

## Hemmer Road Extension and Upgrade: Palmer Wasilla Hwy to Bogard Rd Project No: CFHWY00885



### Project Scope

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB), is proposing to reconstruct and extend Hemmer Rd north from its intersection with Palmer-Wasilla Highway to the intersection with Bogard Road. The improved Hemmer Road is proposed to have:

- 12-foot lanes (one in each direction) with 4-foot shoulders on each side
- pedestrian accommodations
- drainage improvements
- a new traffic signal at Bogard Road

### Status

The project is in the preliminary design phase which began in the fall of 2022. The following tasks have been completed:

<b>Survey</b>	Completed 2022
<b>Traffic Analysis</b>	2023, The traffic analysis was done as part of the initial environmental document to better understand the needs of the corridor, inform the design and help identify potential impacts to the area.
<b>Cultural Resources Survey</b>	Late 2023
<b>Environmental Document</b>	Initial document completed April 2024. (Will be updated through re-evaluations as design progresses.)
<b>Geotechnical Investigations</b>	May 2024

### Schedule

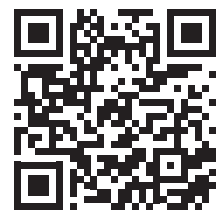
Right-of-Way acquisitions and utility relocations are anticipated to begin in 2025. Construction is anticipated in 2027 or later, depending on availability of funds.

### Public Involvement

DOT&PF will coordinate with tribes, governments, and interested parties to identify, evaluate, and mitigate effects to cultural and historical sites through avoidance or other mitigation where necessary. A second Open House will be held when the design is about 75% complete. Comments can be submitted at any time via the project website or by contacting the team members (see below for contact information).

### Cost

The project is estimated to cost about \$13 million including design, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation and construction.



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