHWAY (PHASE II)	\$1,000,000	\$2,500,000
KENAI SPUR RD REHAB: SPORTS LAKE RD TO SWIRES RD PH 2	\$40,000,000	\$50,000,000
KENAI PENINSULA BRIDGE DECK REHABILITATIONS FY2023	\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000
HSIP: CHURCH RD AND SPRUCE AVE INTERSECTION FLASHING BEACON	\$40,000,000	\$50,000,000
ANC TAXIWAY Z WEST IMPROVEMENTS	\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000
ANC TW K AND TL E APRON REHABILITATION	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
ANC POSTMARK DRIVE REPAIRS 2023	TBD	

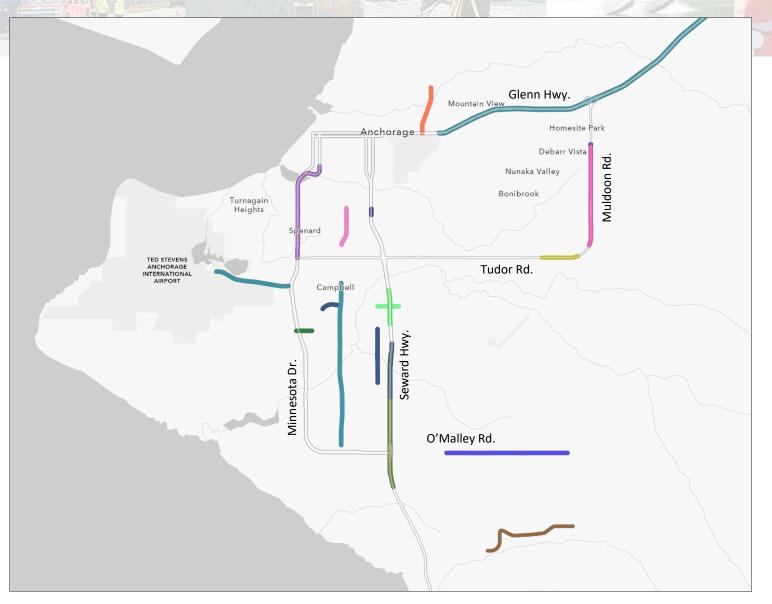


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ANC RON 3 AND 4 JOINT REPAIRS	\$1,000,000	\$2,500,000
ANC SECURITY FENCING IMPROVEMENTS 2023	\$200,000	\$500,000
ANC TAXIWAY KILO TUG ROAD RECONSTRUCTION	\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000
ANC TERMINAL WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
ANC MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS 2022	\$1,000,000	\$2,500,000
LHD AIRCRAFT AND LAKESHORE DRIVE REHABILITATE	\$1,000,000	\$2,500,000
ANC PARKING GARAGE REPAIR & IMPROVEMENT	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
ANC VERTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE EARTHQUAKE REPAIRS	TBD	
ANC SUPPLY WAREHOUSE ROOF REPLACEMENT	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
ANC NT TICKET AND GATE CUPPS	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
ANC NT BAGGAGE HANDLING SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
ANC FUEL TANK REPLACEMENT	\$1,000,000	\$2,500,000
KWETHLUK AIRPORT REHABILITATION	\$20,000,000	\$30,000,000
SEWARD HWY: O'MALLEY TO DIMOND RECONSTRUCTION	\$90,000,000	\$100,000,000
STERLING HWY: MP 157-169 RECON-ANCHOR PT TO BAYCREST HILL	\$80,000,000	\$90,000,000
GLENN HIGHWAY BRIDGE DECK PRESERVATION	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
CTF ALTERNATE ENTRANCE ALIGNMENT (WFL)	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
ELMORE ROAD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION: ABBOTT RD TO PROVIDENCE	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000
AMATS: EAGLE RIVER LOOP RD - EAGLE RIVER RD TO OLD GLENN HWY	\$2,500,000	\$5,000,000
N EAGLE RIVER ACCESS RD - POWDER RIDGE DR TO OLD GLENN HWY	\$1,000,000	\$2,500,000
PARKS HWY MP 99 - 163 DRAINAGE & CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000
SEWARD HWY MP 75 – 90 PHASE III	\$10,000,000	\$20,000,000
TOTAL	\$521 Million	\$735 Million



2023 Construction - Anchorage



Anchorage Area Projects

A St, Northern Lights

To 40th

AMATS: Chugach Foothills, Phase II

AMATS: O'Malley

Phase II

AMATS: Reeve, 5th

To Post Road

Anch Area Drainage

Improvements

Anch District, Group B

Nov 2018 EQ

Dearmoun: E 140th to

Hillside

Dowling & Seward

Interchange

HSIP: Anch Ped Lighting

Phase I

HSIP: CR Guardrail Inventory/Upgrade

Minnesota: Tudor

To 15th

Muldoon, Debarr to

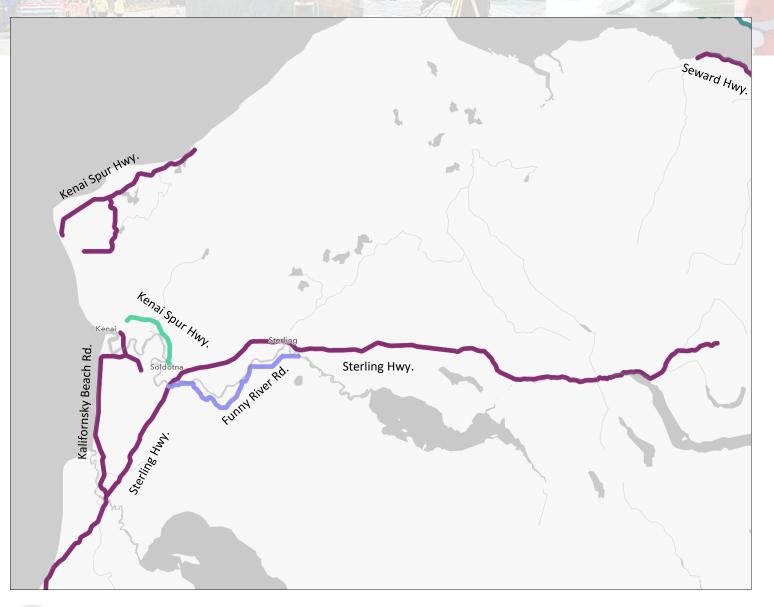
East 36th

Seward: O'Malley to

Dimond



2023 Construction - Kenai Peninsula

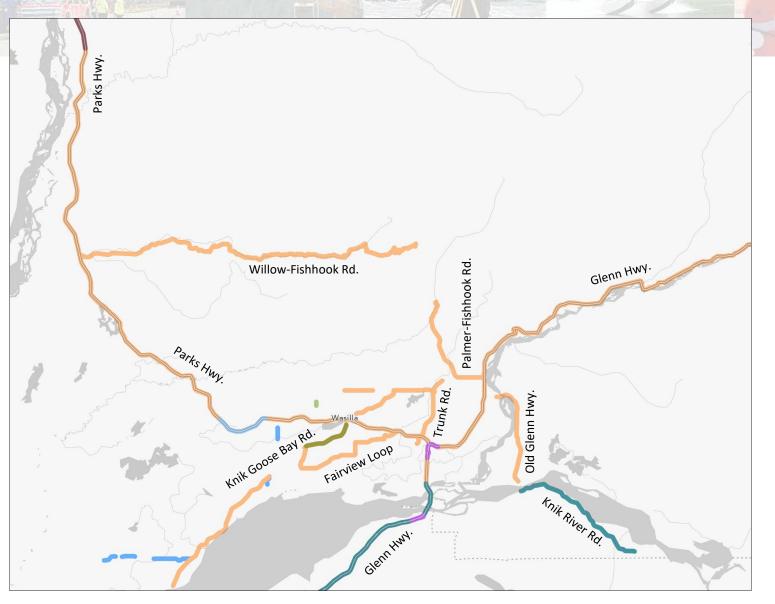


Kenai Peninsula Area Projects

- Funny River Rd Pavement
 Preservation
- HSIP: CR Guardrail Inventory& Upgrade
- HSIP: CR Guardrail Inventory& Upgrade (South)
- Kenai Peninsula Bridge Deck
 Rehabilitations
- Kenai Spur Rd Rehab:
 Sports Lake Rd to Swires Rd
- Sterling Safety Corridor Improvements, 82.5 - 94



2023 Construction - Mat-Su Valley

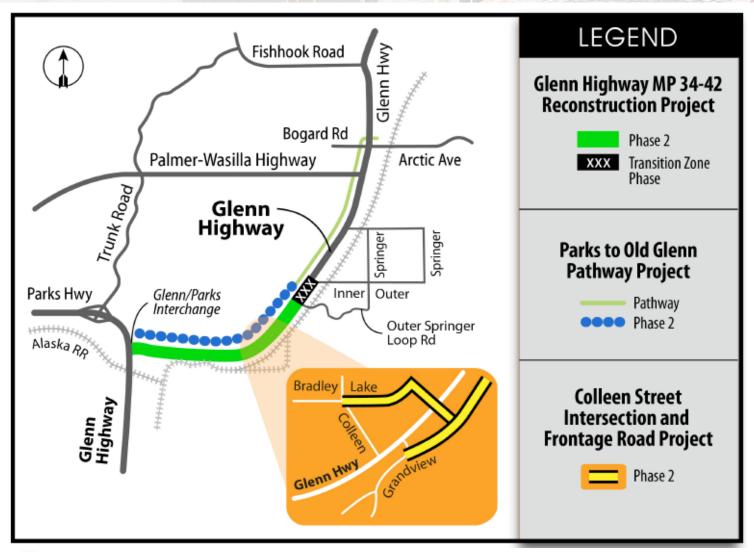


Mat-Su Valley Area Projects

- Glenn Highway and Parks Highway
 Interchange Repairs Nov 2018 EQ
- Glenn Highway: Parks Highway to S. Inner Spring Loop Phase II
 - HSIP: Church Rd and Spruce Ave Intersection Flashing Beacon
- HSIP: CR Guardrail Inventory & Upgrade
- HSIP: CR Guardrail Inventory & Upgrade (North)
- Knik Goose Bay Road, Fairview LoopTo Palmer-Wasilla Hwy Phase I
- Mat-Su Borough Road Repairs –
 Nov 2018 EQ
- Parks Highway Bridge Replacements:Montana, Sheep, and Goose Creek
- Parks Highway MP 48.8 to 52.3
 Reconstruction



Glenn Highway MP 34-42 Reconstruction Project - Phase 2



Anticipated Schedule

Construction summer 2023

Project Includes

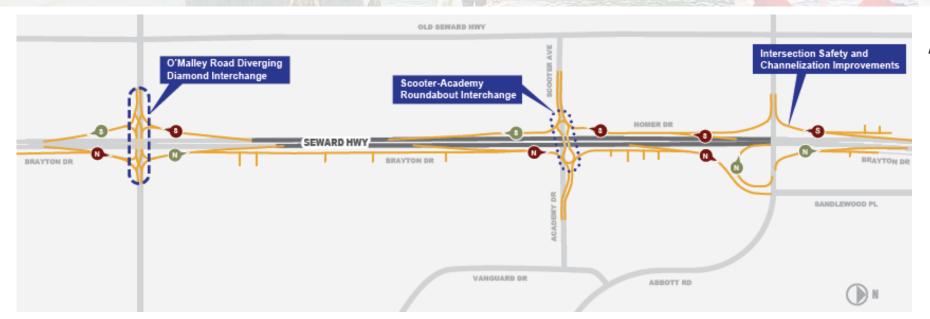
- Add lanes and widen shoulders
- Turn lanes and frontage roads
- Separated pathway
- Colleen Street Intersection and Frontage Road

Estimated Range

\$23m - \$37m



Seward Highway O'Malley Road to Dimond Boulevard



Anticipated Schedule

Construction summer 2023

Estimated Range

\$90m - \$100m

Project Includes

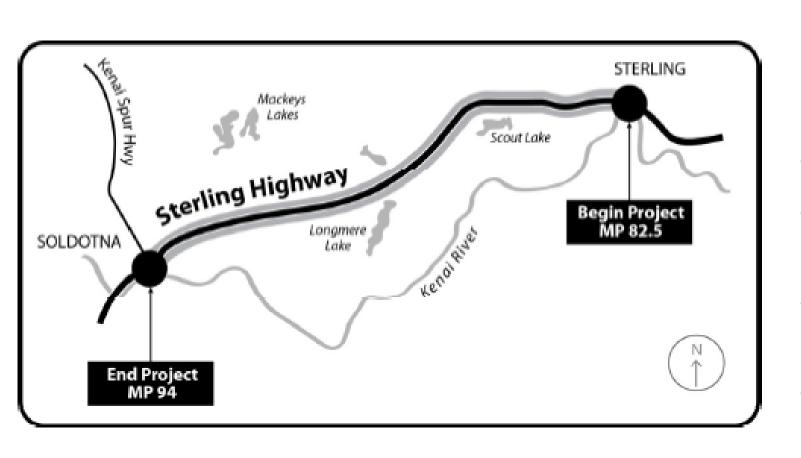
- Improve safety throughout the corridor
- Improve connections between both sides of the highway and add new bike and pedestrian routes

- Increased capacity at O'Malley interchange
- Expand existing Seward Highway from two to three through lanes in each direction
- Incorporate intersection safety improvements at the Dimond interchange



Sterling Safety Corridor Improvements MP 82.5 to 94

2022



Anticipated Schedule

Advertising Winter 2023

Project Includes

- Four-lane divided highway
- Separated bike/pedestrian pathway north of the highway
- Turn lanes & intersection realignments
- Continuous highway lighting

Estimated Range

\$60m - \$70m



Vacancy Rates in NR Construction

- Fairbanks:
 - 102 field and support staff
 - 9 vacancies at start of season
 - 5 Design and Non-Perm positions filled and working in Construction
 - 4% effective vacancy rate

- Nome:
 - 23 field and support staff
 - 2 vacancies at start of season
 - 0 Design or Non-Perm positions
 - 9% vacancy rate

 22 consultant staff supplementing contract administration



NORTHERN REGION 2022 CONSTRUCTION

\$244 MILLION

61
PROJECTS

90%

FEDERAL FUNDS

17

COMMUNITIES



NORTHERN REGION 2023 CONSTRUCTION

\$310 MILLION 49
PROJECTS

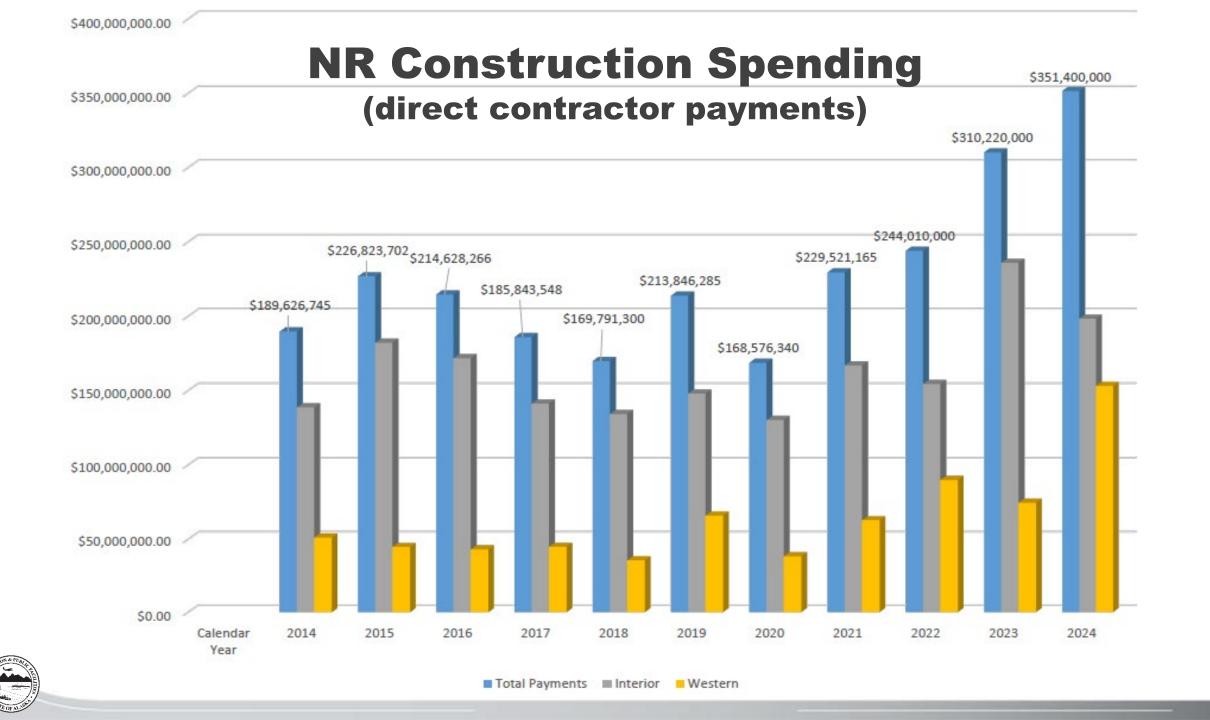
90%

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FEDERAL FUNDS

COMMUNITIES

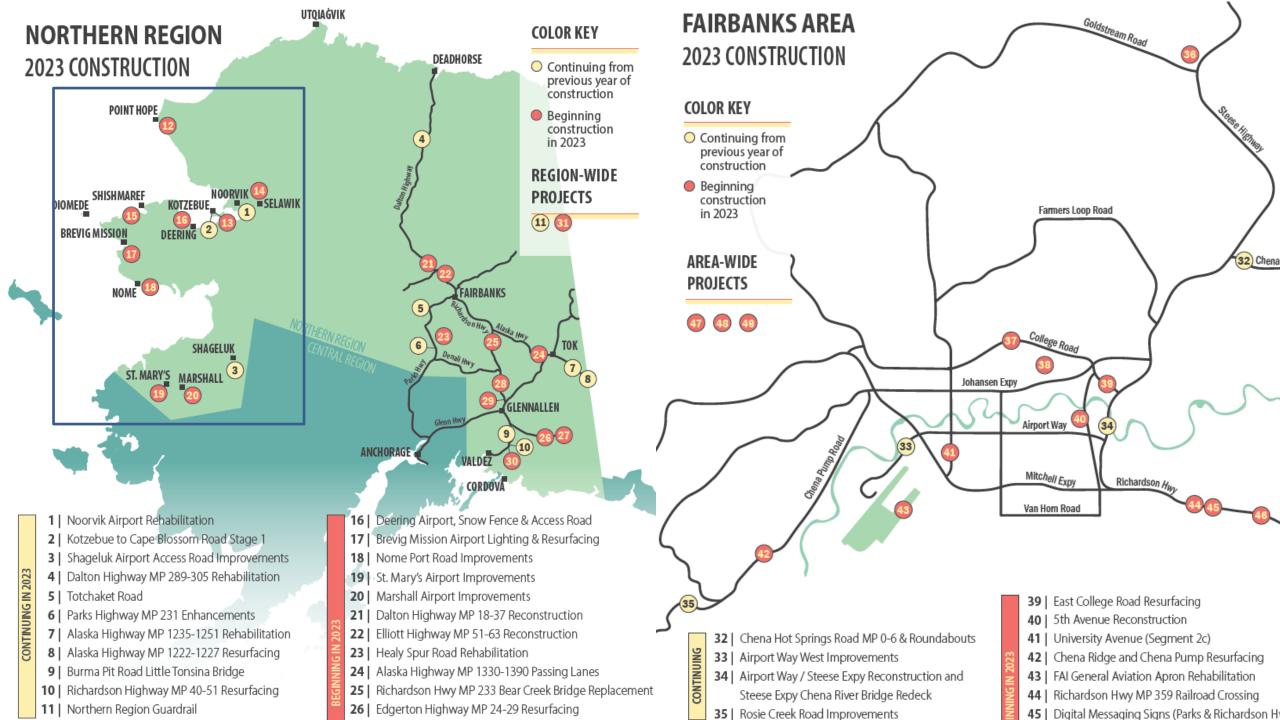




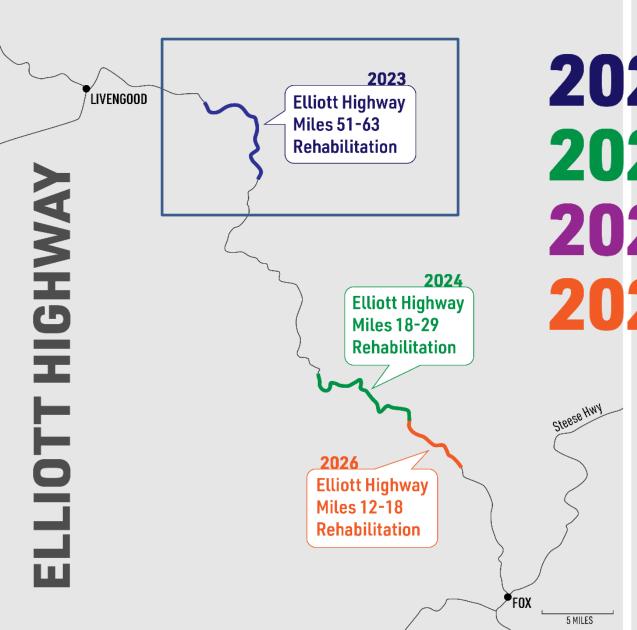
Tentative Advertising Schedule

- Northern Region TAS:
 - https://dot.alaska.gov/procurement/awp/awp-tas.cfm?rc=NR
 - Projects
 - Advertising Month
 - Design Manager and contact information
 - PRELIMINARY PLANS





Goldstream Rd Old Steese Shoulder Widening 2023 Gold Dredge #8 to Steese Hwy **Aurora Drive Noyes Slough** Chena Hot Springs Rd **Bridge Replacement** 5th Avenue Reconstruction Johansen Expy East College Road Resurfacing Airport Way Badger Road Richardson Hwy Richardson Highway Mile 359 Railroad Overpass **FAI General Aviation** 3 Mile Railroad Crossing **Apron Rehabilitation** (Year 1) (Year 1)





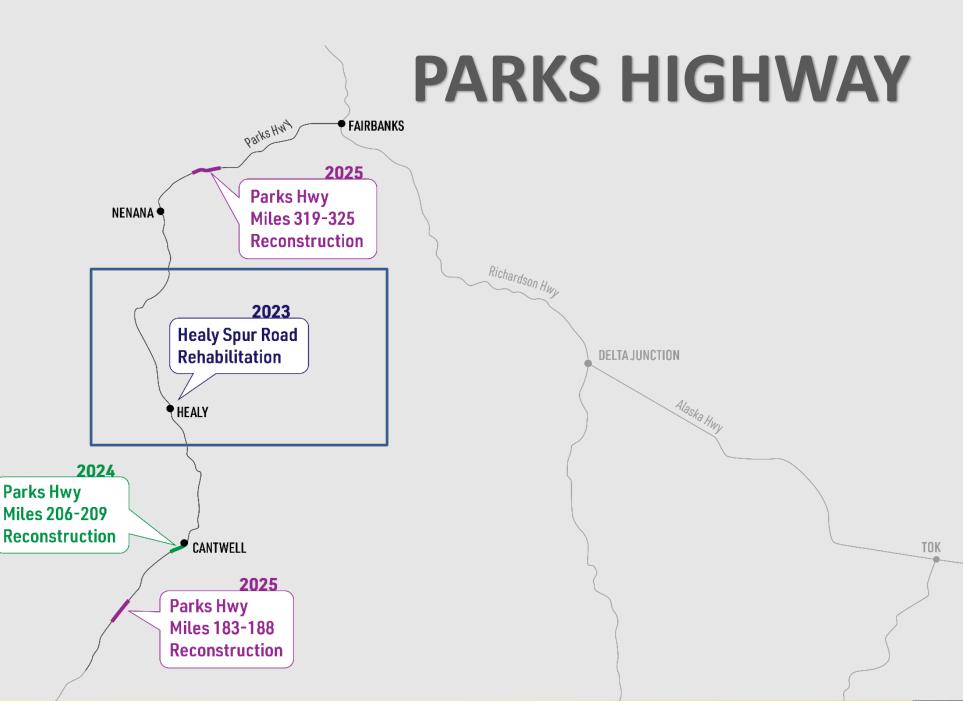
Reconstruction

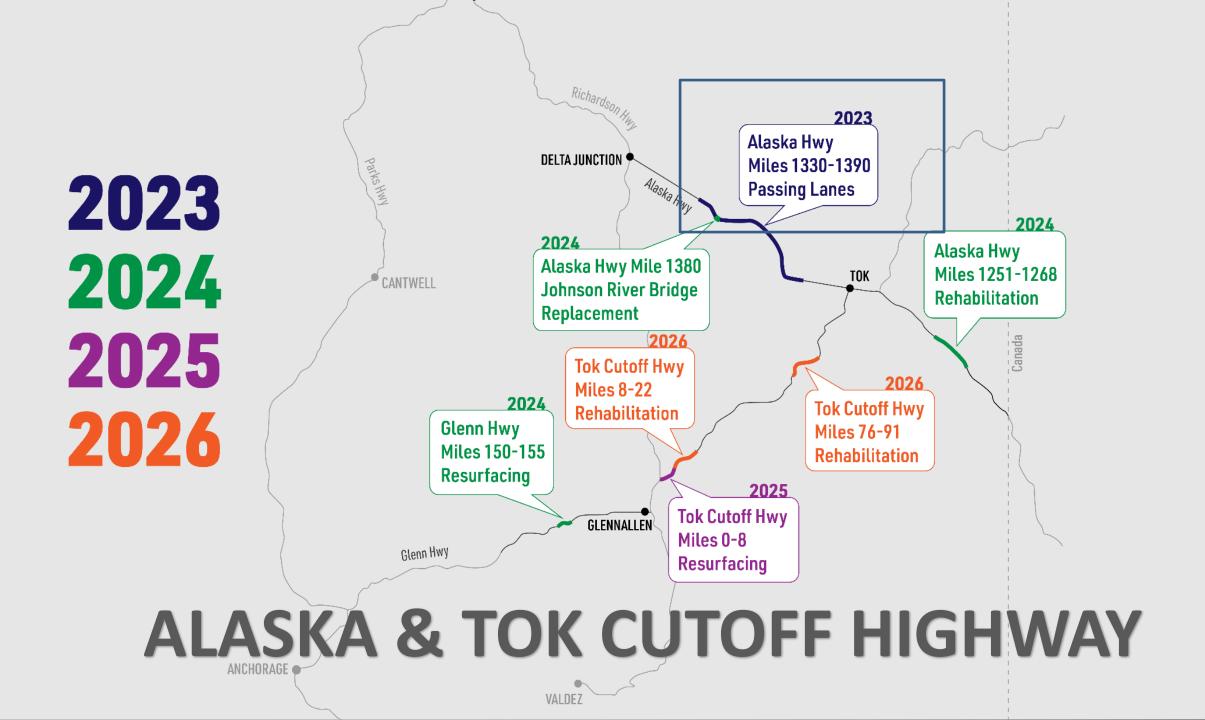


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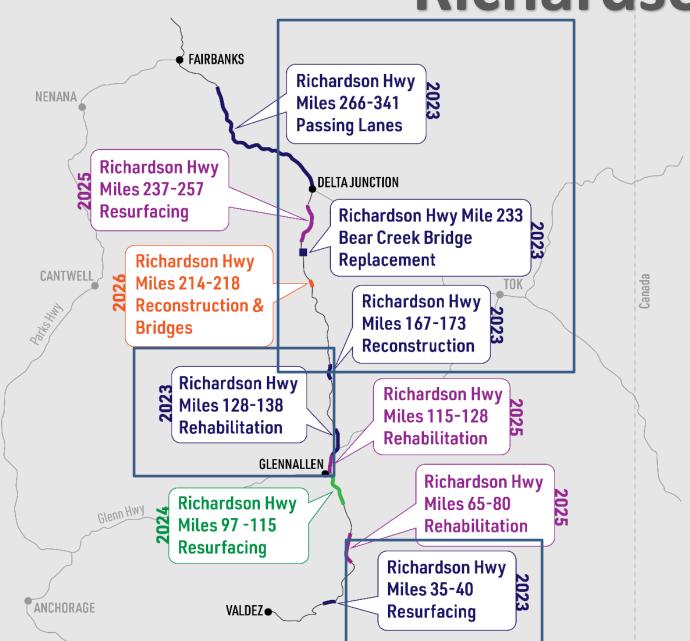
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20 MILES





Richardson Hwy





Southcoast Region - 2023 Projects

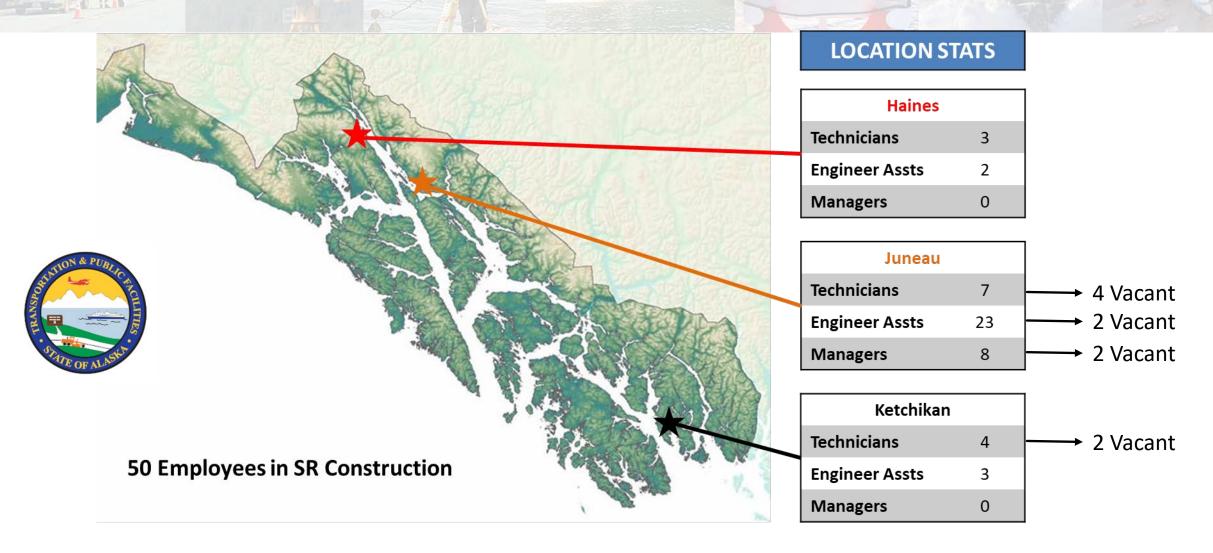


- **KTN Gravina Layup**
- KTN Revilla-Gravina Ferry Uplands
- JNU Glacier Hwy Lemon Creek
- JNU Mendenhall Loop Road Egan-SR
- **HNS Haines Highway Stage II**
- SIT Sawmill Creek Road Resurface
- SIT Katlian Bay Road
- YAK Airport Visual Aide Beacon
- KTN Herring Cove Bridge Replacement •
- TN Tongass Avenue

- JNU Egan Yandukin
- KTN FT
- JNU South Franklin Tram to Rock Dump •
- ST Paul Visual Aide
- POW Hollis Guardrail HSIP
- HNH SPB Dredging & Creek Relocation
- SGY State Street Rehabilitation
- HNS Haines Highway Stage III
- WRG Zimovia Hwy Rockfall
- KTN Stedman/Deermount Int Upgrades

- KTN Waterstreet Trestle #1
- **KDK Airport Perimeter Fencing**
- JNU Douglas Hwy Resurface & Sidewalk
- SIT HPR & Peterson HSIP
- HNH Harbor Way Ped & Pitt Island (CMGC)
- KTN Wolfe Point Stabilization (CMGC)
- FEMA Emergency Projects
 - 3 in 2022, 9 later on.

Southcoast Region Project Staffing





There are **0** permanent construction offices in Southwestern Alaska

Southcoast Region Project Staffing

Vacancies

- 20% Vacancy Rate Today
 - 60% of our vacancies are Engineering Technicians.
 - Engineering Technician vacancies make-up 12% of our total workforce.
 - 4% Management Vacancies (QA Engineer & Project Manager)
 - 4% Engineering Assistant Vacancies (Project Engineers)
- Consultant Administered Projects
 - Split 50% / 50%





Southcoast Region Project Administration

AASHTOWARE

- Becoming the new Normal in Southcoast Region
- Expect changes to administration practices and project documents, including:
 - IWAs
 - RFPs
 - Change Orders
 - Progress Estimates





Questions/Discussion







Civil Rights Office FFY 2023 DBE / OJT Forecast

Aaron Nickols
Business Development / OJT Program Manager

Civil Rights DBE & OJT Updates

- DBE / ACDBE Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
- OJT Goal Setting per. 23 CFR Part 230, Subpart A (Appendix B)
 - Alaska SP 645
- Civil Rights Objectives Actions

DBE / ACDBE Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Modernization of 49 CFR Part 26 & Part 23

NPRM comments due October 31, 2022 – <u>Final Rule expected next year</u>

AASHTO Comments –

Transportation-related: Request an actual definition of "transportation-related" to ensure fewer exclusions

Reporting Requirements: Administrative burden. Will require additional reporting from States, e.g. contractors, DBEs, and subcontractors in addition to existing requirements; 10 new areas to report on.

Prompt Payment: Reinforces prompt payment monitoring and suggests that prompt payment apply to all lower-tier subcontractors, and time is based on a concept of most-restrictive (shorter requirements by the state supersede federal requirements)

GFE DBE Performance Plans: Negotiated procurements will require DBE Performance Plan commitment at the time of response to proposal; may add DBE participants throughout the life of the contract

Terminations: Separates "termination" and "substitution" to clarify different process actions prior to removal of DBE/ACDBE firms from contracts before State DOT concurrence; additionally proposed changes to clarify that elimination of work committed to DBE/ACDBE firms is also a "termination"

Personal Net Worth: Updating PNW to reflect increase from \$1.32million to \$1.6million.

Additional comments: Control, Virtual On-Site Visits, Timely Process of in-state Certifications, Interstate Certification, and Decertification Procedures, and Certification Appeals to DOCR

Annual OJT Goal - FFY 2023

Average of last three years' total achievements = 58.3

Median prior (2016-2018 = 39) 2019 = 50, 2020 = 73, 2021 = 52, 2022 = 86 (set)

FFY 2023 Goal: 50 New OJT positions

OJT Goals on Contract by Contract basis

 \geq \$1.5*million basic bid*

$$\frac{30}{70}$$
 = .428 ~ 43% Total FHWA Contracts awarded previous FFY

- 1. Availability of minorities, women, and disadvantaged persons for training;
- 2. Potential for effective training;
- 3. Duration of the contract;
- 4. Dollar value of the contract;
- 5. Total normal workforce the average bidder could be expected to use;
- 6. Geographic location (i.e. a relevant market area);
- 7. Type of work;
- 8. Need for journey-level workers in the area;
- 9. Recognition of the State's goal;
- 10. Satisfactory ratio of trainees to journey-level workers expected on each contract/workforce (1:4)

Civil Rights – Objectives

- Impacts of Implementation of AASHTOWare Project (AWP) on Civil Rights
- DBE and Contractor's Conference February 2023
- Alaska Construction Career Day (ACCD) Palmer Fairgrounds April/May 2023
- FAA DBE Goal Methodology (FFY 2023-2025)
- FAA ACDBE Goal Methodologies TSIA and FAI (FFY 2023-2025)
- Local-Hire Opportunities (FAA & FHWA Contracts) TBD
- OJT/Workforce Study ISER/DOT partnership to find workforce opportunities and way to retain the workers we have

Standard Specifications

- ➤ AGC/DOT workgroup collaborated on the new specifications for the 2022 Construction Season:
 - Surveying
 - Degradation (and corresponding adoption of new Test Method)
 - Traffic Control updates
- Anticipated
 - Buy America Construction materials
 - Traffic Control
- Contact
 - Carolyn.morehouse@alaska.gov



IIJA Buy America Provisions

- Nov. 15, 2021 mandated that the Buy America provision apply to contract awards obligated on or after May 14, 2022.
- ➤ USDOT extends Construction Materials waiver to November 10, 2022.
- Steel and Iron No Change
- Manufacturer Products No change
 - FAA has a waiver process
 - FHWA has a waiver by regulation since 1980s
- New Category Construction Materials
 - 1. Non-ferrous metals;
 - Plastic and polymer-based products (including polyvinylchloride, composite building materials, and polymers used in fiber optic cables);

MADEINUSA

- 3. Glass (including optic glass);
- 4. Lumber; or
- 5. Drywall
- New specification for projects advertised tomorrow

New Rulemaking Waiver 1

• <u>Issued Nov 4.</u> Comment deadline is November 20, 2022

Two **proposed** waivers can be viewed here: https://www.transportation.gov/office-policy/transportation-policy/made-in-america

Proposed Waiver 1.

Waive Buy America preferences for iron and steel, manufactured products, and construction materials:

- a. The total value of the non-compliant products is <\$1,000,000 or 5% total allowable costs (lesser of two)
- b. < \$500,000 award; or
- The non-domestically produced miscellaneous minor components comprise no more than 5% of the total material cost of an otherwise domestically produced iron or steel product.

New Rulemaking Waiver 2

<u>Proposed Waiver 2.</u> Waive the Buy America preferences for certain contracts and solicitations:

- a. For USDOT awards obligated on or after the effective date of the final waiver, USDOT is proposing to waive the construction materials requirements for any contracts entered into before November 10, 2022.
- b. USDOT is also proposing to waive the construction materials requirements for any projects that were solicited before May 14, 2022 and entered into contract before March 10, 2023.

Work Zone

- Safety is #1 priority for the public, our employees and your employees
- 2019 FHWA review our QA process and resulted in updating our Work Zone QA policy
- New Policy requires DOT to Programmatically review Highway projects' Traffic Control in Work Zones
- August 2022 in Northern Region
- Review showed we need improvement
- Planning additional reviews for this construction season
- Steering Committee request a summary of improvements needed to prepare for the upcoming season

Work zone reviews under New Policy

- Need an approved TCP <u>before</u> placing on road
- Need acceptable properly maintained devices
- Install positive protection correctly; maintained and inspected regularly
- Devices must meet the crashworthiness requirements and have documentation as part of the submittal.
- Flaggers must be properly attired, equipped (paddle) and part of an approved TCP. Flaggers do not direct traffic, they stop traffic and release traffic.
- No uncontrolled construction traffic crossing active lanes of traffic.
- Must remove devices that are not in use in storage area, (not the side of the roadway)

Workforce Development Training

- Local Technical Assistance Training
- Advanced Work Zone Management and Design
- Learn technical and non-technical aspects of work zone traffic control practices

Back To School

traffic control practices

- Dec 01 Dec 02 in Fairbanks
- Dec 05 Dec 06 in Anchorage
- Dec 08 Dec 09 in Juneau



CMGC Regulations/Manual

- Forming a group with AGC to draft Regulations/Manual
- If you would like to join, please give your name to AGC Executive Director
- First meeting planned for December 2022
- Draft regulations to State Regulations Attorney by March 2023*
- Public Notice May/June 2023*
- Final Regulations September 2023*

Contact Hilary.porter@alaska.gov



Why AASHTOWare?

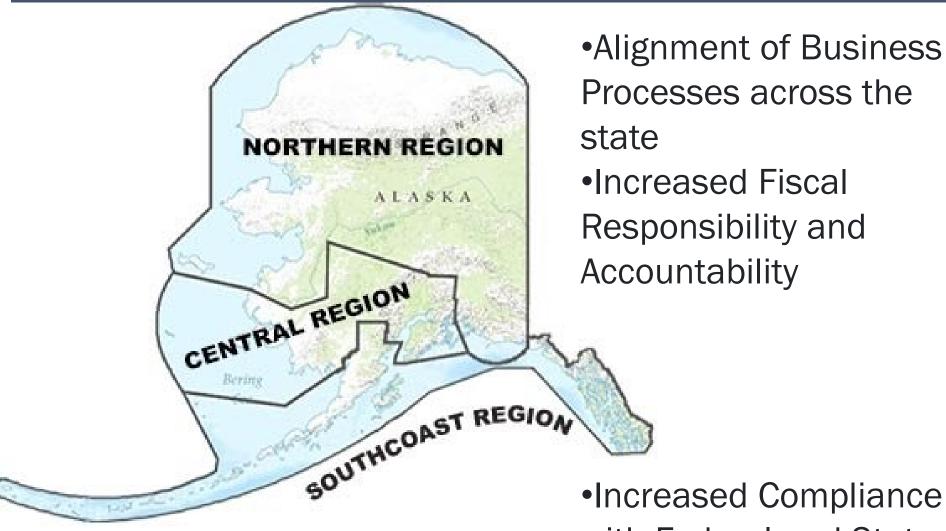
- Problem
 - FHWA and Leg Audit findings of non-compliance with



Federal Certified Payroll Requirements

- Delay in Project Closeouts Payroll Issues
- Solution Software designed specifically for DOTs by DOTs to meet federal requirements and can be customized to meet state requirements.

AASHTOWare Project - Advantages

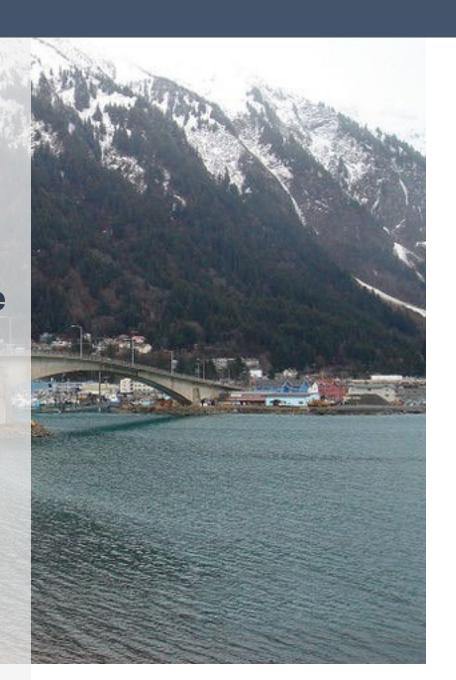


Increased Compliance with Federal and StateRegulations

AASHTOWare Project

- Problems
 - Owner/Operators
 - Contractors Payroll
 systems not being able
 to "communicate" or
 download file to

 AASHTOware
- Establishing an AGC/DOT task group



AASHTOWare Project – available resources



- dot.alaska.gov/aashtoware
 - User guides
 - Simulated Training
 - Email Updates
- Weekly Q&A sessions
- > DOT staff in each Region
- Project TAC
- Implementation Team

Where we are going in 2023...

Certified Payroll

- ✓ Continue weekly Q&A
- ✓ Additional website resources
- √ Email updates

Construction & Materials

- ✓ Consistency in paperwork
- ✓ Uniformity in process
- √ Reduce time to closeout



Certified Payroll - year over year improvement

6901 Approved Payrolls

126 Projects

1112 Contractors

1010 Users

2499 Approved Payrolls

90 Projects

836 Contractors

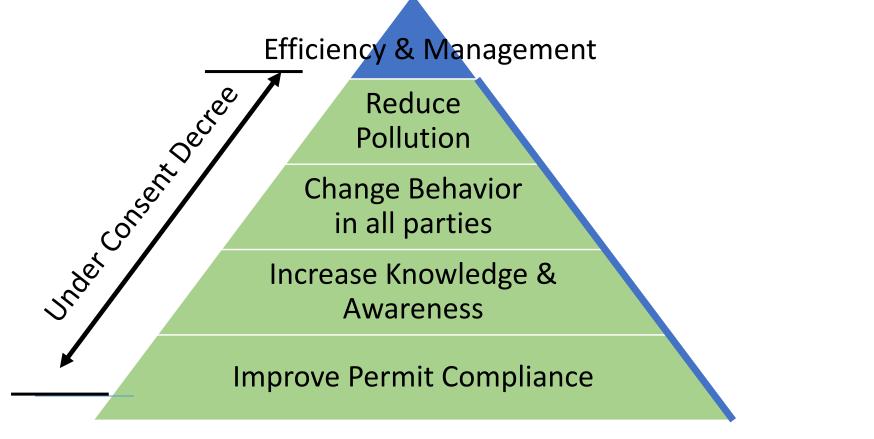
891 Users

2021

2022

Why Electronic SWPPP reporting?

Three NOVs 2008. Compliance Order by Consent with EPA in 2011



 Due to paper-based compliance reports, Project QA would find errors 6 months later. Desire for Real Time reporting

Why SWPPPTrack?

- 2018, only two Commercial software were available.
 SWPPPTrack & Felsburg Holt & Uilevig
- Only SWPPPTrack was approved by FHWA
- SWPPPTrack was used by Ohio, Delaware and Idaho and Nebraska DOT used the other
- Only SWPPPTrack would manage, support and host the system
- No Public Interest Finding needed because of FHWA approval Based on AGC Feedback
- ✓ Program Manager will develop a better way for contractor reimbursement ei Contingency Sum
- ✓ Remove DOT Approving changes As a pilot, had to make sure we were complaint. Example. Contractors can't change certified inspections but can do an amendment.
- √ Third Party Reviewers are an issue we are working to resolve

Pilot SWPPPTrack Project/Region

Region	Active SWPPPTrack Projects	% SWPPP Projects Using SWPPPTrack	SWPPPTrack Projects Inspected for Compliance by DEC in 2022	How Compiling SWPPP Documentation
Southcoast	3	100%	2 (NOV issued = 0)	SWPPPTrack Only
Central	2	-	0	Paper & SWPPPTrack
Northern	12	100%	3 (NOV issued = 0)	SWPPPTrack Only

Email approval of the system from ADEC (primacy NPDES for EPA)

Use electronic management system (i.e., SWPPPTrack DOT AK) of developing, maintaining, and record keeping of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that meets the requirements in AKR100000 – Construction General Permit (CGP) is an acceptable alternative to previous traditional methods of manual SWPPP documentation.



Jim Rypkema
Program Manager, Storm Water & Wetlands
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
Div of Water, Alaska Dept of Environmental Conservation

Alaska Support and Help Desk



Still a Pilot but NEW for 2023

NEW - All SWPPP documents (including uploads) are aligned with the SWPPP Appendices. This will allow quick and easy completion of the Contractor's final SWPPP.

