

# **Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities**

## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Civil Rights Conference Southcoast Region Update David Lowell, Regional Construction Engineer**

**March 3, 2026**

# Southcoast Region 2025 – In Review

## ALASKA PENINSULA AND ALEUTIANS | 2025 CONSTRUCTION

### NEW IN 2025

- 1 | Cold Bay Trout Creek Culverts WFL\*
- 2 | FFY24 Southcoast Airport Pavement Markings
- 3 | Kodiak Airport Taxiways C and D Reconstruction\*
- 4 | Kodiak Airport Apron and Taxiway F Reconstruction
- 5 | Kodiak Airport Perimeter Fencing Upgrades
- 6 | Kodiak Areawide Rockfall Treatment Preservation\*
- 7 | Kokhanok Airport Resurfacing and Fencing\*
- 8 | St. Paul Airport Visual Aid Replacement
- 9 | Unalaska Taxiway and Apron Rehabilitation\*

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### CONTINUING

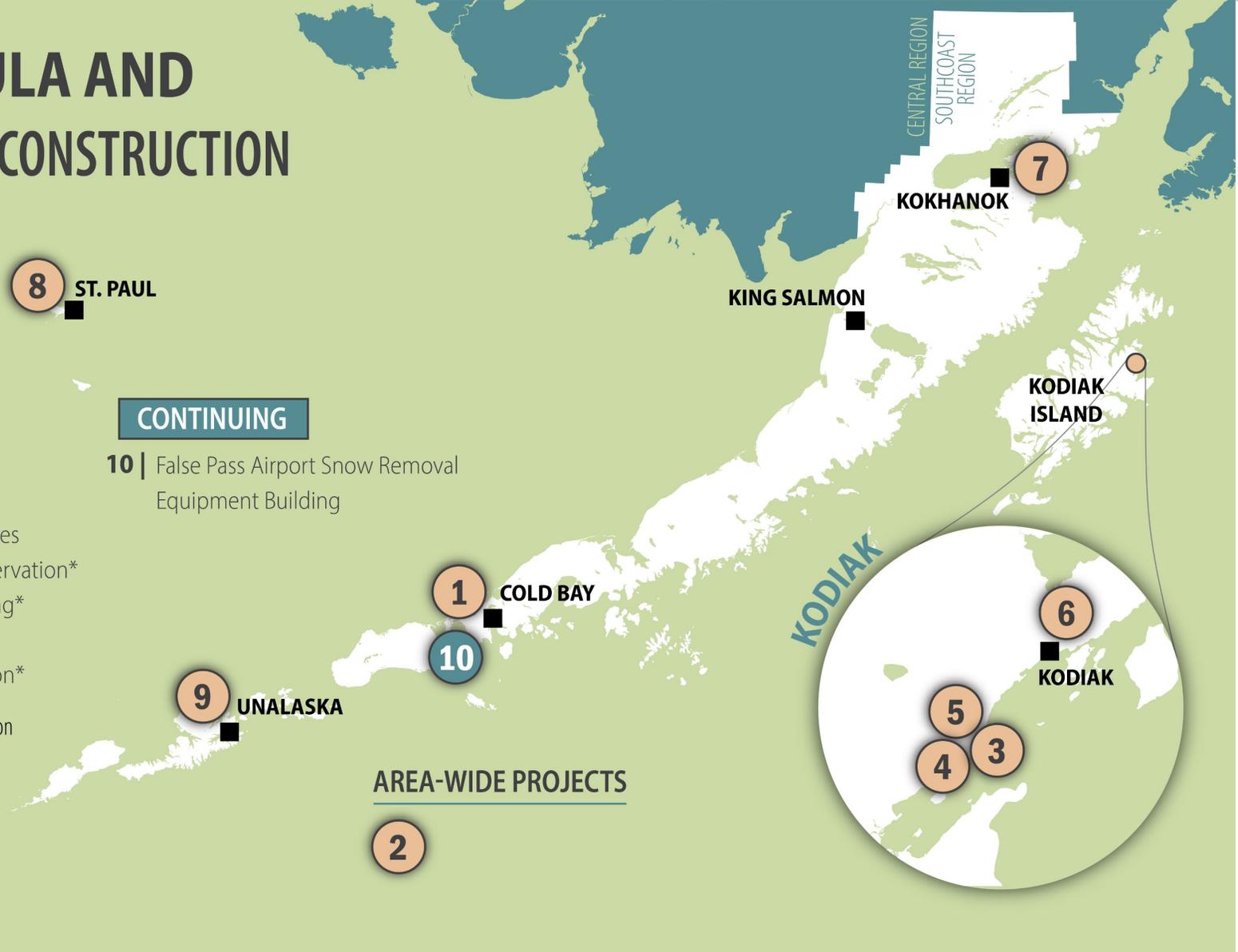
- 10 | False Pass Airport Snow Removal Equipment Building

### AREA-WIDE PROJECTS

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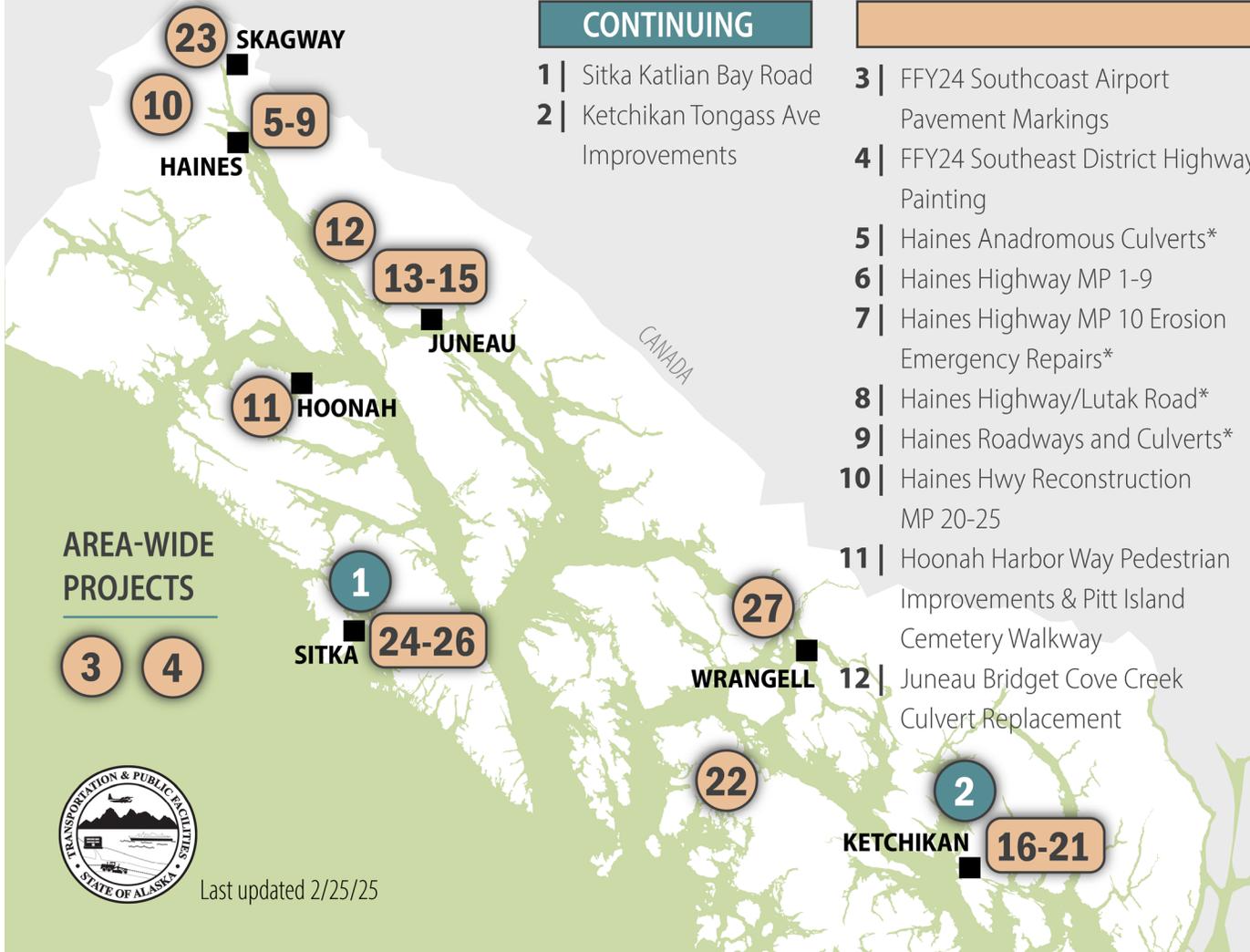


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## SOUTHEAST | 2025 CONSTRUCTION



### CONTINUING

- 1 | Sitka Katlian Bay Road
- 2 | Ketchikan Tongass Ave Improvements

### NEW IN 2025

- 3 | FFY24 Southcoast Airport Pavement Markings
- 4 | FFY24 Southeast District Highway Painting
- 5 | Haines Anadromous Culverts\*
- 6 | Haines Highway MP 1-9
- 7 | Haines Highway MP 10 Erosion Emergency Repairs\*
- 8 | Haines Highway/Lutak Road\*
- 9 | Haines Roadways and Culverts\*
- 10 | Haines Hwy Reconstruction MP 20-25
- 11 | Hoonah Harbor Way Pedestrian Improvements & Pitt Island Cemetery Walkway
- 12 | Juneau Bridget Cove Creek Culvert Replacement
- 13 | Juneau Glacier Highway Chip Seal - Industrial to Roundabout\*
- 14 | Juneau Waydelich Creek: Upper & Lower Wall Repairs
- 15 | Juneau Roadways and Culverts\*
- 16 | Ketchikan Ferry Terminal Improvements - Phase II
- 17 | Ketchikan HSIP Stedman & Deermount Street Intersection Safety Improvements
- 18 | Ketchikan N. Tongass Highway Resurface: Airport Ferry Terminal to Ward Creek Bridge Stage I
- 19 | Ketchikan N. Tongass Highway Resurface: Airport Ferry Terminal to Ward Creek Bridge Stage II\*
- 20 | Ketchikan Sayles/Gorge St Viaduct Improvement
- 21 | Ketchikan Wolfe Pt Slope Stability Improvements CMGC
- 22 | Prince of Wales Neck Lake Road Stage 1 WFL
- 23 | Skagway State Street Pavement Rehabilitation
- 24 | Sitka Airport Terminal Building Improvements - Stage 1
- 25 | Sitka Halibut Point Rd & Peterson Intersection Safety Improvements\*
- 26 | Sitka Seawalk Phase II\*
- 27 | Wrangell Airport Gates and Security Upgrades

### AREA-WIDE PROJECTS

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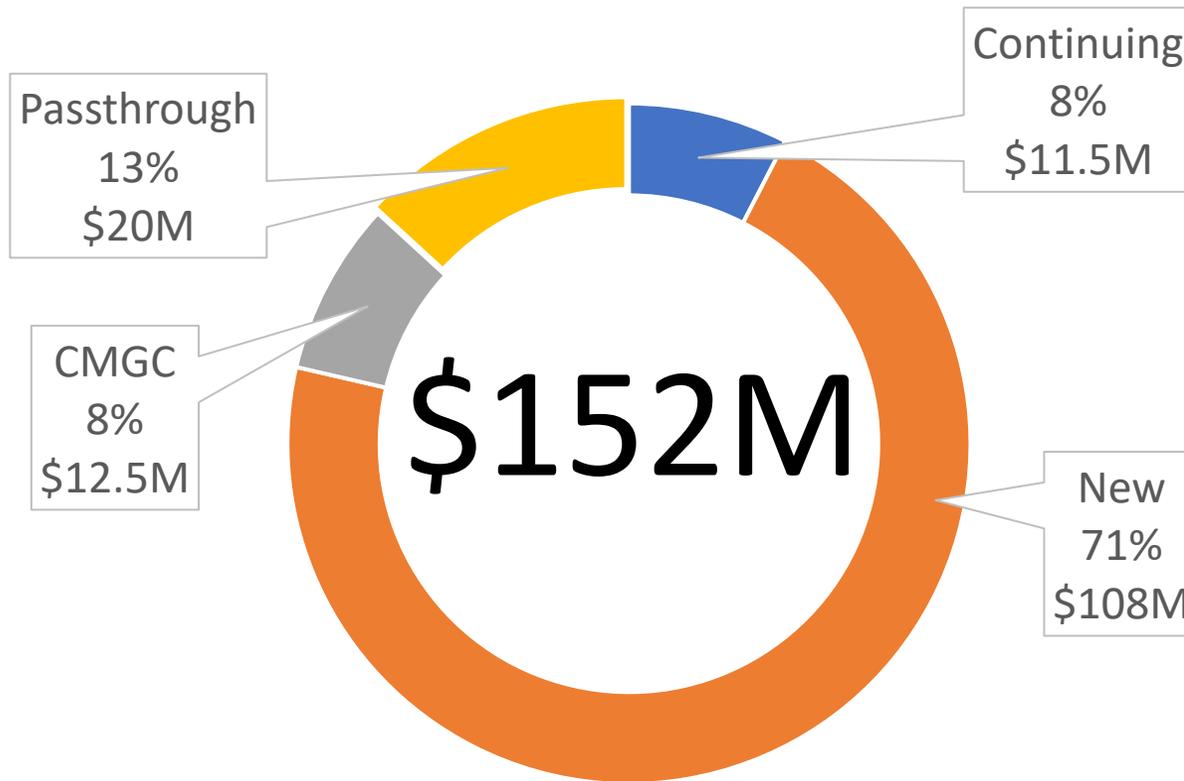


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# Southcoast Region 2025 – In Review

## 2025 Construction Year Spending



**Obligated**  
**\$178mil**

**Continuing Projects**  
**(3)**

**Awarded**  
**\$138mil**

**New Projects**  
**(34)**

**Payments**  
**\$37mil**

**Completed Projects**  
**(10)**

**CE**  
**28% (Down 9%)**

**Communities**  
**(13)**

# Southcoast Region 2025 – In Review

**CY25**

	Total Projects		New Projects		Carryover Projects	
	Contractor Payments	# of Projects	Contractor Payments	# of Projects	Contractor Payments	# of Projects
<b>Total</b>	\$ 151,930,401	32	\$ 140,701,977	29	\$ 11,228,424	3
<b>Southeast</b>	\$ 73,032,155	19	\$ 64,532,155	17	\$ 8,500,000	2
<b>Southwest</b>	\$ 46,484,997	9	\$ 43,756,573	8	\$ 2,728,424	1
<b>CMGC</b>	\$ 12,413,249	2	\$ 12,413,249	2	\$ -	0
<b>Passthrough</b>	\$ 20,000,000	2	\$ 20,000,000	2	\$ -	0
<b>Late Season Award</b>	\$ 21,474,000	11				

District	Project	Estimated Phase 4 Expenditures *	Contractor Payments	carryover or new
Southeast	KTN Tongass Avenue Improvements	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 4,000,000	carryover
Passthrough	POW Neck Lake Road Stage 1 WFL	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 10,000,000	new
Southeast	Katlian Bay Road	\$ 5,625,000	\$ 4,500,000	carryover
CMGC	KTN Wolf Point Rock Slope Stabilization	\$ 6,880,150	\$ 5,504,120	new
Southwest	St Paul Airport Visual Aid Replacement	\$ 781,250	\$ 625,000	new
Southwest	KDK Airport Perimeter Fencing Upgrade	\$ 10,946,450	\$ 8,757,160	new
Southeast	JNU Bridget Cove Creek Culvert Replacement	\$ 1,599,659	\$ 1,279,727	new
Southwest	KDK ADQ Airport Apron & Taxiway F	\$ 23,598,016	\$ 18,878,413	new
Southeast	FFY24 Southeast District Highway Painting	\$ 1,835,509	\$ 1,468,407	new
Southeast	FFY24 Southcoast Airport Pavement Markings	\$ 632,883	\$ 506,306	new
Southeast	WRG Airport Gates & Security Upgrades	\$ 2,964,851	\$ 2,371,881	new
Southwest	False Pass SREB Building	\$ 3,410,530	\$ 2,728,424	carryover
CMGC	HNH Hoonah Harbor Way Ped Improvements & Pitt Island Cemetery - Stage	\$ 8,636,411	\$ 6,909,129	new
Southeast	Waydelich Creek Retaining Wall	\$ 2,297,293	\$ 1,837,834	new
Southeast	KTN Stedman & Deermont Intersection and Safety Improvements	\$ 1,625,000	\$ 1,300,000	new
Southeast	HNS Haines Highway Reconstruction MP 20.0-25.3	\$ 31,250,000	\$ 25,000,000	new

Southeast	KTN Sayles/Gorge Bridge Replacement	\$ 4,062,500	\$ 3,250,000	new
Passthrough	Sitka Airport Terminal Building Improvements - Stage 1	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 10,000,000	new
Southeast	KTN North Tongass Hwy Resurface: Airport Ferry Terminal to Ward Creek B	\$ 7,550,000	\$ 6,040,000	new
Southeast	SGY State Street Pavement Rehabilitation	\$ 16,875,000	\$ 13,500,000	new
Southeast	KETCHIKAN FERRY TERMINAL IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE II	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,000,000	new
Southwest	Cold Bay Trout Creek Culvert Replacement	\$ 2,995,000	\$ 2,396,000	new
Southeast	KTN North Tongass Hwy Resurface: Airport Ferry Terminal to Ward Creek B	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,000,000	new
Southwest	KDK ADQ Airport 1129 & TWY C, D (First Grant)	\$ 6,250,000	\$ 5,000,000	new
Southeast	HNS Highway MP 10 Erosion ER 9/2024	\$ 644,375	\$ 515,500	new
Southwest	Unalaska Airport Ramp & TWY Repaving	\$ 6,875,000	\$ 5,500,000	new
Southeast	Sitka Pedestrian Seawalk	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,000,000	new
Southeast	HNS Hwy MP 1-9	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	new
Southeast	JNU Glacier Hwy Industrial to Roundabout Chip Seal	\$ 890,625	\$ 712,500	new
Southeast	SIT HPR & Peterson Intersection Safety Improvements	\$ 687,500	\$ 550,000	new
Southwest	KDK AREAWIDE ROCKFALL TREATMENT PRESERVATION	\$ 750,000	\$ 600,000	new
Southwest	Kokhanok Airport Resurfacing and Fencing	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,000,000	new



# Southcoast Region 2026 – At a Glance

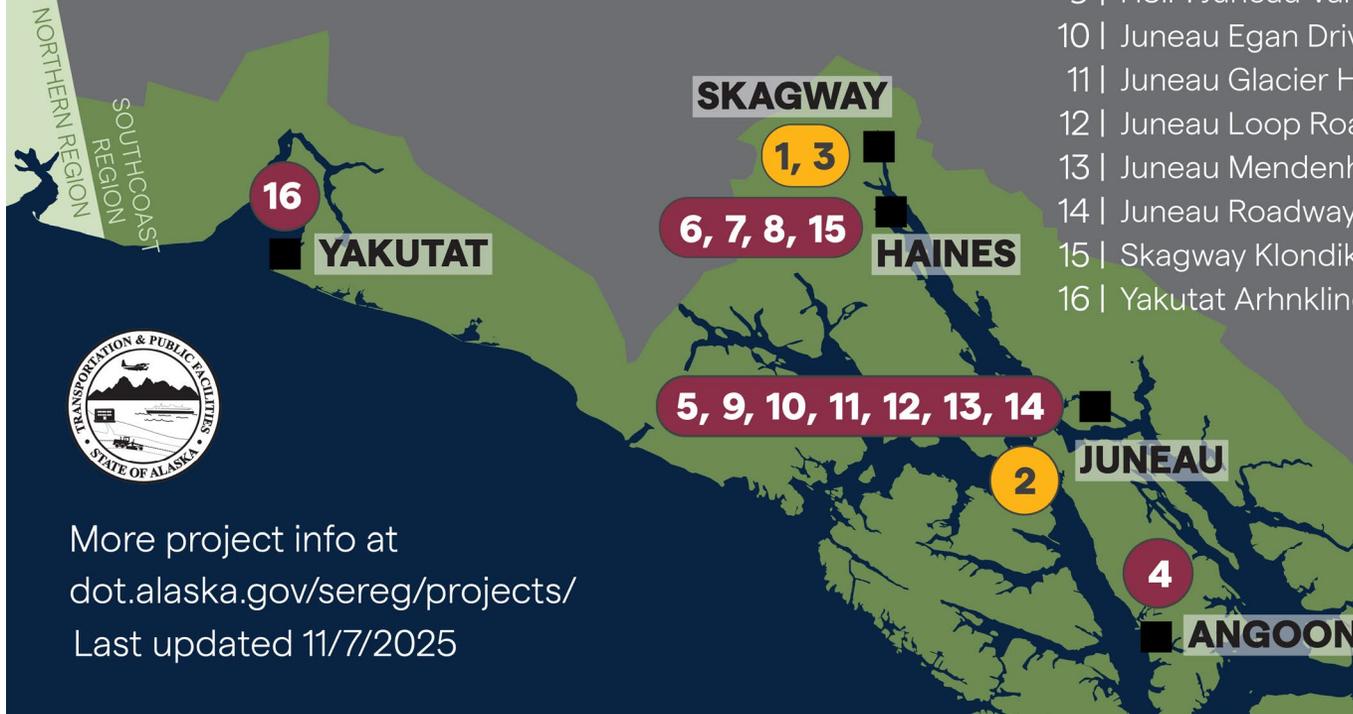
## NORTHERN SOUTHEAST | 2026 CONSTRUCTION

### CONTINUING

- 1 | Haines Hwy Reconstruction MP 20-25.0
- 2 | Juneau Glacier Hwy Industrial to Roundabout Chip Seal
- 3 | Skagway State Street Pavement Rehabilitation

### NEW IN 2026

- 4 | Angoon Ferry Terminal Modifications
- 5 | Auke Bay East Berth Terminal Improvements
- 6 | Haines Anadromous Culverts
- 7 | Haines Highway MP 10 Erosion Restoration
- 8 | Haines Lutak Road
- 9 | HSIP: Juneau Vanderbilt Continuous Green T
- 10 | Juneau Egan Drive Lighting Improvements
- 11 | Juneau Glacier Highway Resurface: Ferry Terminal to S. Lena
- 12 | Juneau Loop Road-Valley Blvd Intersection Safety Improvement HSIP
- 13 | Juneau Mendenhall Loop Resurface: Floyd Dryden to Stephen Richards
- 14 | Juneau Roadways and Culverts
- 15 | Skagway Klondike Highway Rockfall Mitigation
- 16 | Yakutat Arhnkline River Bridge (No. 1229) Abutment Slope Restoration



More project info at  
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# Southcoast Region 2026 – At a Glance

## SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST | 2026 CONSTRUCTION

### CONTINUING

- 1 | Ketchikan Airport Terminal Building Expansion
- 2 | Ketchikan Ferry Terminal Improvements – Phase II
- 3 | Ketchikan Sayles/Gorge Street Viaduct (#1841) Improvements
- 4 | Ketchikan Stedman and Deermont Intersection Safety Improvements
- 5 | Ketchikan Tongass Avenue
- 6 | Sitka Airport Terminal Building Improvements

### NEW IN 2026

- 7 | Craig ADA Improvements
- 8 | HSIP: Prince of Whales Rumble Strip Improvements
- 9 | Hydaburg Seaplane Facility Refurbishment
- 10 | Ketchikan Airport Seaplane Ramp and Haul Out Refurbishment
- 11 | Ketchikan Lewis Reef Road Tunnel Lighting and Fire Suppression System
- 12 | Ketchikan N Tongass Hwy Resurface: Airport Ferry Terminal to Ward Creek Bridge Stage 2
- 13 | Sitka Halibut Point Road & Peterson Avenue Intersection Safety Improvements HSIP
- 14 | Sitka Pedestrian Seawalk



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## ALASKA PENINSULA AND ALEUTIANS | 2026 CONSTRUCTION

### CONTINUING

- 1 | False Pass Airport Snow Removal Equipment Building
- 2 | Kodiak Airport Apron and Taxiway F Reconstruction
- 3 | Kodiak Airport Perimeter Fencing Upgrades

### NEW IN 2026

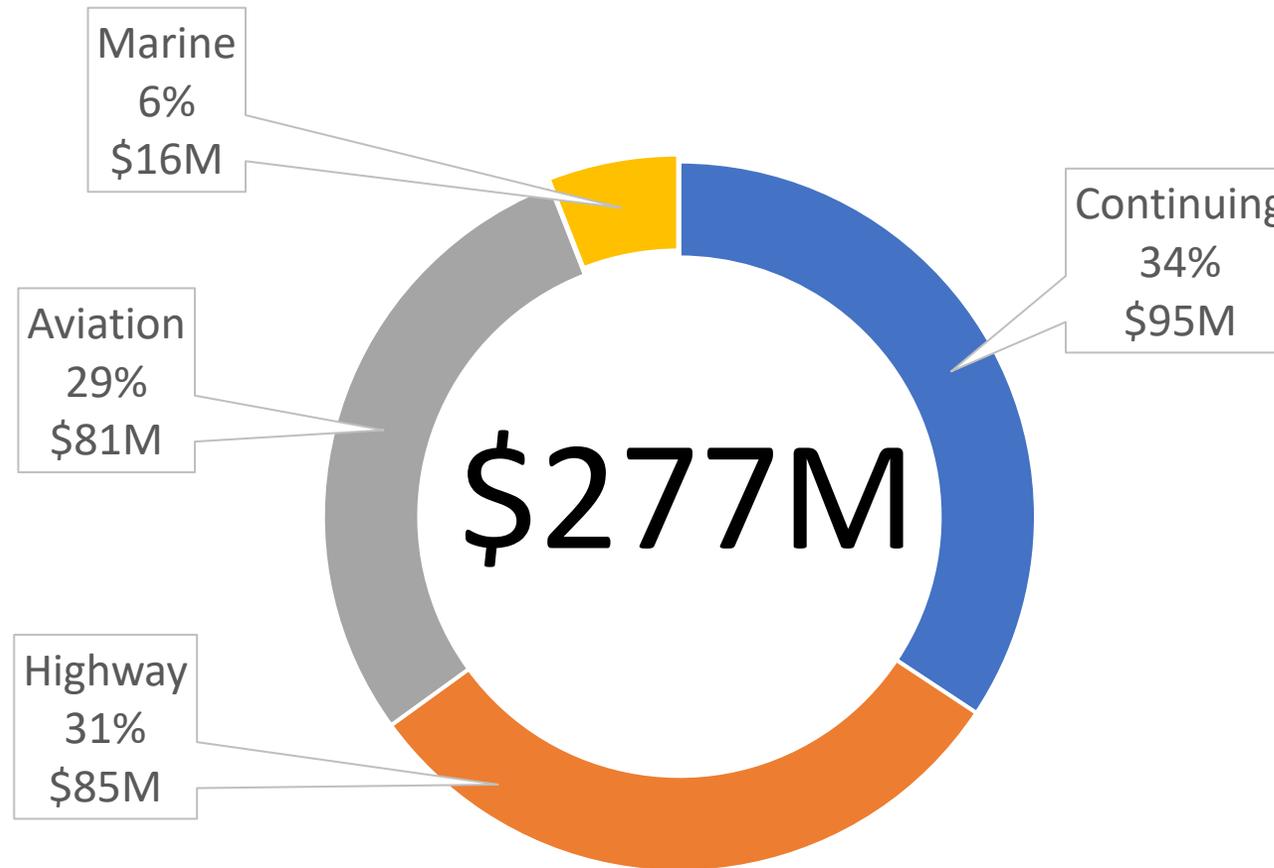
- 4 | Cold Bay Trout Creek Culverts WFL
- 5 | Kodiak Airport Drainage and Pavement Rehabilitation
- 6 | Kodiak Rezanoff Drive Resurface: W. Marine Way to Airport
- 7 | Kokhanok Airport Resurfacing and Fencing
- 8 | Unalaska Airport Ramp and Taxiway Repaving



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# Southcoast Region 2026 - At a Glance

## 2026 Construction Year Forecast



**Obligated**  
**\$178mil**

**Awarded**  
**\$83mil**

**Continuing Projects**  
**(12)**

**New Projects**  
**(26)**

**Communities**  
**(14)**

# Southcoast Region 2026 - At a Glance

Name	IRIS	Region	Mode	CY26 Spending	Carryover
AUKE BAY EAST BERTH TERMINAL IMPROVEMENTS	SAMHS00419	Southcoast	Marine	\$10,486,621.00	
HNS ANADROMOUS CULVERTS 189479 - DEC 20 SE PR	SDRER00436	Southcoast	Highway	\$5,600,000.00	
Kodiak Airport Perimeter Fencing Upgrades	SFAPT00144	Southcoast	Airport	\$6,048,505.80	x
Kodiak Airport Apron and Taxiway F Reconstruction	SFAPT00227	Southcoast	Airport	\$8,663,100.70	x
KOKHANOK AIRPORT RESURFACING AND FENCING	SFAPT00361	Southcoast	Airport	\$9,553,082.50	
False Pass Airport Snow Removal Equipment Building	SFAPT00416	Southcoast	Airport	\$2,728,434.00	x
ADQ KODIAK AIRPORT DRAINAGE AND PAVEMENT REHABILITATION	SFAPT00558	Southcoast	Airport	\$56,478,508.00	
KTN SAYLES/GORGE ST VIADUCT (#1841) IMPRVMT	SFHWHY00070	Southcoast	Highway	\$5,086,356.00	x
JNU GLACIER HWY RESURFACE: FERRY TERMINAL TO S. LENA	SFHWHY00297	Southcoast	Highway	\$7,901,000.00	
COLD BAY TROUT CREEK CULVERTS WFL	SFHWHY00326	Southcoast	Highway	\$7,155,866.00	
CRAIG ADA IMPROVEMENTS	SFHWHY00377_ST	Southcoast	Highway	\$2,180,000.00	
JNU LOOP RD-VALLEY BLVD INTERSECTION SAFETY IMP	SFHWHY00403	Southcoast	Highway	\$7,411,057.00	
HSIP					
HSIP: JNU VANDERBILT CONTINUOUS GREEN T	SFHWHY00524	Southcoast	Highway	\$2,806,462.00	
KTN N.Tongass HWY Resurface: A/P F.T. To Ward Creek Bridge Stage 2	SFHWHY00591	Southcoast	Highway	\$15,207,517.00	
HSIP POW RUMBLE STRIP IMPROVEMENTS	SFHWHY00603	Southcoast	Highway	\$1,500,000.00	
Ketchikan Ferry Terminal Improvements – Phase II	Z674660000	Southcoast	Marine	\$4,066,391.87	x
SGY STATE STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION	Z680850000	Southcoast	Highway	\$19,184,737.51	x
HNS HWY RECONSTRUCTION MILEPOST 20-25.0	Z686060000	Southcoast	Highway	\$44,765,993.90	x
KTN AIRPORT SEAPLANE RAMP AND HAUL OUT REFURBISHMENT	SFAPT00327	Southcoast	Airport	\$1,613,000.00	
HYG - HYDABURG SEAPLANE FACILITY REFURBISHMENT	SFAPT00328	Southcoast	Airport	\$4,762,000.00	
KDK REZANOFF DR RESURFACE: W.MARINE WAY TO AIRPO	SFHWHY00260	Southcoast	Highway	\$14,430,000.00	
ANG FERRY TERMINAL MODIFICATIONS	SFHWHY00466	Southcoast	Marine	\$5,952,000.00	

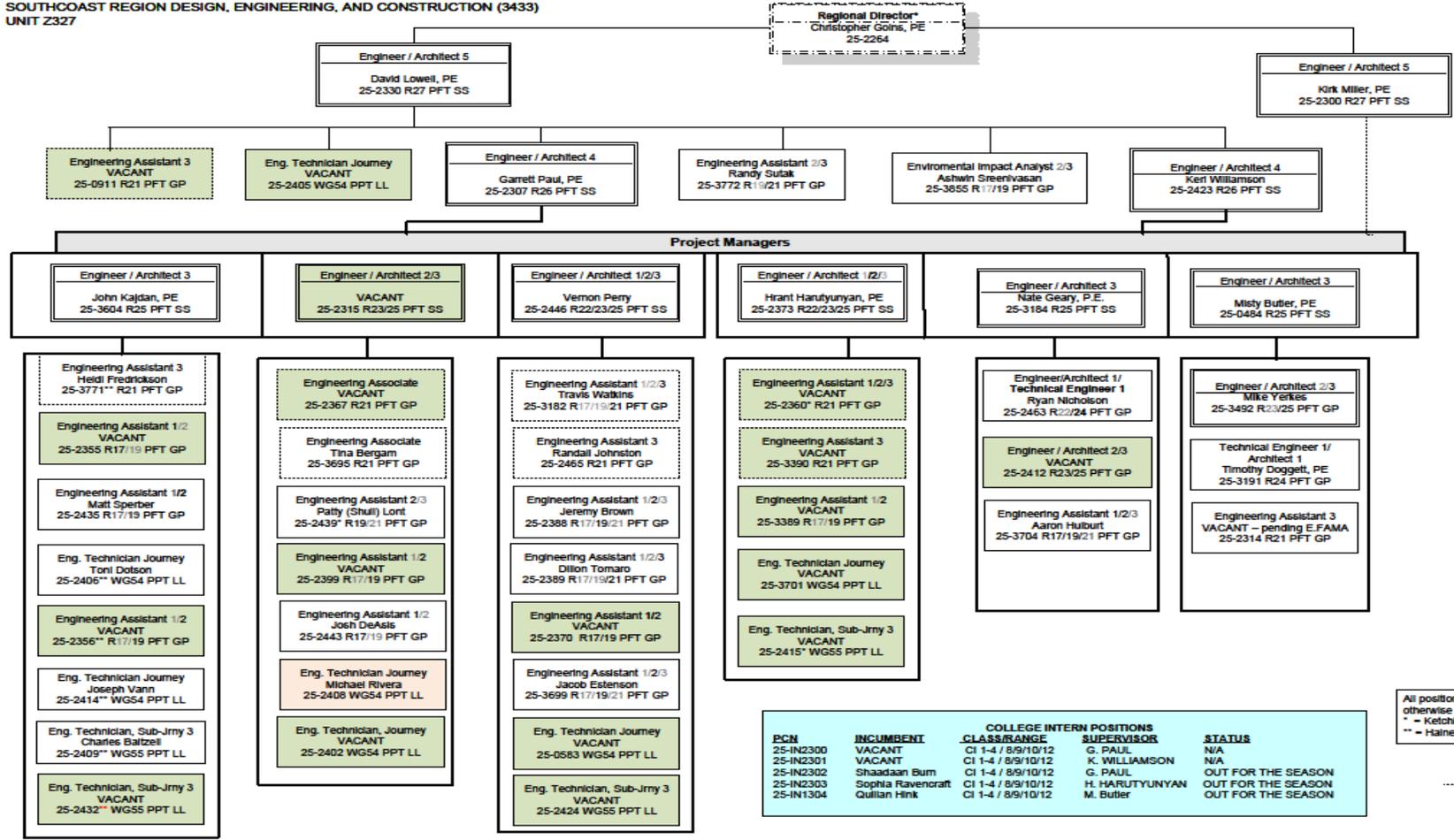
SGY KLONDIKE HWY ROCKFALL MITIGATION	SFHWHY00499	Southcoast	Highway	\$3,540,000.00	
YAK ARHNKLINE RIVER BRIDGE (NO. 1229) ABUTMENT SLOPE RSTRTN	SFHWHY00637	Southcoast	Highway	\$1,190,000.00	
KTN LEWIS REEF ROAD TUNNEL LIGHTING & FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTE	SFHWHY00687	Southcoast	Highway	\$35,000.00	
KTN Stedman & Deermont Intersection and Safety Improvements	SFHWHY00186	Southcoast	Highway	\$547,371.00	x
Unalaska Airport Ramp & TWY Repaving	SFAPT00178	Southcoast	Airport	\$8,397,119.00	
Sitka Pedestrian Seawalk	SFHWHY00312	Southcoast	Highway	\$5,632,796.00	
JNU ROADWAYS AND CULVERTS - DEC 20 SE PR	SFHWHY00438	Southcoast	Highway	\$1,386,061.00	
HNS HIGHWAY MP 10 EROSION RESTORATION	SFHWHY00708	Southcoast	Highway	\$2,899,399.00	
SIT HALIBUT POINT RD & PETERSON AVE INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPR HSIP	SFHWHY00103	Southcoast	Highway	\$937,108.00	
JNU MENDENHLL LOOP RESURFACE: FLOYD DRYDEN to STEPHEN RICHARDS	SFHWHY00532	Southcoast	Highway	\$1,746,313.00	
Egan Drive Lighting Improvements	SFHWHY00628	Southcoast	Highway	\$1,711,000.00	
KTN Tongass Ave Improvement	Z680910000	Southcoast	Highway	\$1,794,442.06	x
Haines Highway Lutak Road Dec 20 SE PR	SFHWHY00446	Southcoast	Highway	\$2,000,000.00	
JNU Glacier Hwy Chip Seal - Industrial Blvd to Ferry Terminal	SFHWHY00481	Southcoast	Highway	\$2,492,410.00	x
				\$277,889,652.34	

Projects	Highway	Aviation	Marine
Carryover	\$73,871,310.47	\$17,440,040.50	\$4,066,391.87
New	\$85,269,579.00	\$80,803,709.50	\$16,438,621.00
Total	\$159,140,889.47	\$98,243,750.00	\$20,505,012.87



# Staffing – SR Construction Org Chart

STATE OF ALASKA  
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES  
 DESIGN, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION (526)  
 SOUTHCOAST REGION DESIGN, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION (3433)  
 UNIT Z327



PCN	INCUMBENT	CLASS RANGE	COLLEGE INTERN POSITIONS	SUPERVISOR	STATUS
25-IN2300	VACANT	CI 1-4 / 8/9/10/12	G. PAUL		N/A
25-IN2301	VACANT	CI 1-4 / 8/9/10/12	K. WILLIAMSON		N/A
25-IN2302	Shaadaan Bum	CI 1-4 / 8/9/10/12	G. PAUL		OUT FOR THE SEASON
25-IN2303	Sophia Ravencraft	CI 1-4 / 8/9/10/12	H. HARUTYUNYAN		OUT FOR THE SEASON
25-IN1304	Quilian Hink	CI 1-4 / 8/9/10/12	M. Butler		OUT FOR THE SEASON

All positions located in Juneau unless otherwise noted  
 \* - Ketchikan  
 \*\* - Haines

----- - Lead Authority



# Staffing – SR Construction Vacancies

Division	Location	Date PCN vacant	# Months Vacant	Supervisor	BU	Seasonal/PT	PCN	PCN Title, Salary Schedule, Range	Date of last action	REQ/JOB #	Last action taken	WPA closes:
Const	Juneau	2/18/2025	10	Nate Geary	GGU		25-2412	Engineer/Architect 2/3, 205 RG 23/25	11/17/2025	51358	Candidates under review, interviews being conducted	Closed 11/6/2025
Const	Juneau	12/30/2024	11	Garrett Paul	SU		25-2315	Engineer/Architect 2/3, 205 RG 23/25	11/25/2025	51277	WPA 4th extension requested, all apps, Juneau only	Closes 12/9/25
Const	Juneau	12/28/2024	12	Keri Williamson	GGU		25-2367	Engineering Associate, 205, RG 21	12/3/2025	49112	WPA Posting under review by HM, ak res only	Priority 1
Const	Juneau	3/29/2025	8	Hrant Harutyunyan	GGU		25-3390	Engineering Assistant 3, 205, RG 21	12/4/2025	52228	WPA Posting submitted, ak res only, ant response 12.4.25	Closes 12/18/25
Const	Juneau	7/19/2025	5	Hrant Harutyunyan	GGU		25-3389	Engineering Assistant 1/2, 205, RG 17/19	7/18/2025		Vacated	
Const	Juneau	2/18/2025	10	Garrett Paul	GGU		25-2399	Engineering Assistant 1/2, 205, RG 17/19	11/26/2025	51942	WPA Posting delayed, dual post after OPD update, ak res only,	Add to REQ#51942
Const	Juneau	10/25/2025	1	Garrett Paul	GGU		25-2370	Engineering Assistant 1/2, 205, RG 17/19	11/26/2025	51942	WPA Posting live, dual post, ak res only	Closes 12/8/25
Const	Juneau	9/22/2025	3	Vern Perry	GGU		25-0911	Engineering Assistant 3, 205, RG 21	9/15/2025		Incumbent lat transferring	
Const	Juneau	9/10/2024	15	Misty Butler	GGU		25-2314	Engineering Assistant 1/2/3, 205, RG 17/19/21	11/17/2025	51895	LAT TRANSFER submitted, ant response 11.19.25	Priority 1
Const	Juneau	1/6/2025	11	Vern Perry	GGU		25-2388	Engineering Assistant 1/2/3, 205, RG 17/19/21	12/2/2025	50237	HAR submitted, Lateral Transfer, ant response 12.3.25	HOLD
Const	Haines	4/8/2025	8	Vern Perry	GGU		25-2356	Engineering Assistant 1/2, 200, RG 17/19	4/9/2025		WPA submitted to HM for review	
Const	Juneau	9/12/2025	3	Vern Perry	LTC	SACL	25-0583	Engineering Tech - Journey WG 54	9/12/2025		Vacated	
Const	Juneau	6/1/2025	6	David Lowell	LTC	SACL	25-2405	Engineering Tech - Journey WG 54	5/16/2025		Vacated	
Const	Juneau	1/13/2025	11	Hrant Harutyunyan	LTC	SACL	25-3701	Engineering Tech - Journey WG 54	11/28/2025		HOLD -Lateral Transfer Planned	Priority 2
Const	Juneau	9/15/2025	3	Garrett Paul	LTC		25-2402	Engineering Tech, Journey , WG 54	9/10/2025		Incumbent transferred	Priority 1
Const	Haines	8/14/2024	16	John Kajdan	LTC	SACL	25-2432	Engineering Tech - Sub Journey 3 WG 55	11/20/2025	51737	WPA Posting 1st extension live, ak res only, LTC Referral Rcvd 12.4.25	Closed 12/4/25
Const	Ketchikan	4/12/2025	8	Hrant Harutyunyan	LTC	SACL	25-2415	Engineering Tech - Sub Journey 3 WG 55	11/21/2025		PAF to reclass down	

## As of November 2025:

- 47 field and support staff, +1 from 2024
- 17 vacancies, +6 from 2024
- 5 College Intern positions, 2 vacant
- **~36% vacancy rate, +16% from 2024**

## Positions for Recruitment:

- (2) Engineer/Architects
- (8) Engineering Assistants
- (1) Engineering Associate
- (6) Engineering Technicians
- (2) College Interns

# Current Challenges

- Staffing and Turnover
- Recruitment/Job Fairs
- Travel Restrictions
- Increase in Consultant Construction Admin
- Contractor Constraints (labor, equipment, materials)
- Buy America
- AWP Construction & Materials
- Progress Estimates
- ER Events/Projects

# Question/Discussion

