

Parks Highway, MP 44-52

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Public Involvement Chronology – Design Phase

Current as of 4/22/2012

Note: Public involvement occurring between October 2004 and September 2010 is documented in the Revised Environmental Assessment dated September 2010, which can be located on the web site (www.parkshighway44-52.info). The team is responding to individual comments as they are received.

Date	Public Involvement Tool/Location	Purpose
Ongoing	Internet site www.parkshighway44-52.info	Provide vehicle for public/team communications.
Ongoing	Mailing List maintenance. Includes update to address property owner changes since original list development	Maintain current list of property and business owners along project corridor.
02/12/2011	Legislative Forums, Knik Elementary School Gymnasium, 10 am to 12 pm (Sen. Huggins, Rep. Neuman); Chugiak Senior Center, 2 pm to 4 pm. (Sen. Huggins, Rep. Stoltze, Sen. Dyson, Sen. Giessel, Rep Fairclough),	Provide project update via fact sheets distributed at meeting
02/16/2011	Legislative Forum, Meadow Lakes Elementary, 10 am to 12 pm (Sen. Huggins, Rep. Neuman)	Provide project update via fact sheets distributed at meeting
03/19/2011	Legislative Forums, Willow Area Community Center, 10 am to 12 pm (Sen. Huggins, Rep. Neuman), and Eagle River Town Center, Room 170, 2 pm to 4 pm (Sen. Huggins, Rep. Stoltze, Sen. Dyson, Sen. Giessel, Rep Fairclough)	Provide project update via fact sheets distributed at meeting
04/13/2011	State of Alaska Online	Notice of upcoming Design Kick Off Public Meeting
04/18/2011	Postcard mailer to 2427 individuals, elected officials, regulatory and government agencies	Notice of upcoming Design Kick Off Public Meeting
04/27/2011	Display Advertisement in <i>Anchorage Daily News</i> , Mat-Su Edition	Notice of upcoming Design Kick Off Public Meeting
04/29/2011	Display advertisement in <i>Frontiersman</i>	Notice of upcoming Design Kick Off Public Meeting
05/03/2011, 05/04/2011	Constant Contact email notice to the Parks Highway subscribers on 5/3/11 and on 5/4/11 to Mat-Su Area projects (Parks Highway MP 44-52, South Mack Dr. Extension, Parks Highway Connectors: Museum Dr & Machen Rd, Fairview Loop Rehabilitation).	Notice of upcoming Design Kick Off Public Meeting
05/05/2011	Design Kick Off Open House, Houston High School, 12501 W. Hawk Lane, Houston, AK (102 individuals signed in at meeting)	Provide update on project status, solicit input on current design.
05/16/2011	City of Houston, Planning Commission	Provide update on project status, solicit input on current design.

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06/13/2011	Meeting with Alaska Railroad Corporation regarding railroad impacts/design of project	Solicit input on current design
06/28/2011	Meeting with MSB Fire Chief	To discuss new fire station location on Parks Highway.
07/06/2011	Meeting on corridor (Denali Restaurant) with representatives of Meadow Lakes area elected officials.	Access to Denali Restaurant/Lamont Road.
07/06/2011	Distribute Plans-in-hand drawings to internal (Right of Way, Utilities, Construction, Planning, Specifications/Estimating, etc) and the following external stakeholders: City of Houston, City of Wasilla, Matanuska-Susitna Borough. Request to bring or send comments to project team.	Make all aware of meeting 7/26/2011 to review and discuss the design.
07/26/2011	Plans-In-Hand (75% design) drawing review meeting	Review design progress and provide feedback to project team.
9/1/2011 and 9/14/2011	Display ad in Frontiersman	Advertise 2011 Mat Su Transportation Fair
9/7/2011 and 9/14/2011	Display ad in Anchorage Daily News	Advertise 2011 Mat Su Transportation Fair
9/2011	Postcard mailer to mailing list for Glenn Highway MP 34-42; Parks Highway MP 44-42; Fairview Loop; Palmer Wasilla Highway Eastern Terminus, South Mack (Clapp Street); and South Mack Grade Separated Crossing (16,365 total)	Advertise 2011 Mat Su Transportation Fair
09/06/2011 and 09/12/2001	Email notices to Mat-Su Project lists, elected officials, MSB Boards & Commissions	Advertise 2011 Mat Su Transportation Fair
9/2011	Email to Senator Huggins subscriber list	Advertise 2011 Mat Su Transportation Fair
09/2011	Flyers/posters distributed to local businesses, related project meetings	Advertise 2011 Mat Su Transportation Fair
09/2011	Public Service Announcements to local radio and television stations	Advertise 2011 Mat Su Transportation Fair
09/2011	Mat-Su Transportation logo posted on area project web sites	Advertise 2011 Mat Su Transportation Fair
09/15/2011	Mat-Su Transportation Fair (252 signed in)	Seek public input to help identify problems, issues and potential solutions along the project corridor

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10/26/2011	Communications between design team and City of Wasilla Public Works Director	Regarding ROW set back requirements shown in Plans in Hand drawings.
11/10/2011	Utility Coordination meeting with MTA, DOT, ENSTAR, Alaska Railroad, MEA, GCI	Coordinate utility relocations.
12/15/2011	MSB Platting Board	Seek approval of Right of Way Plat enabling acquisition to begin.
2/17/2012	DOT&PF Project manager sent letter to City of Wasilla Planning Commission letting them know he was available to present the project information or answer questions	
2/28/2012	City of Wasilla Planning Commission	
3/11/2012	Big Lake Community Council passes resolution supporting 4-lane divided highway design.	
3/19/2012	City of Houston Planning Commission	Informational only. Present project status.
3/28/2012	Meeting notice published on <i>Frontiersman's</i> online calendar	Advertise 4/30/12 public meeting
3/28/2012	Meeting notice published on <i>Anchorage Daily News'</i> online calendar	Advertise 4/30/12 public meeting
3/28/2012	Meeting notice published on <i>Datebook49</i> online calendar (KSKA and KAKM website)	Advertise 4/30/12 public meeting
3/30/2012	Meeting notice published on City of Wasilla website	Advertise 4/30/12 public meeting
4/2/2012	Team meeting with Robert Hall, Business Owner Gorilla Fireworks and other businesses	Discuss access issued
4/10/2012	Project Manager, Jim Amundsen meeting with City of Houston Mayor (Virgie Thompson), Public Works Director and Mr. Robert Hall from 3 pm to 5:15 pm.	
4/10/2012	City of Wasilla Planning Commission Resolution on agenda for project	
4/13/2012	Newsletter sent to residents and property owners; MSB elected officials, boards and commissions; City of Houston elected officials, boards and commissions; and area state legislators (3992 total)	Invitation to 4/30/12 public meeting
4/15 /2012	Display ad printed in the <i>Frontiersman</i>	Advertise 4/30/12 public meeting
4/16/2012	City of Houston Planning Commission passes resolution disapproving the proposed Parks Hwy plans and forwarding resolution to the Houston City Council	Public Hearing

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4/18/2012	Display ad printed in the <i>Anchorage Daily News</i>	Advertise 4/30/12 public meeting
4/19/2012	Mat-Su Borough Platting Commission Plat resubmission, public hearing. MSB Planning Commission denies plat.	
4/22/2012	Display ad printed in the <i>Frontiersman</i>	Advertise 4/30/12 public meeting
4/23/2012	Display ad printed in the <i>Anchorage Daily News</i>	Advertise 4/30/12 public meeting
4/25/2012	Constant Contact email notice sent to Parks Highway subscribers and other area Mat-Su projects (South Mack Dr. Extension, Parks Connectors: Museum Dr & Machen Rd, and Fairview Loop Rehabilitation); Mat Su Board and Commission members; Mat Su Borough elected officials; and area legislators.	Reminder of 4/30/2012 public meeting.
4/30/2012	Public Open House, 4 to 7 p.m. at Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center, Wasilla.	Review current design of Phase 1 and 2, kick off design of Phase 3.