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DOT&PF Southcoast Region Notice of Project Update: JNU Glacier Hwy Imprv. (Lemon Crk) Project 68124

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities Southcoast Region

NOTICE OF PROJECT UPDATE

**Glacier Highway Improvements (Lemon Creek Area)
Project #Z-68124-0000**

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is proposing updates to the Glacier Highway Improvements (Lemon Creek Area) Project. A public meeting was held for this project in March 2016. The project was noticed in the Juneau Empire and online in January 2014 and February 2016.

The original (2016) project would:

- Resurface the entire length of the roadway
- Convert the Renninger St intersection to a roundabout
- Add a traffic signal at the Davis Ave. intersection
- Add a sidewalk on the seaward water side of Glacier Hwy and lighting as needed
- Add pedestrian crossings at various locations along the corridor
- Relocate and improve bus pullouts
- Add a bicycle crossing at the intersection with Vanderbilt Rd and Glacier Hwy heading to Twin Lakes
- Address drainage needs
- Consolidate driveway access where appropriate
- Replace City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) sanitary sewer force main between Anka St and Davis Ave.
- Relocate CBJ sanitary lift station near the Renninger Street intersection

The updated project would additionally:

- Add, remove, or relocate guardrail as needed
- Add, repair, and slipline culverts as needed
- Improve and add American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant facilities
- Provide illumination along both sides of Glacier Highway as needed
- Relocate and improve bus pullouts and/or shelters
- Add, remove, or relocate culverts and/or other drainage features

Construction is projected to begin as early as Fall 2019 and is anticipated to continue through two construction seasons.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental law for this project are being, or have been, carried out by DOT&PF pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated November 3, 2017 and executed by FHWA and DOT&PF.

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 is anticipated to be a categorical exclusion (CE). Possible affected resources include wetlands, waters of the U.S., eagles, and cultural or historic properties.

The project would comply with all applicable authorities

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| · National Historic Preservation Act Sec 106 | · Clean Water Act |
| · U.S. Dept of Transportation Act Section 4(f) | · Clean Air Act |
| · EO-13175 (Consult & Coordinate w/ Indian Tribal Gov.) | · Endangered Species Act |
| · EO-13007 (Indian Sacred Sites) | · USFWS Coordination Act |
| · EO-13112 (Invasive Species) | · EO-11990 (Wetlands Protection) |
| · Land & Water Conservation Fund Act Sec 6(f) | · EO-12898 (Environmental Justice) |
| · Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act | · Bald & Gold Eagle Protection Act |

Comments on the proposal from interested persons will assist us in preparing the project's environmental documentation.

Please submit your written comments to:

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Comments are requested by April 19, 2019.

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

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