

Project Description

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is proposing improvements to Sterling Highway Milepost 157-169: Anchor Point to Baycrest Hill. This project will restore the structural integrity, improve safety, reduce congestion, and improve travel efficiency of the project corridor.

Current Status

The project is progressing through the utility agreement and design stages.

- Design is now at 95% completion
- Right-of-way acquisition will be complete in 2022
- Utility agreements will be complete in 2023
- Construction is anticipated to start in summer of 2023

What's Done

- Traffic & safety analysis, surveying, environmental studies, and preliminary engineering
- Environmental document (Categorical Exclusion) approved
- Geotechnical investigations
- Permits obtained

What's Next

- Complete design work
- Complete right-of-way work
- Complete utility relocation agreements
- Construction (possibly broken into multiple projects pending funding availability)

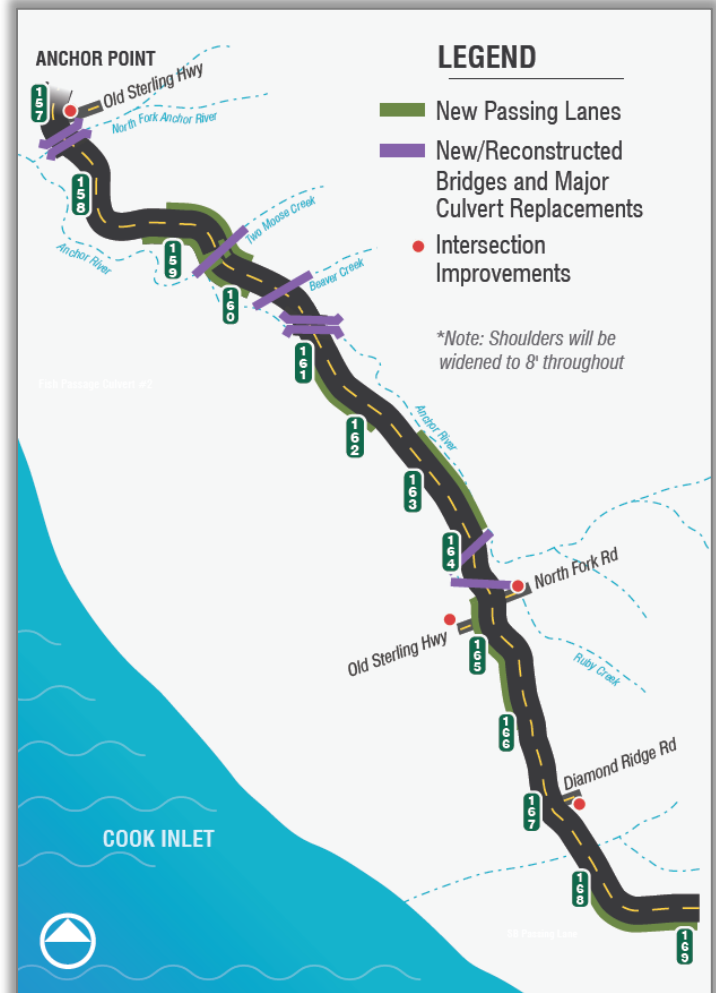
Funding

This project is being completed using a combination of state and federal funds and is being developed in accordance with FHWA guidelines.

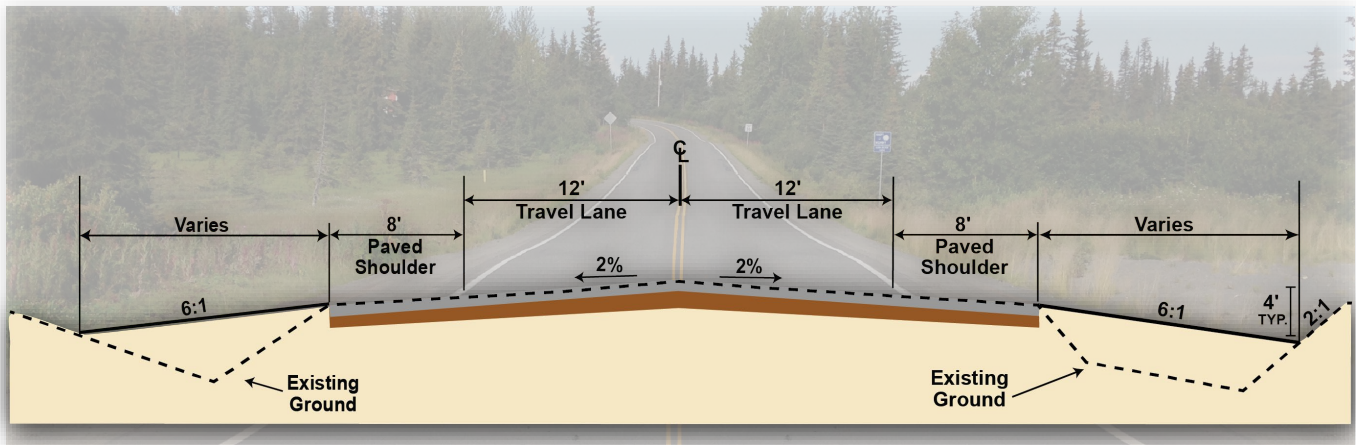
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Proposed Typical Cross-Section



Proposed Improvements

The proposed improvements will include new pavement, earthwork, signing, and drainage structures to extend the life of the existing facility.

Specifically, the project will include:

- Rehabilitating the roadway (e.g. new pavement and earthwork)
- New bridges at North Fork Anchor River and Anchor River
- Curve realignments
- New passing and climbing lanes
- Intersection improvements (e.g. turning lanes and changes to improve sight distance)
- Shoulder widening to eight (8) feet
- New erosion control measures
- Increased clearing
- Drainage facilities including new culverts and upgrades for fish passage
- Addressing maintenance issues (e.g. guardrail, signage, striping, pavement, etc.)

We Welcome Your Input!

Public comments will be gathered throughout the project. Please send us your comments and concerns.

Submit your comments or contact a team member at sterlinghwyp157-169@dowl.com.

The team will periodically update the website with meeting materials, reports and other project documents. Also please go to the website to sign up to receive periodic project status emails.

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