



## June 2015

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- Get the scoop on Southcoast Region summer construction projects [dot.alaska.gov/screg/projects-status/](http://dot.alaska.gov/screg/projects-status/)



## BRIDGE INSPECTIONS

Throughout the month of May, the department conducted its biennial bridge inspection program in communities across Southcoast Region.

In Skagway, Prince of Wales Island, Haines, Ketchikan and Sitka, DOT&PF engineers utilized a piece of equipment called the Aspen A30 Snooper to “reach” beneath the underside of bridges.

The program is designed to ensure the traveling public that the bridges in Alaska are safe to cross. Routine bridge inspections help the department plan for future bridge replacements, repairs and maintenance activities.

Bridge inspection notices and road conditions for Alaska highways are available online at 511.alaska.gov or by calling 511. The department urges travelers to use these resources before traveling throughout the state.



ADOT&PF engineers use the A30 Snooper to inspect bridges all over the state of Alaska



## NAVIGATOR COMING TO SOUTHCOAST

Your online source for road construction information in Alaska is coming to Southcoast Region summer 2015.

Proven successful in Northern and Central Regions, the Alaska Navigator system allows users to view construction projects and closures by visiting [alaskanavigator.org](http://alaskanavigator.org).

The system is updated daily and covers traffic and construction events that impact drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.

Users in Southcoast Region can expect to start using this service by August 2015. Please check the department website for updates throughout the summer at [www.dot.state.ak.us](http://www.dot.state.ak.us).



## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## AERIAL SURVEYS

Residents of Southeast Alaska may have noticed low flying Temco helicopters in certain areas during the month of May as DOT&PF staff conducted low level aerial surveys of eagle nests in Southcoast Region.

The purpose of the surveys was to determine the status and occupancy of eagle nests in proximity to DOT&PF construction activities.



(Pictured) Two eagles in a nest spotted by surveyors in the North Douglas area of Juneau.

## SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PREVIEW

### Juneau

- **Brotherhood Bridge Replacement Project:** This \$30 million project moves into phase 2 this spring/summer, with completion scheduled for fall 2015. The new bridge will accommodate two lanes of traffic in each direction over the bridge and add both a multi-use path on the upstream side, and a sidewalk on the downstream side.
- **North Douglas Pavement Rehabilitation Roundabout to Fish Creek:** Having completed the overlay and guard rail installation in 2014, contractors will return this summer to complete unfinished driveways and install a new membrane and overlay for the Lawson Creek Bridge.
- **Fritz Cove Pavement Rehabilitation Project:** This \$3.1 million project will widen Fritz Cove Road, install new pavement and guard rails and rehabilitate the existing grade. The completion date is set for July 2015.
- **Mendenhall Dust Control Project:** This \$1.7 million projects includes new sub base and asphalt pavement on 13 City and Borough of Juneau residential streets in order to control dust. The project will wrap up in August 2015.

### Haines

- **Haines Ferry Terminal:** Contractors have been stockpiling material and the off site fabrication of marine structures is under way. The \$15 million project is scheduled for completion summer 2016.

### Kodiak

- DOT& PF is working to obtain a permit to allow contractors to work near the Steller sea lion habitat near the project site. The completion date for the \$9,197,000 million project is contingent on the permitting process.



Phase 2 of the Brotherhood Bridge Project includes the addition of two lanes and a center turn lane onto Industrial Blvd.

### Akutan

- **The Akutan City Dock Improvements:** This \$1.21 million project will reconstruct portions of the existing City Dock to better accommodate AMHS ferries and additional shipping. Construction begins spring 2015.

### Annette Bay

- **Annette Bay Ferry Terminal Improvements:** This \$782,000 project will provide a new mooring dolphin at the Annette Bay Ferry Terminal facility in order to better accommodate the AMHS and Inter-Island Ferry Authority ferry system vessels. Construction will begin spring 2015.

### Cold Bay

- **Cold Bay Dock Improvements Project:** This \$1.32 million project that will restore the existing fender system and other deteriorated

components. The dock services AMHS ferries as well as additional shipping and freight. Construction is anticipated for fall 2015.

### Homer

- **Homer City Dock Improvements:** This \$1.22 million project will reconstruct the fender system and provide a covered pedestrian walkway for ferry passengers. Construction is scheduled to begin fall 2015.

### Prince Of Wales

- **Hydaburg Highway Pavement Rehabilitation:** This \$11.9 million project includes installation of new culverts, and a bridge railing. In addition, the contractor will correct super elevation on curves and install a chip seal surface over the 22 mile road. Completion is scheduled for August 2016.



The Haines Ferry Terminal Construction Project is scheduled for completion summer 2016