

# You're invited

## Fairbanks community engagement meeting

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) is hosting community engagement meetings this month across the Interior. The goal of the public meetings is to lead a constructive dialogue around the fiscal challenges facing the department and discuss impacts of proposed cuts.

All state agencies are working with reduced operating budgets due to low oil prices. This will impact all modes of transportation, including highway maintenance. Though it is early in the budget process, six maintenance camps are recommended for closure or reduced operations.



The camps that would close are: Northway Maintenance Station, O'Brien Creek Maintenance Station, Chitina Maintenance Station, Birch

Lake Maintenance Station and Central Maintenance Station. The Thompson Pass Maintenance Station would operate only during winter.

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**When:** Noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 2016

**Where:** Noel Wien Public Library auditorium, 1215 Cowles St., Fairbanks, AK 99701

**Why:** At this meeting, ADOT&PF Northern Region staff will provide an overview of the department's budget and the six maintenance stations that would close or reduce operations under the current budget proposal for fiscal year 2017.

**For more information:** Please visit <http://dot.alaska.gov/nreg/meetings/>

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