



THE STATE  
of **ALASKA**  
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Dear Candidate or Sponsor,

With campaign season underway the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) wishes to respectfully inform and remind all candidates and ballot initiative sponsors of State and Federal laws regarding advertising **both within and along** the State's public right of ways. In response to 23 U.S.C. § 131, the Highway Beautification Act of 1965, and 23 CFR § 750 the State of Alaska historically adopted statutes and regulations to ensure public safety and federal regulatory compliance.

1. Unauthorized signs **within** the State's public right of ways are **prohibited** by AS 19.25.105 (d) and 17 AAC 20.012.

DOT&PF may remove these unauthorized signs and vehicles displaying signs **without notification or compensation**.

2. Unauthorized signs **on private or commercial property adjacent to** the State's public right of ways are **prohibited** by AS 19.25.105 (a) and (c) if they are **either located within 660 feet of the nearest edge or legible from the main traveled way** of the State's public right of way.

In accordance with 17 AAC 20.013 DOT&PF is authorized to require removal of the sign "at the expense of the owner of the land or the person who erected it." Notice of violation and order to rectify will be sent to the property owner. Notice may also be sent to the campaign, company, or service advertised.

The owner or person placing the unauthorized sign is **subject to removal expenses of at least \$50 per sign; fines of at least \$50 and as much as \$5,000 if convicted of a misdemeanor; and associated costs.**

We understand advertising is an important undertaking and expensive investment for all. We also realize that campaigns and volunteers may simply not realize the prohibitions regarding advertising in and along the State's public right of ways. Though the extent of the public right of ways are not always easily visible on the ground the laws prohibit all unauthorized signs legible from the traveled way. We ask you to please review the additional information available at <http://dot.alaska.gov/campaignsigns/> and contact the appropriate State Right-of-Way Office shown on the enclosed map if you require assistance related to specific right of ways.

- Central Region Right of Way, Anchorage 907.269.0700
- Northern Region Right of Way, Fairbanks 907.451.5407
- SouthCoast Region Right of Way, Juneau 907.465.4444

We look forward to assisting you.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Fair".

Heather Fair  
Statewide Right Of Way Chief

Enclosure

# DOT&PF New Regional Boundaries: Northern, Central, Southeast

## ALASKA

DOT&PF REGIONS  
NEW REGIONAL BOUNDARIES  
JULY 2015

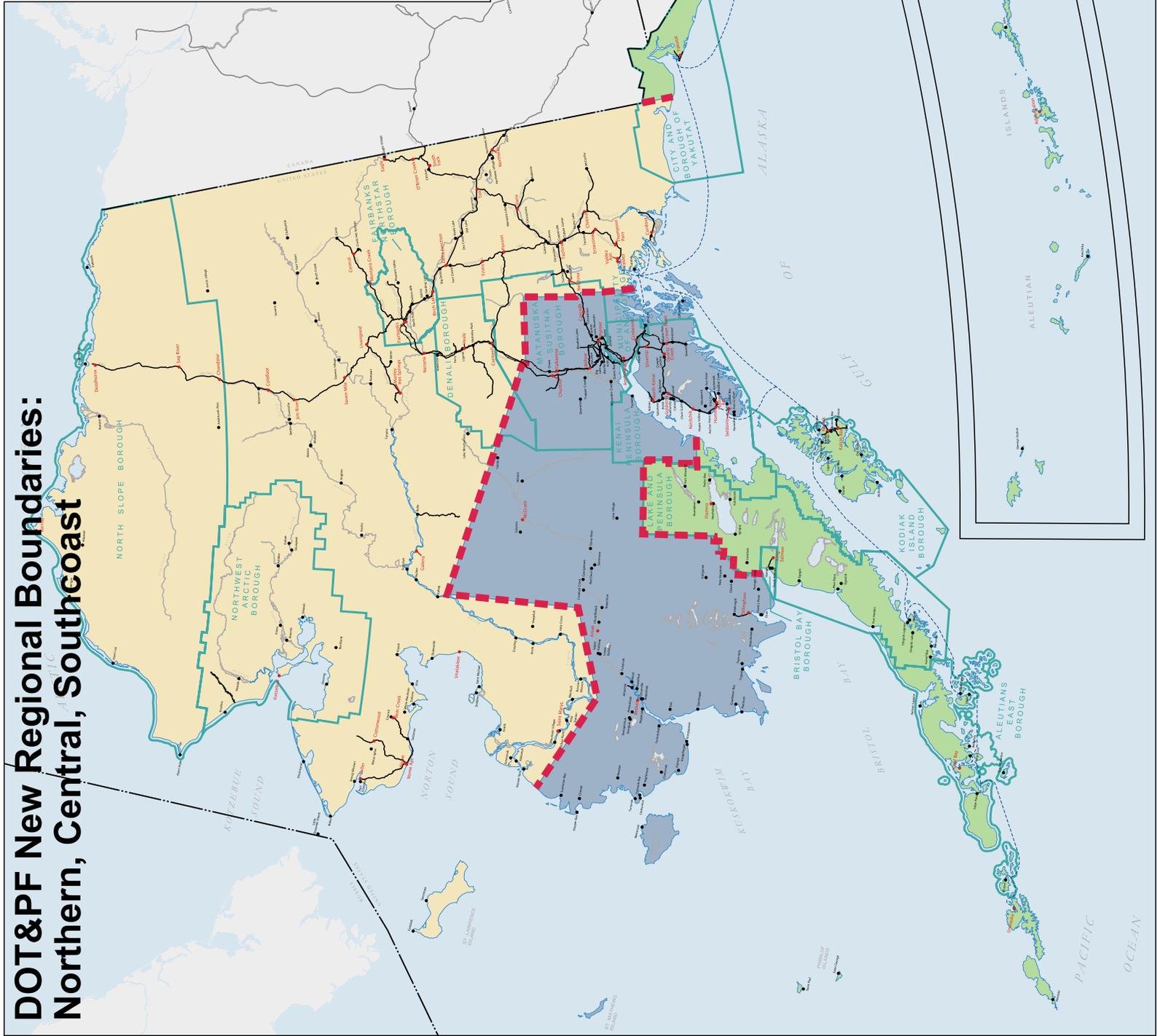
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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

- DOT&PF Maintenance Station
- City or Town Center
- Roads
- DOT&PF Region Boundary
- Central Region
- Southeast Region
- Northern Region

0 100 200 KILOMETERS  
0 100 200 MILES

As of January 1, 2015. Previous Regional Representation: DOT&PF Regions (2010-2014)



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