



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 January

- On-going effort on Phase 1 design and coordination
- DOWL has continued work on the land clearing contract and set-up for Phases 3-5 design
- Construction manager/general contractor (CM/GC) under contract – Kiewit
- Continued work and coordination on cultural resources, geotechnical investigations, and survey
- Meetings with property owners and agencies on design and right-of-way

Tasks Anticipated for February

- Phase 1 Plans-in-Hand (65%) Design
- Continued outreach to property owners
- Geotechnical recommendations and right-of-way mapping
- Agency Meeting and Public Open House February 25th

Near Term Schedule Goals

- Phase 1B Plans-in-Hand (65%) Design in March
- Value Engineering Study of Phase 1 in March
- Advertise and begin clearing off-alignment section
- On-going effort for design of Phases 3-5

