



## Environmental clearance received, detailed design begins!

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is pleased to announce that the Federal Highway Administration granted a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Parks Highway MP 44-52: Lucus Road to Big Lake Road project on September 12, 2010. The FONSI clears the way for the detailed design to begin. Design funding is in hand for phases 1 and 2. Phase 1 consists of the section from Lucus Road to Church Road; Phase 2 is from Church Road to Pittman Road. Design for Phase 3, Pittman Road to Big Lake Road has yet to be funded.

DOT&PF's consultant team lead by Hattenburg Dilley Linnell LLC will begin surveying this fall. The survey will provide details that will enable the designers to begin creating plans, specifications and estimates for the project. **If you own property, operate a business or live along the Parks Highway between Wasilla and Big Lake, expect to see surveyors working in the area.** They will be locating front and back lot corners, utilities, any structures or improvements within the current or proposed right of way as identified in the Environmental Assessment.



Two design kick-off meetings will be held in coming months. Watch your mailboxes for notice of these meetings.

Log onto the web site:  
[www.parkshighway44-52.info](http://www.parkshighway44-52.info) to look at Figure 4 showing the Preferred Alternative.

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