



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES



FACT SHEET

Abbott Road Rehabilitation – **PHASE I** Project No (Phase 1): 0506005 / Z591900000

Project Scope

The State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is proposing improvements to Abbott Road between Lake Otis Parkway and Birch Road. This project is a 3R (Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation) project. The primary purpose of a 3R project is to improve the riding surface and enhance operating conditions and safety. These projects preserve and extend the service life of existing roadways - safety is their essential element. They are developed and designed in a manner that identifies and incorporates safety improvements. The portion of Abbott Road between Elmore Road and Birch Road has the highest crash rate of any Anchorage Hillside collector. Drivers of this corridor currently experience delays and long queues during their morning and evening commutes.

Current Status

The project team would like to inform you that we are planning to construct the Abbott Road Rehabilitation project in two separate phases. This will involve work on Abbott Rd. from Lake Otis Pkwy to Jupiter Rd. (Phase I) to take place during the summer of 2016. The completion of the project from Elmore Rd. to Birch Rd. (Phase II) to take place during the summer of 2018.

The environmental document for this project was approved August 14, 2012. Final design was approved to begin September 13, 2012. The Right-of-Way appraisal and acquisition phase began August 28, 2014. The 95% Certified Plan set for Phase I is available on the website at www.abbottroadrehab.com. QAP has been awarded the construction contract for Phase 1 of the project. Visit <http://alaskanavigator.org> for traffic updates and other information.



Project elements for **Phase I** include the following:

- Widening the roadway to accommodate a continuous two-way left-turn lane with designated left turns
- Adding an additional eastbound lane for approximately 1,800 feet east of Lake Otis Parkway
- Lengthening (or flattening) crest vertical curves
- Rehabilitation of the existing pathway from Lake Otis Parkway to Jupiter Drive
- Upgrading the Little Campbell Creek culvert to accommodate fish passage
- Installing an experimental feature; pre-cast concrete slabs & monitoring equipment to monitor rutting
- Constructing off-street transit stops along Abbott Road
- Replacing traffic signals and Lighting at Lake Otis Parkway and Elmore Road
- Improving drainage, as needed
- Relocating utilities, as needed
- Clearing vegetation to improve safety and sight distance

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