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**SUBJECT:** Chief Engineer's Directive:  
Fish Passage Culvert MOA

The Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) for Design, Permitting & Construction of Culverts for Fish Passage has been updated. The 2025 MOA includes updates to fish passage culvert design guidelines and permitting procedures to reflect current best practice in Alaska.

Use the guidelines and procedures in the attached 2025 ADF&G/DOT&PF MOA on all projects without an approved environmental document after April 17, 2025. Projects with an approved environmental document as of April 17 would continue to use the 2001 ADF&G/DOT&PF MOA of the same title.

The 2025 ADF&G/DOT&PF MOA for Design, Permitting & Construction of Culverts for Fish Passage is available at:

<https://dot.alaska.gov/stwddes/desenviron/resources/memos.shtml>

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Attachments: 2025 ADF&G/DOT&PF MOA for Design, Permitting & Construction of Culverts for Fish Passage (PDF)

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