

# South Mack Drive Extension

City of Wasilla Project 54987



The City of Wasilla has begun a project to study the extension of South Mack Drive to Knik-Goose Bay (KGB) Road. When complete, this road will provide another north-south connection to the Parks Highway between KGB and South Vine Road.

### The project will:

- Find a route to extend the existing two-lane South Mack Drive 1.5 miles south to connect with KGB Road
- Cross Lucille Creek
- Prepare for realignment of Fairview Loop with the new road extension to create a better intersection with KGB Road.

## Mark your calendars!

The route that will be used to extend South Mack Drive has not been selected. The team invites you to an **open house** to help them identify potential routes, such as the existing South Mack Drive, Clapp Road or another location.

## OPEN HOUSE

**When: 4-8 p.m., Thursday, July 23**

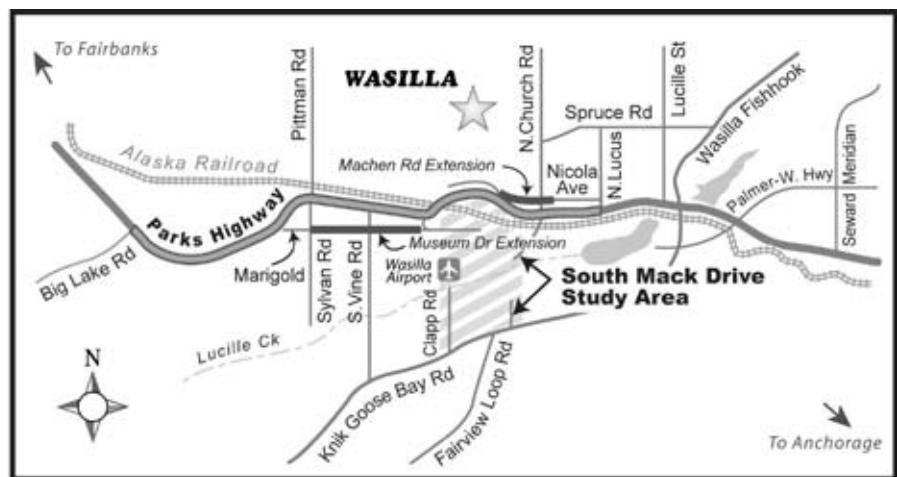
**Where: Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center**  
(former Wasilla Sports Center)  
1001 South Mack Drive, Wasilla

The Mat-Su Borough's Parks Highway Connectors projects also will be featured at the meeting. The community is asked to help the project team identify the impacts arising from the extensions of Museum Drive and Machen Road on area residents and businesses, and brainstorm ways to mitigate them.

There also will be information at the meeting about the Parks Highway Upgrade: Lucus Road to Big Lake Road, milepost 44-52, project. Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is in the environmental assessment phase of this project.

### Project Purpose & Need

Currently, Knik-Goose Bay Road (KGB) and South Vine Road provide the most direct routes for residents traveling between the Knik-Fairview area and Wasilla and points to the north. The City of Wasilla Transportation Plan, City of Wasilla Official Streets & Highways Plan FY 2005-2025, and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's 2007 Long-Range Transportation Plan recommend extending South Mack Drive as a major collector road from the Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center to KGB Road.



Parks Highway (MP 44-52) Lucus Road to Big Lake Road    
  Parks Highway Connectors  
 South Mack Drive Extension Study Area

### Project Timeline

The City contracted with Hattenburg, Dilley & Linnell, LLC, to conduct the studies needed to produce a preliminary engineering report to help determine the preferred alignment of South Mack Drive Extension. This work is expected to be completed in 2009, with right-of-way acquisition and possible construction in summer or fall 2010.

### Project Cost and Funding

The City of Wasilla is working with grants received from the State of Alaska and administered through the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development.

For more information, please contact us!

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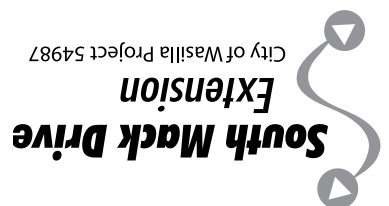


Project Web site: [www.parkshighway44-52.info/southmack](http://www.parkshighway44-52.info/southmack)  
Also visit the Safety Corridor information site:  
[www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdplng/hwysafety/safety\\_corridors\\_maps.shtml](http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdplng/hwysafety/safety_corridors_maps.shtml)



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You are invited to our  
Project Open House!  
Thursday, July 23rd



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