

VALDEZ AND CORDOVA PROJECTS

The Alaska Department of Transportation is working to make several improvements along the Richardson and Copper River Highways. We will do our best to keep you informed as work progresses and appreciate your patience and cooperation during construction.

Planned Project Details:

- 1 Richardson Highway MP 0 – 3.6 Asphalt Surface Repairs:**
 - Work expected to begin April 24, 2016.
 - We will be replacing the asphalt surface on the Richardson Highway and sections of Egan Drive, Ferry Way and Hazelet Avenue, including intersections, residential and commercial driveways. The project will also include striping, drainage and lighting.
 - Expect sidewalk and single-lane CLOSURES and slow zones.
 - Work is expected to be complete by August 2016.
- 2 Richardson Highway MP 2 Improvements:**
 - Work is expected to begin April 24, 2016.
 - We will be constructing intersection and drainage improvements at the Richardson Highway/ Mineral Creek Loop Road T-intersection to accommodate truck traffic. Improvements include replacing a Richardson Highway cross culvert located on the west side of the T-intersection.
 - Expect temporary single-lane CLOSURES and slow zones.
 - Work is expected to be complete by July 2016.
- 3 Valdez River Encroachment Repairs:**
 - Work is expected to begin early summer 2016.
 - We will be raising the grade at MP 6.5 of the Richardson Highway and stabilizing the embankment at MP 12.5.
 - Expect traffic control devices, slow zones and possible single-lane CLOSURES.
- 4 Northern Region Avalanche Gates:**
 - Work is expected to begin early summer 2016.
 - We will be upgrading the avalanche gates, crash barriers and approach warning signs on the Richardson Highway at MP 12, 16 and 18, and on the Copper River Highway at MP 4.9 and 5.3. New avalanche gates, crash barriers and approach warning signs will be installed on the Copper River Highway at MP 4.7 and 5.6.
 - Expect shoulder work, slow zones and single-lane CLOSURES.
 - Work is expected to be complete by mid-September 2016.
- 5 Copper River Highway Signing and Striping:**
 - Work is expected to begin mid-summer 2016.
 - We will be updating striping and warning signs on the Copper River Highway between the route beginning and Bridge No. 339.
- 6 Goose Meadows Culvert Replacement:**
 - Work is expected to begin summer/fall 2016.
 - We will be replacing the existing Goose Meadows culvert at MP 20.1 Copper River Highway with a new, larger diameter fish-pass arch.

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