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**SUBJECT:** Chief Engineer's Directive:  
New ATMS & ASDS

The Alaska Traffic Manual Supplement (ATMS) and the Alaska Sign Design Specifications (ASDS) are revised effective January 20, 2026. All projects with Authority to Proceed (ATP) to Phase 4 on or after June 1, 2026 must comply with the January 20, 2026 ATMS and ASDS. Projects with ATP to Phase 4 before June 1 should comply to the extent feasible.

All projects in construction after December 31, 2026, regardless of ATP date will comply with Section 6M.02 in accordance with 23 CFR 630.1112.

The attached ATMS and ASDS can also be found on DOT&PF's Traffic and Safety Resources page:

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

Any questions regarding this directive should be directed to Pamela Golden, P.E., Statewide Traffic & Safety Engineer at [pamela.golden@alaska.gov](mailto:pamela.golden@alaska.gov).

**Attachments:**

Alaska Traffic Manual Supplement

Alaska Sign Design Specifications

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