

WENDELL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

2020 - 2021 CONSTRUCTION

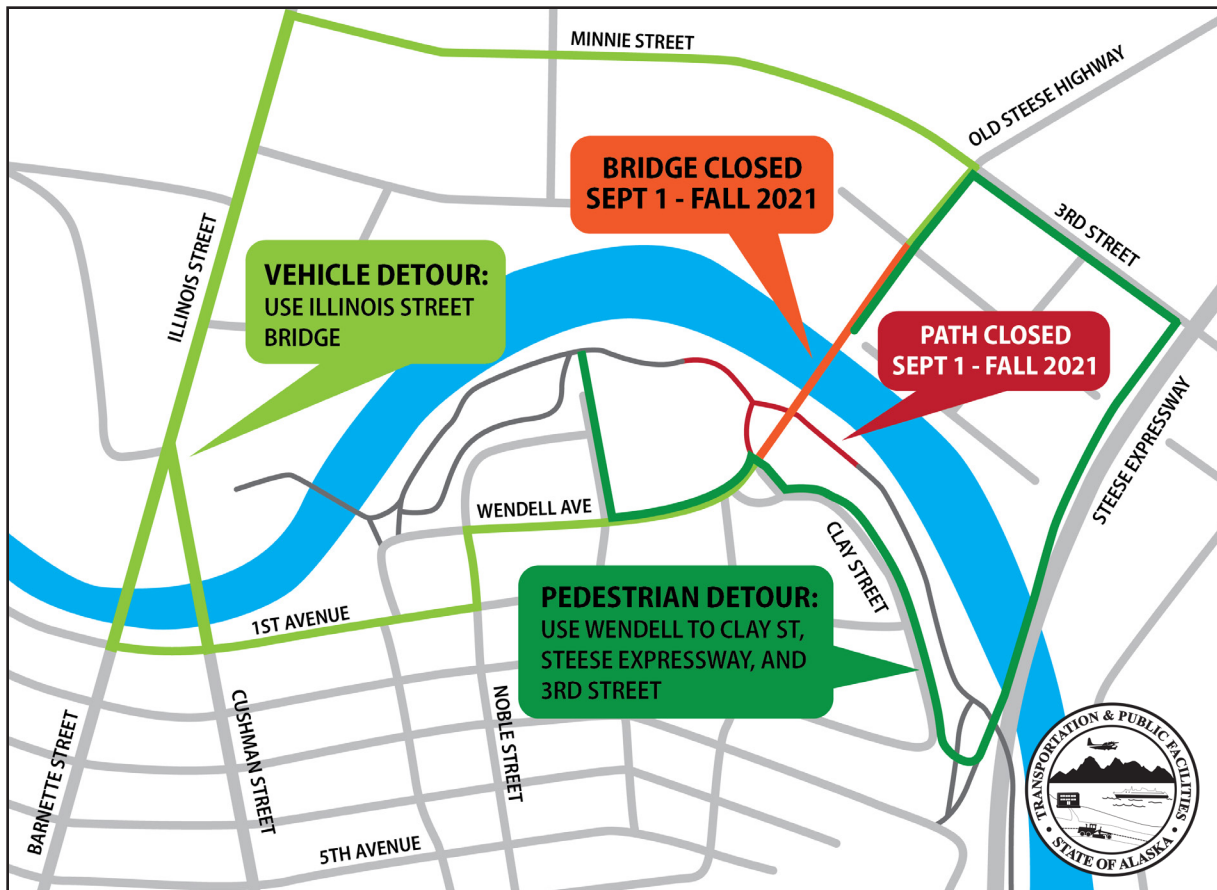
The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF), in partnership with HC Contractors, will be demolishing the current Wendell Avenue Bridge and building a new bridge in its place.

Traffic details:

- The Wendell Avenue Bridge will be CLOSED starting SEPT. 1. It will remain CLOSED through the winter and the 2021 construction season, with an expected opening date for the new bridge Oct. 15, 2021.
- Drivers can use the Illinois Street Bridge to detour around the construction zone.
- Pedestrians and bicycles can use Clay Street to cross the river at the Steese Highway.

Construction details:

- The current bridge was constructed in 1953 and was in need of extensive structural repairs. The cost to replace the bridge was nearly the same as the cost to continue to maintain it.
- The new bridge will have improved pedestrian and bicycle features, shoulders next to the driving lanes, and better connections to Graehl Park north of the river and Griffin Park on the south side of the river.



More info:

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- Project website: dot.alaska.gov/nreg/wendell
- Updated traffic info for projects across the state: alaskanavigator.org