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Dear Candidate:

As campaign season begins, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) would like to remind all candidates, campaign organizations, and volunteers that state and federal law prohibit the placement of campaign signs within highway rights-of-way managed by DOT&PF.

Because right-of-way boundaries are not always readily identifiable, we encourage campaigns to review DOT&PF's campaign sign guidance at: <https://dot.alaska.gov/stwddes/dcsrow/campaignsigns.shtml>

Campaign signs placed within highway rights-of-way can create safety hazards by obstructing visibility, distracting drivers, interfering with pedestrian and bicycle travel, creating fixed-object hazards, and impeding highway maintenance and operations activities.

DOT&PF routinely removes unauthorized signs located within state highway rights-of-way (ROW). Signs within the ROW may be removed without prior notice, regardless of the message or content. Removal activities are scheduled as resources allow, with priority given to signs and objects that affect safety near intersections, driveways, sidewalks, pathways, and other areas where visibility or access may be compromised.

This prohibition does not apply to qualifying temporary campaign signs placed on private property outside the state highway ROW with the permission of the property owner or occupant. Candidates are encouraged to verify property boundaries before installing signs.

For additional information regarding outdoor advertising requirements and campaign sign placement, please review the attached statutes and regulations. DOT&PF staff are available to answer questions regarding ROW boundaries and sign placement requirements. Route sign questions to the appropriate regional office:

- *Central Region ROW Office (Anchorage): 907-269-0700*
- *Northern Region Right of Way Office (Fairbanks): 907-451-5400*
- *Southcoast Region Right of Way Office (Juneau): 907-465-4499*

Thank you for your cooperation in helping maintain safe and efficient transportation facilities throughout Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Anderson".

Ryan Anderson, P.E.  
Commissioner,  
Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities