

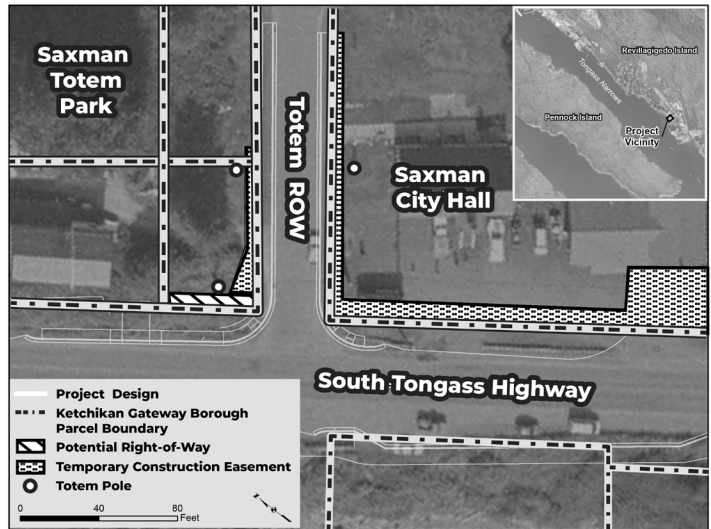


South Tongass Highway Rehabilitation Deermount to Surf

South Tongass Highway Rehabilitation: In-Person Public Meeting

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is requesting public comments on a potential Right-of-Way permanent easement in the area of Saxman Totem Park for slope stabilization, temporary construction easements for side slope stability, and to connect S. Tongass Highway to existing drives around Totem Park.

Saxman Totem Park is a public park just south of Ketchikan, Alaska that consists of 25 historic totem poles, a mixture of originals and replicas, arranged in a T-shaped park. In the late 1930's, a collection of 200 original Tlingit wood carvings were relocated to Totem Park from the Alaska Native towns and cemeteries of Old Tongass Village, Cat Island, Village Island, Pennock Island, and Cape Fox Village.



This project has minimized right-of-way effects on Saxman Totem Park, which is protected under Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966 (Section 4(f)).

In-Person Public Meeting Details - Join Us!

Time, Date

Thursday, August 18, 2022 | 5-7 p.m.



Location

Saxman Community Center (Gymnasium)
2841 S Tongass Hwy | Ketchikan, AK 99901



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

DOT&PF's South Tongass Highway Reconstruction Project Includes the Z675710000 KTN South Tongass Hwy Saxman to Surf St Pavement Rehab and Z676850000 KTN South Tongass Hwy Deermount to Saxman Widening Projects.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by DOT&PF pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated November 3, 2017, and executed by FHWA and DOT&PF.