# SURVEY REQUEST



Project name:	Sterling Hwy MP 57 Erosion Protection							
From: (Section, Design Group)	Highway Design		Date Submitt	ed: Feb	2014			
Request initiated by:	Ricardo Policicchio		Phone:	269	269-0651			
State/Federal/AIP Project #: 57729								
<b>Desired Completion Date:</b>	April 2014	Collo Code:	24417531	Ledger Code:	30517421			
Project Scope & Survey L	Program Code:	57202	Account Code:	73652				

(Please contact Right of Way Engineering prior to filling this out, as their requirements may directly affect the survey effort required. Include their response) For each area the following information is needed: Alignment data or physical location of line (exist CL, top bluff, etc.); Desired contour interval; Distance or physical limits left and/or right from line desired. Please provide an attachment for each alignment.

#### **Scope of overall project:**

Install erosion protection and as necessary realign the Sterling Highway near historical milepost (MP) 57 to prevent highway embankment damage due to recent shifting of the Kenai River.

#### Scope of survey work requested:

Design-level topo survey of attached area, to include hydrographic survey of sections of the Kenai River.

Improvements	ts Drainage		Utilities		Right of way/Monuments		Other		
Edge Pvmt., Curbs, etc.	Х	Culverts	Х	Above Ground	Х	Front Corners Only		Driveway & Approach Inx. With Highway	Х
Structures		Ditches	Х	O'head X-ings		Front & Back Corners		Signs	Χ
Sewer/Septic System		Storm Drain		Inverts	Х	Monuments in Roadway		Ord High Water	Χ
Bridge Site Survey						Encroachments			

#### Locate: (Fill empty slots if desired & Check all that apply)

#### **Construction Schedule**

When is construction anticipated to occur?

Phased – Starting Summer 2014

(This section for Survey Section use)

Survey Assigned to: Mullikin Surveys

Estimated Completion Date: April 2014

Notes:

Completed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Project History:**

The Kenai River has been eroding closer and closer to the Sterling Highway at MP57 over the years, but it has greatly accelerated over the last year. As of March 2014 there is only 18 feet between the river bank and the highway slope. More than 11 feet has eroded away over the winter of this year, due to the unseasonably warm weather.

There is a need for expedited survey delivery for the hydrographic portion, as well as the uplands portion immediately surrounding the erosion area in order to perform the necessary hydraulic calculations to design stabilization features. The remainder of the survey data can follow soon after, to include the area necessary for highway realignment plans.

#### Hz/Vert Control:

Control was set throughout this area for the Sterling Hwy 45-60 Paving project in 2010. Much of this control should still exist, and shall be used for this project. The main control consists of a single point set near the intersection of Skilak Lake Road, and a pair of points set at the Quartz Creek Airport. A typical DOT control network of Rbr/PC's exists between those 2 areas, as shown in the attached control exhibits.

Hz Datum: KEN-2 Local to State Plane: +2,296,865.6343 N +1,312,527.4153 E Scale by 0.9998805066 (1/1.0001195077)

V Datum: NGVD29 as determined by levels run through USC&GS BM's. (Spreadsheet attached)

#### **ROW/Monument Ties:**

Limited ROW ties will be needed, as the highway runs through the Moose Range in this area.

Locate USS 13166 in order to complete mapping for the highway as it runs through the Moose Range.

#### TIN/Topo:

Follow the attached Survey Request memo from Paul Janke for the area in/around the Kenai River. The directions should be followed specifically, as he needs certain data in order to create his hydraulic flow models. Ordinary high water also needs to be defined along the river banks.

For other areas, a standard +/-50' shot spacing grid should be sufficient to develop a TIN capable of 1' contours. Include all planimetrics within the requested area, along with any drainage features.

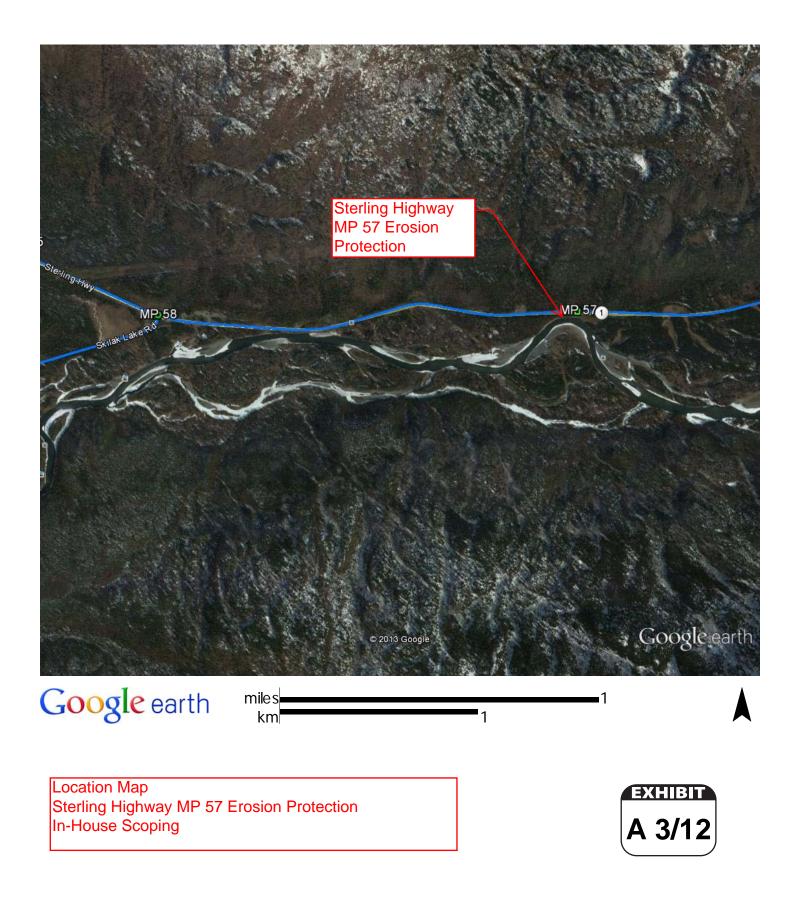
#### Other:

This project is nearly in the "Emergency Survey" category, in that we need completed deliverables ASAP. For this reason, the area immediately surrounding the erosion area should be delivered first, with the remainder of the data to follow.

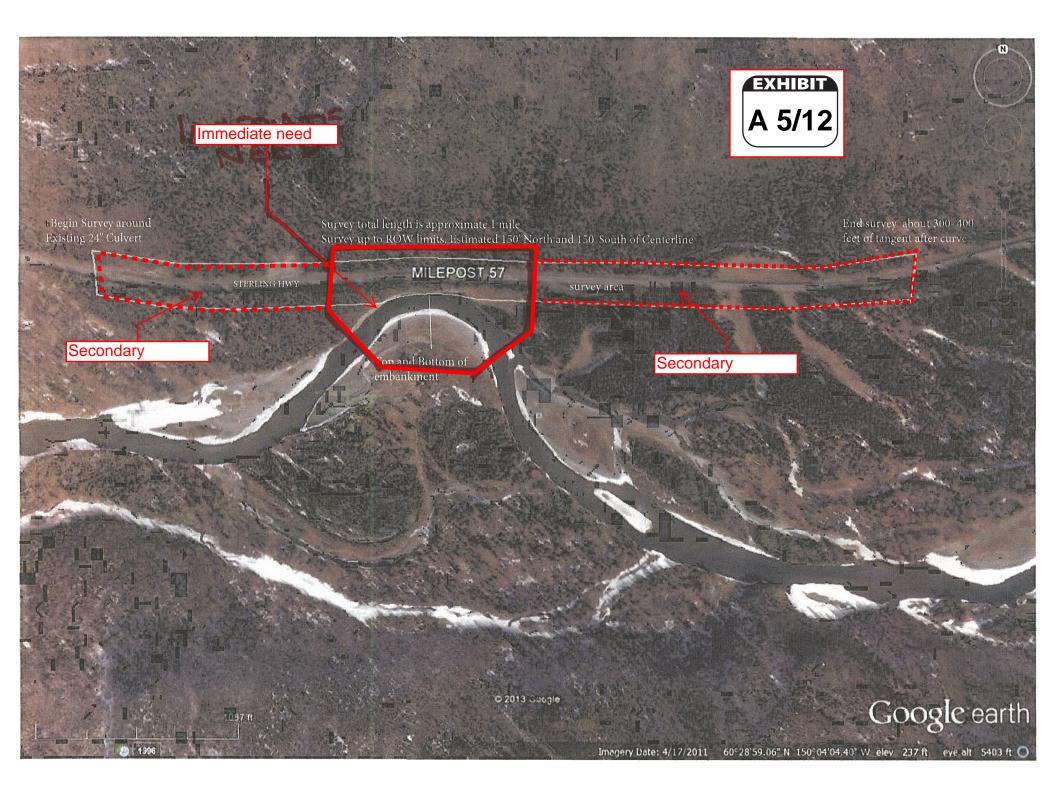
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# **MEMORANDUM**

State of Alaska

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Design and Engineering Services – Central Region Preliminary Design and Environmental

TO: Cindy Ferguson, P.E. Project Manager Highway Design

DATE: February 7, 2014

**PROJECT NAME:** 

Sterling Highway MP 57 Erosion Protection

PROJECT NO.:

Survey Request

**FROM:** Paul Janke, Ph.D, P.E. Regional Hydrologist

SUBJECT:

Erosion from the Kenai River is threatening the Sterling Highway near MP 57. This location is near the existing MP 57 marker and about 800' east of the Fuller Creek trailhead. From Google Earth, the latitude and longitude are about N  $60^{\circ}$  29' 5.6", W  $150^{\circ}$  4' 17.7".

The following survey information is requested to assist the Sterling Highway erosion protection recommendations. Attached is an April 17, 2011 Google Earth image of this location. Arrows in the river indicate the predominant Kenai River water flow direction.

# Kenai River cross sections

- 1. Cross section locations are shown on the attached image.
- 2. The upstream cross section is about 80' downstream of the mid-channel island shown in the image.
- 3. The downstream cross section is about 50' upstream of where the river channel widens significantly.
- 4. Cross sections are roughly perpendicular to the outer river banks.
- 5. Provide one point on top of the outer bank adjacent the break point.
- 6. Provide one point about 25' behind the outer bank break point.
- 7. Point spacing should be about 25' maximum.
- 8. Provide a point at the lowest streambed elevation at each river cross section.
- 9. Identify significant break points in the river. This includes locating previously sloughed bank material that is expected to be on the streambed near the steep Kenai River bank.
- 10. Provide a point at the toe of each outer bank.
- 11. Provide a point on the water surface at both sides of the river.
- 12. Provide a point at the lowest streambed elevation between each cross section.

# Kenai River bank profile

- 13. Provide a point on top of the Kenai River bank on the Sterling Highway side of the river from the upstream cross section to the downstream cross section.
- 14. Point spacing should be about 25' maximum.
- 15. Identify significant break points.

### **Sterling Highway**

- 16. Provide a point on the Sterling Highway edge of pavement and the adjacent toe of fill.
- 17. Point spacing should be about 25' maximum.
- 18. These points should roughly span all the Kenai River points requested above.

#### Additional information

19. Provide the dates the survey data were obtained.

cc: Bob Keiner, Survey Manager, Survey

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