

## Project Description

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is proposing improvements to Sterling Highway Milepost (MP) 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 relocation agreement and final approval stages.

- Design is now complete.
- Utility relocation design and agreements are nearing completion.
- The project will no longer be split into two construction phases.

## What's Done

- Traffic & safety analysis, surveying, environmental studies, and final design.
- Environmental document (Categorical Exclusion) approved.
- Geotechnical investigations.
- Environmental permits obtained.
- Right-of-way easements and acquisition.

## What's Next

- Complete utility relocation agreements.
- Construction is anticipated to begin in 2027 and continue through 2029.

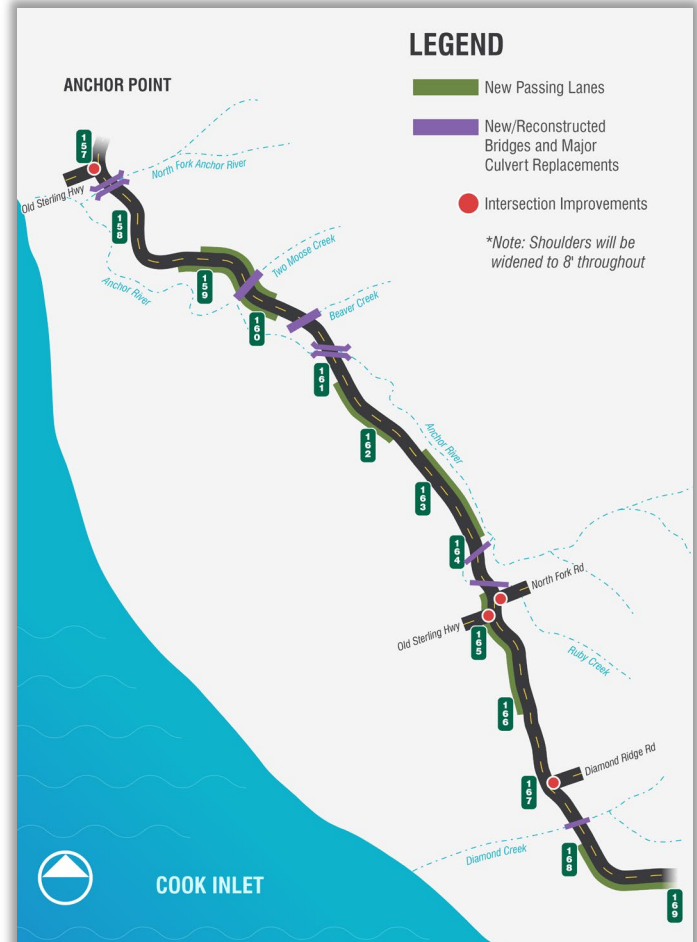
## Funding

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

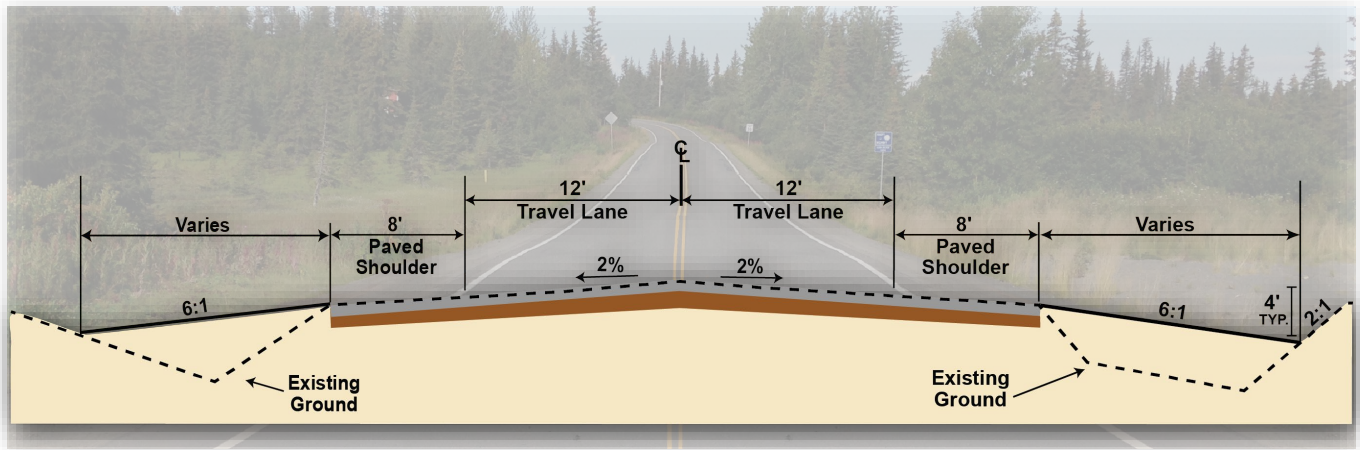
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## Proposed Typical Cross-Section



## 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](mailto: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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