

# Pioneer Park Boat Launch/Parking/Plug-Ins & Peger Road Path

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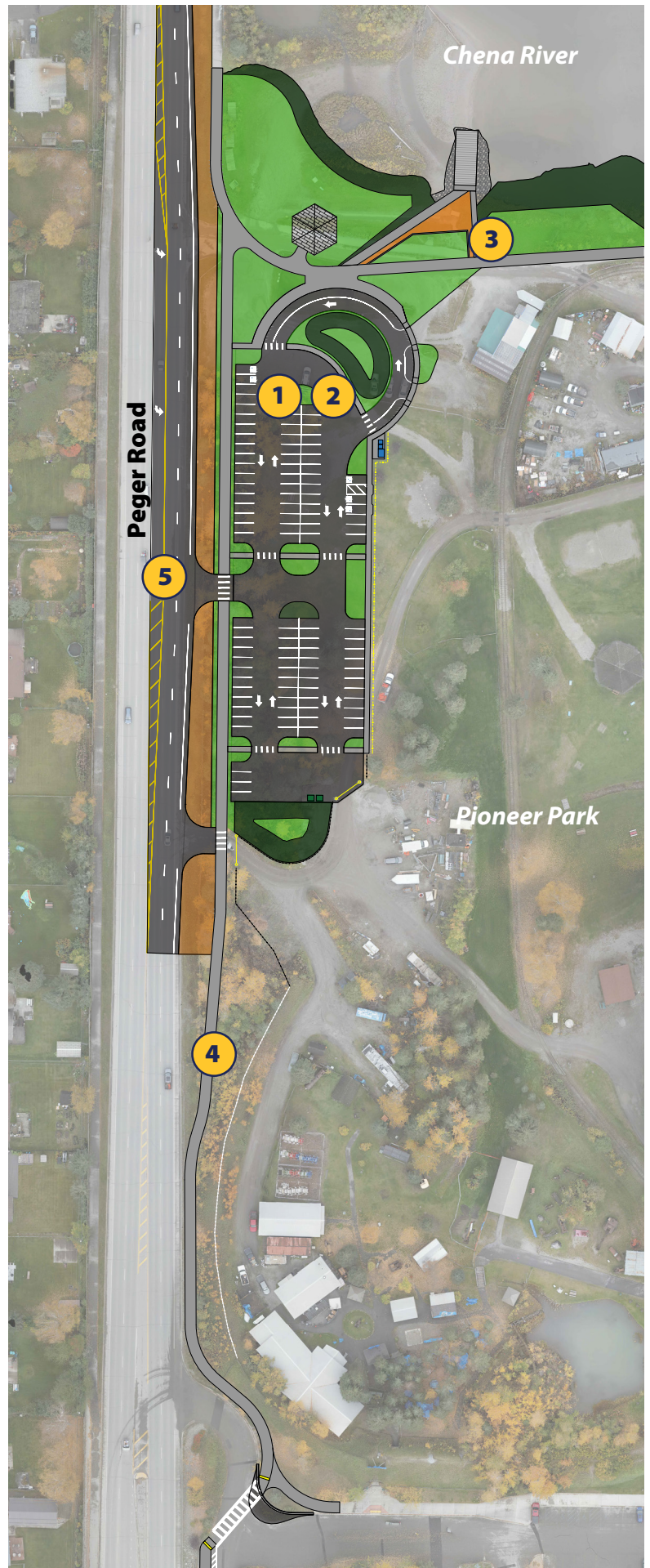
The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is working with the Fairbanks North Star Borough and FAST Planning to expand the parking lot near the Chena River within Pioneer Park and enhance non-motorized access in the area.

## PROPOSED WORK INCLUDES:

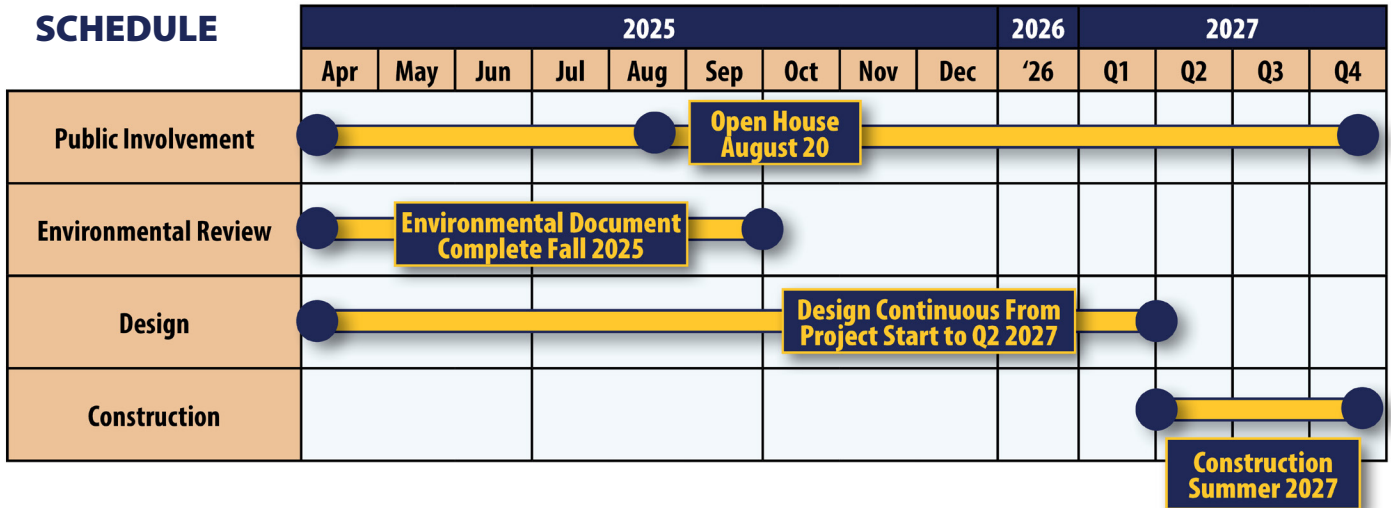
- 1 Doubling the capacity of the parking lot off Peger Road to over 100 spaces
- 2 Adding motor vehicle headbolt heaters
- 3 Improving the riverbank and adding a concrete dock for non-motorized boats
- 4 Adding a separated path for bicycles and pedestrians on the east side of Peger Road from Airport Way to the Chena River that connects to the new parking lot and the Chena Riverwalk path
- 3 A new southbound left turn lane on Peger Road into the parking lot

## WHY THIS PROJECT?

Improvements to the boat launch and Peger Road entrance were **priorities identified in the 2021 Pioneer Park Master Plan**. The current non-motorized boat launch can be difficult to launch at due to shallow water with an eddy. The existing gravel parking lot is often over capacity during the summer leading to congestion and disorganization. There is currently no sidewalk or path on the east side of Peger Road between Airport Way and the river.



## SCHEDULE



## HOW IS THIS PROJECT FUNDED?

This project is 91% federally funded through a mix of funding including an allocation of **Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funding and Carbon Reduction Program** funding specifically allocated to the Fairbanks area. This project qualifies for this funding because it could help improve air quality by adding non-motorized facilities and installing motor vehicle plug-ins, both of which reduce vehicle emissions. The Fairbanks North Star Borough is paying 9% matching funds on cost associated with the parking lot (including plug ins). The State of Alaska is paying local match on costs associated with the new separated path along Peger Road.

## GET INVOLVED!

Please contact me any time with comments!

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