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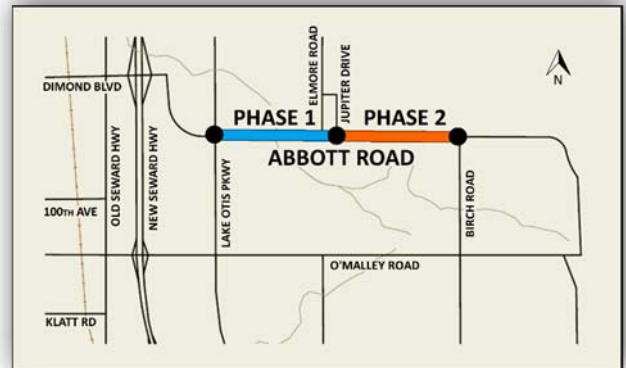
Abbott Road Rehabilitation – PHASE II Project No (Phase 2): 0506006 / Z591910000

Project Purpose

The State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is proposing improvements to Abbott Road between Lake Otis Parkway and Birch Road. The primary purposes of this project is to improve safety and enhance operating conditions. The project will improve the riding surface, and preserve and extend the service life of the roadway. DOT&PF developed and designed the project in a manner that emphasizes 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

DOT&PF is constructing The Abbott Road Rehabilitation project in two separate phases. The Phase I project involved work from Lake Otis Pkwy. to Jupiter Rd. which was completed in 2017. The Phase II project involves work from Elmore Rd. to Birch Rd. DOT&PF expects to advertise the Phase II project in Spring of 2018 with construction beginning in the summer of 2018. Utility work along the corridor should also begin in early spring of 2018.



Additional information is available on the website at www.abbottroadrehab.com. Public outreach is on-going.

Phase II Project elements include the following:

- Widening the roadway to accommodate a continuous two-way left-turn lane with designated left turns from Elmore Road to the eastern entrance of Service High School
- Lengthening (or flattening) crest vertical curves
- Widening shoulders to 6 feet
- Rehabilitation of the existing pathway from Jupiter Drive to Trailside Elementary driveway
- Updating intersection lighting
- Adding a separated right-turn pocket for eastbound Abbott Road traffic turning south onto Birch Road
- Relocating utilities, as needed, and undergrounding utilities, most notably along the south side of Abbott Road from Elmore Road to Birch Road
- Clearing vegetation to improve safety and sight distance
- Updating school signage

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