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AK Dept of Transportation & Public Facilities Southcoast Region - Notice of Open House & Request for Comments: JNU Glacier Hwy Bike & Ped. Improvements Project Z-69124-0000 / 0955016

DOT&PF invites you to attend an open house and seeks your comments on the Glacier Highway Bike and Pedestrian Improvement project

Date: March 3, 2016
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Place: Gruening Park Recreational Center
1800 Northwood Dr., Juneau

Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) proposes a federally funded project that would enhance pedestrian and bicycle facilities along Glacier Highway, between Sunny Drive and Vanderbilt Hill Road.

Glacier Highway, in the Lemon Creek area, is heavily traveled by pedestrians and bicyclists despite inadequate facilities for both. The purpose of this project is to make the road more accessible to pedestrians, including those with disabilities and to improve mobility of bikers and transit users. (See attached PDF of the Juneau Glacier Highway (Lemon Creek) Project 68229 Vicinity Map)

The proposed project would

- Add a roundabout to the Renninger Street intersection with pedestrian crossings to either side of Renninger Street
- Remove the Pedestrian Beacon crossing at Walmart and replace it with a two-stage crossing with a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon
- Add pedestrian crossings and raised medians at other locations throughout the corridor
- Add a sidewalk on the seaward side and lighting to both sides of the roadway along the entire corridor
- Add a bicycle-only crossing at the intersection between Vanderbilt Hill road and Glacier Highway
- Relocate and improve bus pullouts and shelters along corridor
- Consolidate highway access drives between Davis Avenue and Vanderbilt Hill Road
- Add a traffic signal at Davis Avenue
- Replace CBJ sanitary sewer force main between Anka Street and Davis Avenue
- Relocate and upgrade CBJ sanitary sewer lift station across from Gruening Park

The project improvements would require permanent acquisition of portions of privately and publicly owned properties for right-of-way (ROW). This would require permanent acquisition of approximately 64 partial parcels with some duplication.

Construction is projected to begin in 2017

Development of this proposed project would follow a process required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Based on project location and scope of work, the environmental document would be a categorical exclusion (CE). Possible affected resources include historic properties, Waters of the U.S., and there may be

temporary
construction impacts

The project would comply with these authorities

- National Historic Preservation Act Section 106
- EO-13175 (Consult & Coordinate w/ Indian Tribal Gov)
- EO-11593 (Protect & Enhance Cultural Env.)
- Clean Air & Clean Water Acts
- EO-13007 (Indian Sacred Sites)
- EO-12898 (Environmental Justice)
- EO-13112 (Invasive Species)
- EO-11990 (Protect Wetlands)

Your comments would help us in evaluating the potential environmental, social and economic impacts of this project as well as its impacts to historic and cultural resources.

Please Submit your written comments to:

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Written comments will be accepted by mail, email, fax until 4:30 pm on April 1, 2016

If you or someone you represent requires special accommodations in order to respond to this public notice or to attend the open house, please call or email the project coordinator listed above or call Alaska Relay at

(800) 770-8973 for TTY (800) 770-8255 for voice
 (800) 770-3919 for ASCII (866) 355-6198 for STS

Ask the communications assistant to call the project coordinator listed above so arrangements can be made to assist you.

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Attachments

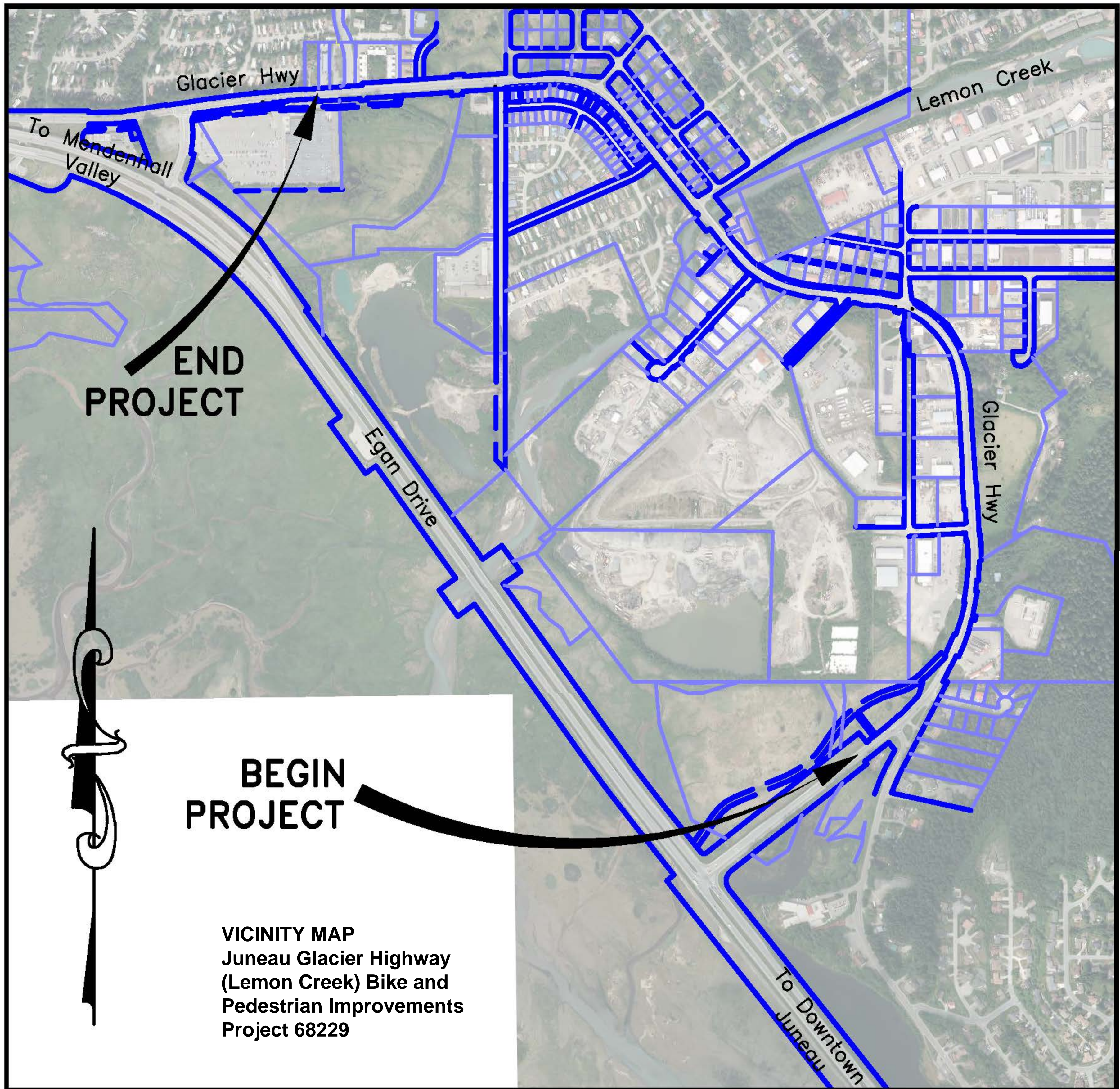
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**VICINITY MAP
Juneau Glacier Highway
(Lemon Creek) Bike and
Pedestrian Improvements
Project 68229**