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## Foreword

The purpose of this manual is to give guidance to Right-of-Way (ROW) professionals on the proper adjudication of property issues relevant to the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF). This manual was produced with the guidance and input from each of the regional ROW sections. It is intended to serve as a reference and guide to the policies, procedures, and processes that affect ROW and land issues encountered by DOT&PF in the execution of its duties. This is not intended to be an exhaustive desk manual but instead sets forth clear expectations under our agreement and with our funding partners. While great care has been taken to ensure all the relevant citations have been provided to the reader, the onus is on the ROW professional to know and keep current on the laws and regulations affecting this manual.

This current version supersedes all prior versions of the *Alaska Right-of-Way Manual*. Among the changes in this version are:

- added language to Sec. 2.7 to provide additional guidance to the reader for project certifications, especially conditional certifications with references to 23 CFR 635.309, other Alaska DOT&PF Manuals, and the Stewardship & Oversight Agreement on Project Assumption and Program Oversight by and Between the Federal Highway Administration, Alaska Division Office, and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) updated and issued August 2024 (hereafter Stewardship & Oversight Agreement);
- updates to Sec. 2.8 to reflect current practices;
- removal of Exhibit 2-2 Consolidated Annual Statistical Report (49 CFR Part 24 Appendix B) due to new reporting methods initiated annually by FHWA;
- and
- minor edits for clarification throughout Ch. 2.

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