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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Cooper Landing, Kenai Peninsula Borough, AK

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Alaska

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Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF).

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: ADOT&PF, on behalf of FHWA, will be preparing a supplemental draft environmental impact statement (SDEIS) and section 4(f) Evaluation, in accordance with Title 23 CFR part 771, for the Sterling Highway MP 45 to MP 60 project and invites public comment. The supplement updates a draft EIS approved and circulated for public review in 1994. The Sterling Highway is the only highway connecting the western Kenai Peninsula with the remainder of the nation's highway system. The highway parallels the Kenai River and passes through State and federal public lands and the community of Cooper Landing. The proposed project provides a highway meeting current design standards. Alternatives under consideration include: (1) The No-Build Alternative, (2) constructing a new location facility north of the existing Sterling Highway, (3) constructing a new location facility south of the existing Sterling Highway, (4) constructing an improved facility along the same corridor as the existing facility.