



Sterling Highway MP 45-60 Project Updates

The purpose of this monthly report is to provide a snapshot update. For more detailed information on the project, please visit www.sterlinghighway.net.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Sterling Hwy MP 45-60 Project will reconstruct the east and west ends of the existing roadway from approximately MP 45-46.5 and MP 56-58 to widen shoulders, straighten the road, and add passing lanes. Between MP 46.5 and 55.5, the project will construct 10 miles of new roadway north of Cooper Landing and the Kenai River, including a new bridge spanning Juneau Creek Canyon.

This project will bring the highway up to current standards by efficiently and safely serving through-traffic, local community, and traffic bound for recreation destinations both now and in the future. Schedule goals are for construction to begin in 2020 and for the new highway to be open to traffic by the end of 2025.

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PROJECT UPDATE

Tasks Performed in December

- On-going effort on Phase 1 design and coordination
- DOWL has begun set up and work on Phases 3-5
- Construction manager/general contractor (CM/GC) selected – Kiewit
- Continued work and coordination on cultural resources, geotechnical investigations and survey
- Continued preparation on clearing contract
- Submitted Draft Hydrology and Hydraulics Reports for Phase 1A&B
- Agency meeting December 17th

Tasks Anticipated for January

- Phase 1 Plans-in-Hand (65%) Design
- On-going effort on Phase 1 design and coordination
- Continued outreach to property owners
- Draft Geotechnical recommendations and ROW mapping

Near Term Schedule Goals

- Advertise clearing contract for Phases 3-5 (First Quarter 2020)
- Next public meeting February 2020
- On-going effort for design of Phases 3-5

