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Sterling Highway MP 45-60

Public Open House, February 2020
Cooper Landing, Alaska





Agenda



- **Introductions**
- **Quick project overview**
- **Design Update**
 - *West End*
 - *East End*
 - *Middle Section*
- **Next Steps**



Introductions – who can I talk to?

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Jonathan Tymick, Project Manager



 **Public and Agency Outreach**

Mark Dalton, Agency Outreach
Katherine Wood, Public Outreach



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Irene Turletes

Phase 1, East End
Lance DeBernardi
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Kelly Kilpatrick



Project Development Team

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DOWL



Kiewit



Jacobs





Project Overview

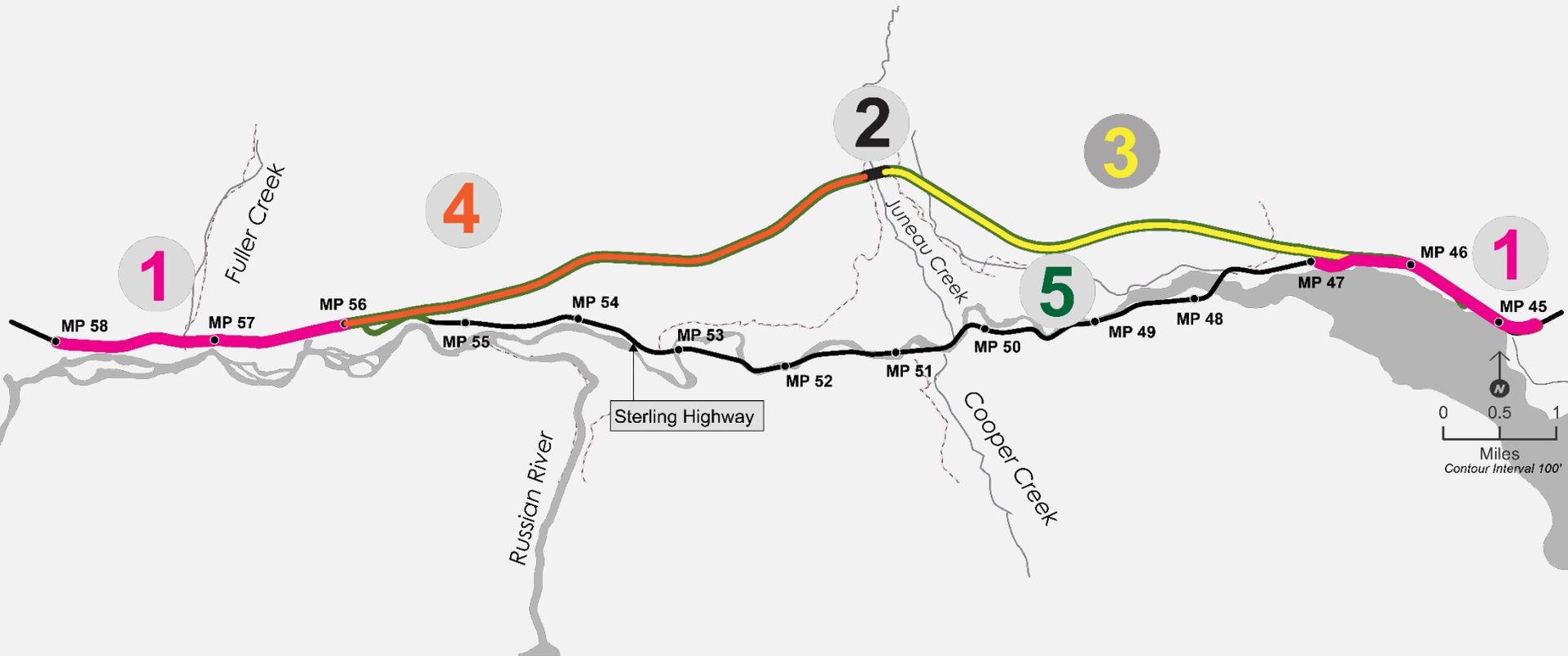


Project Overview

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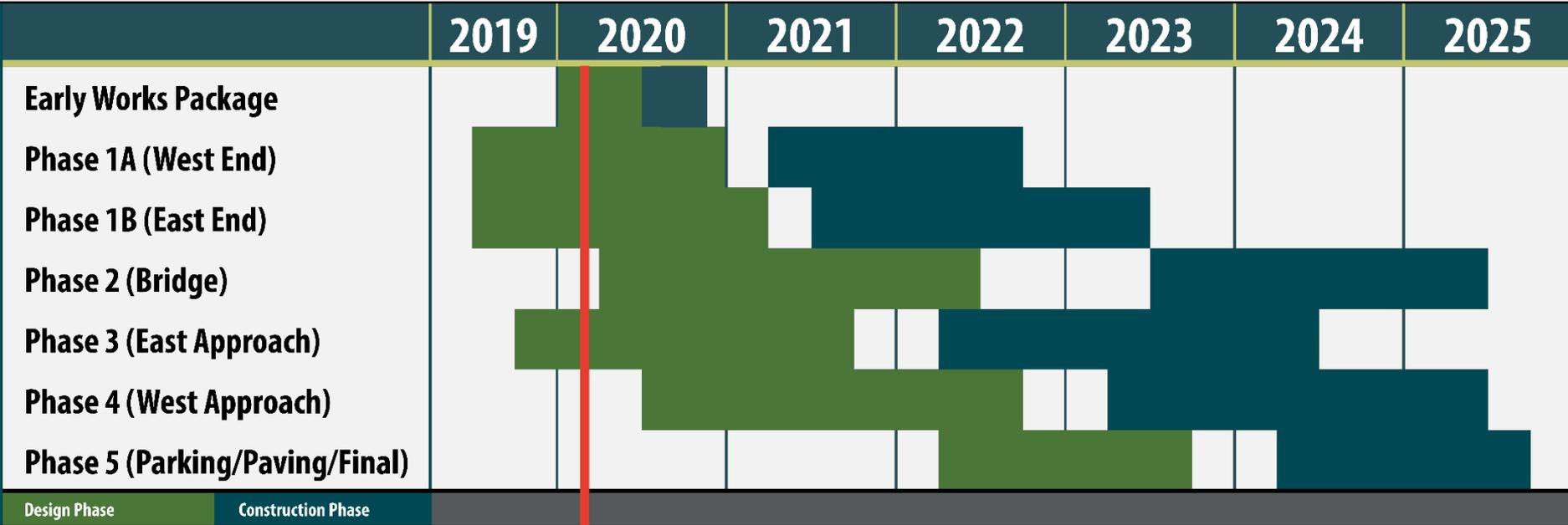
Sterling Highway MP 45-60 Phasing Plan





Project Schedule

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We Are Here

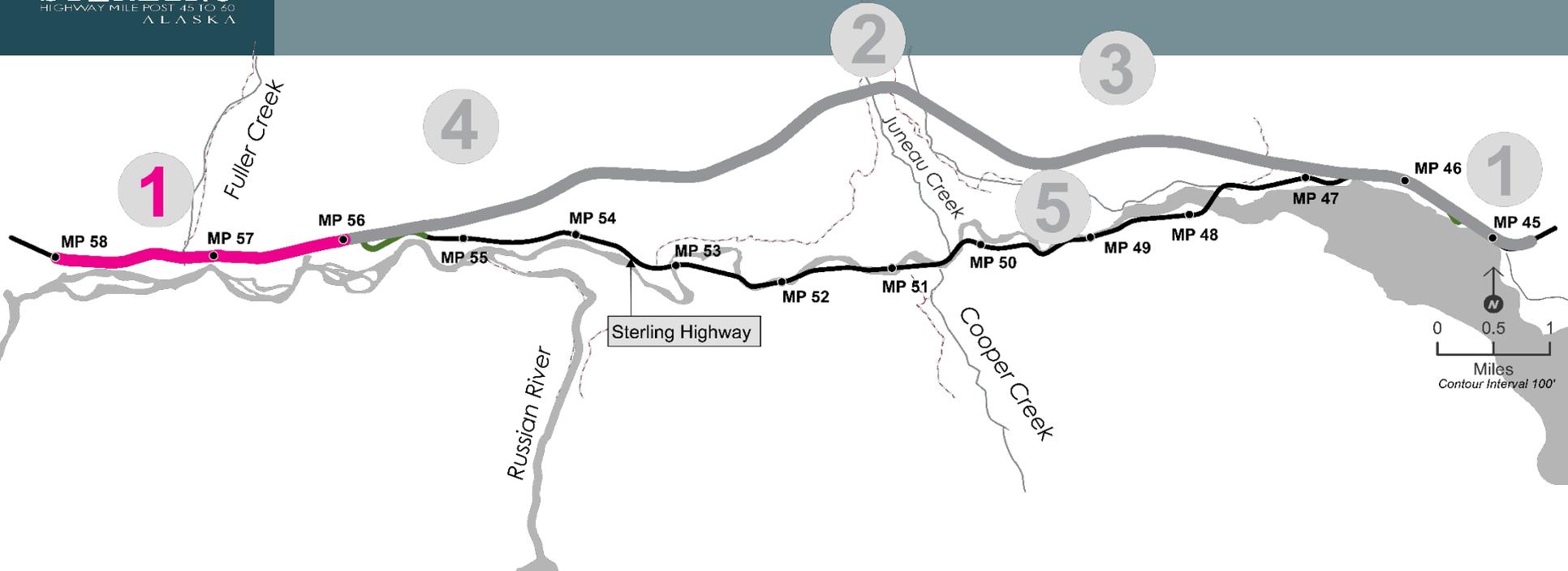




Design Update – Sean Holland



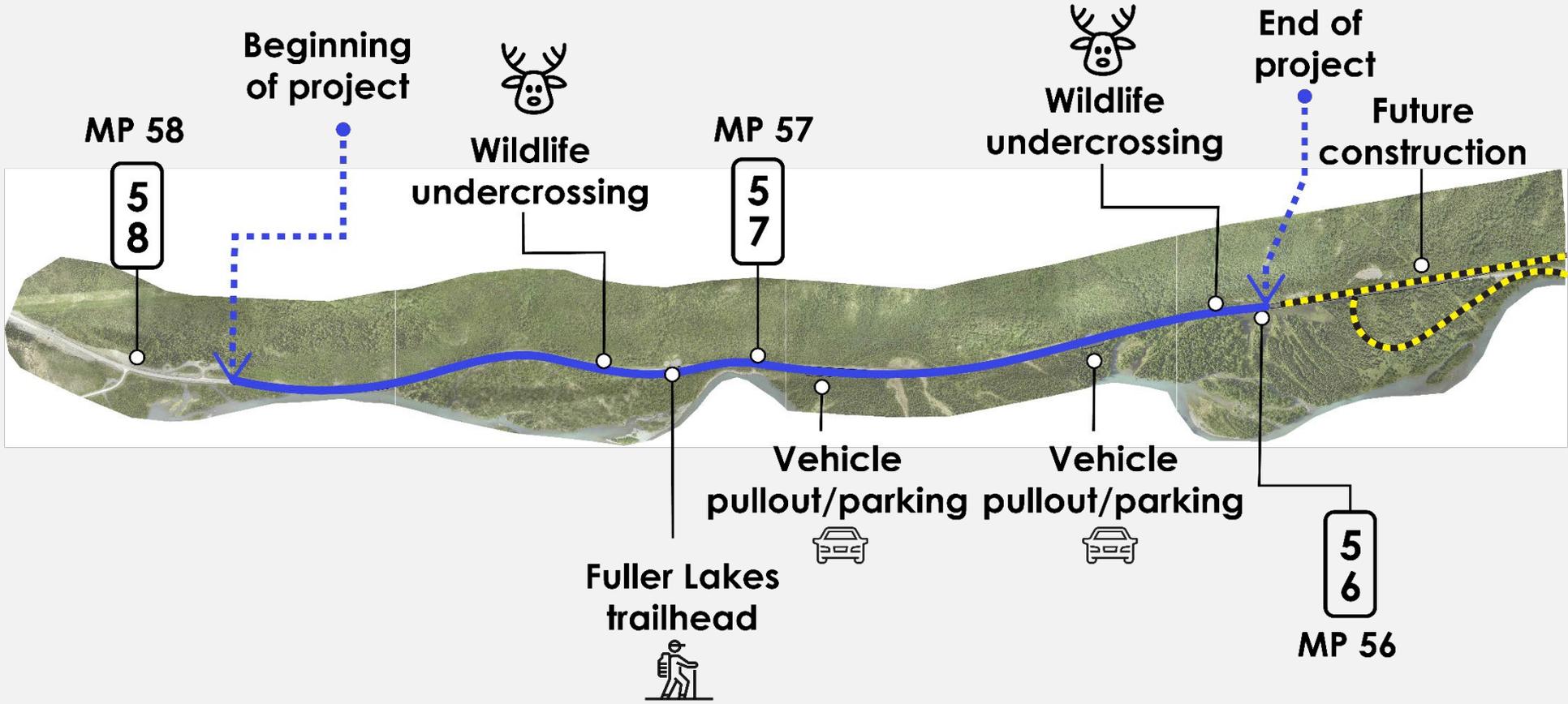
West End MP 56-58





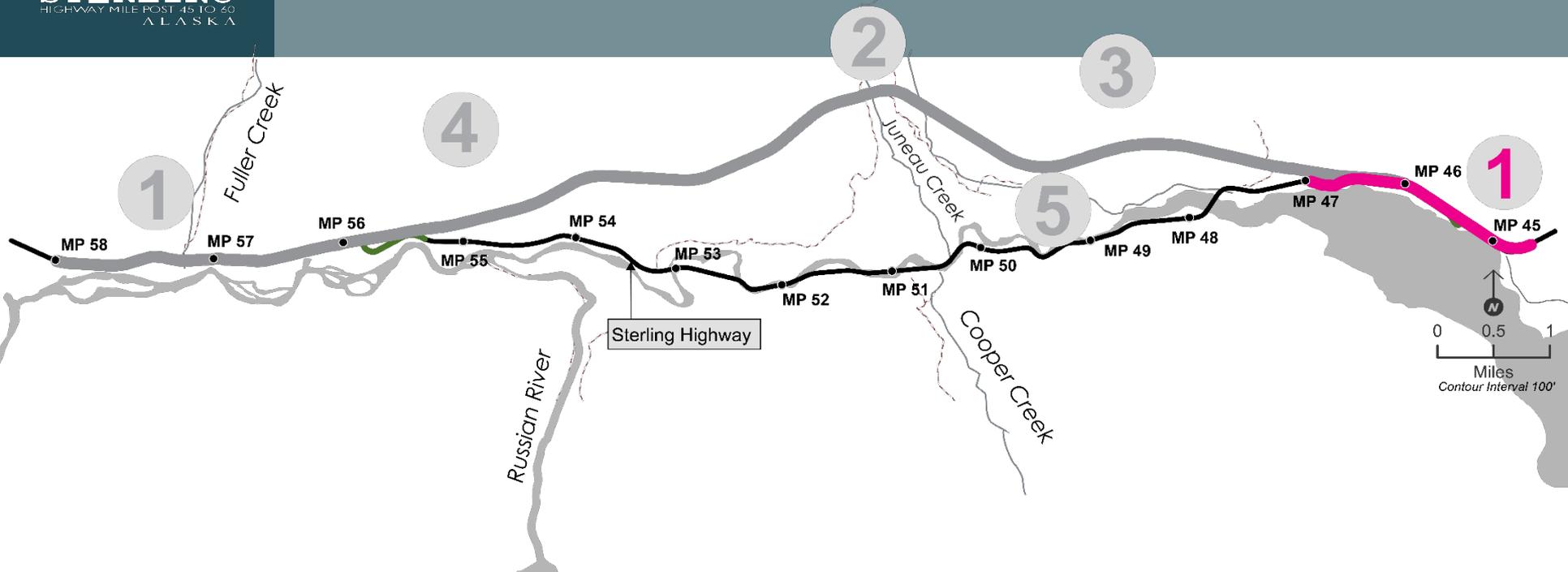
West End Update

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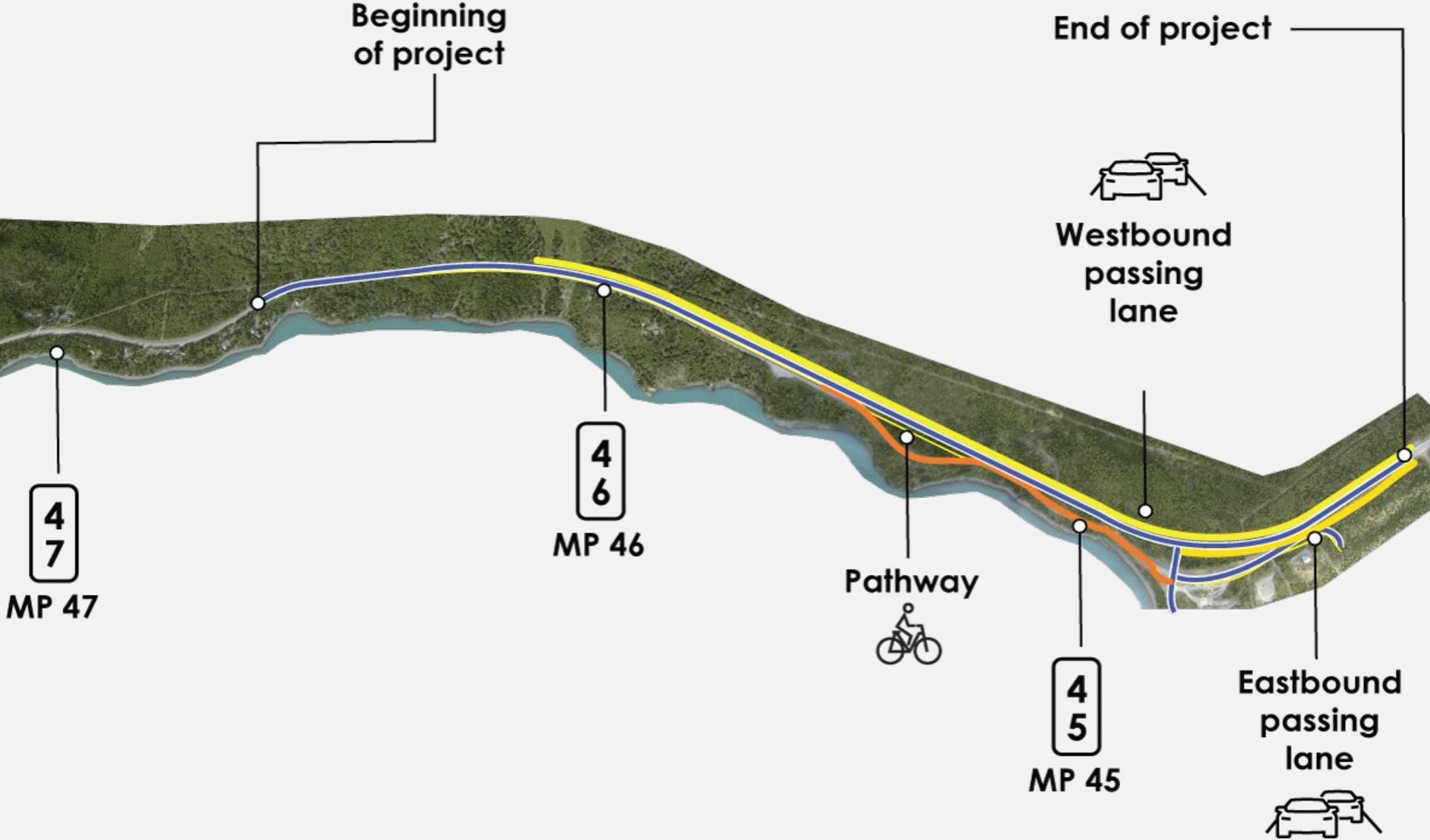
East End MP 45-47





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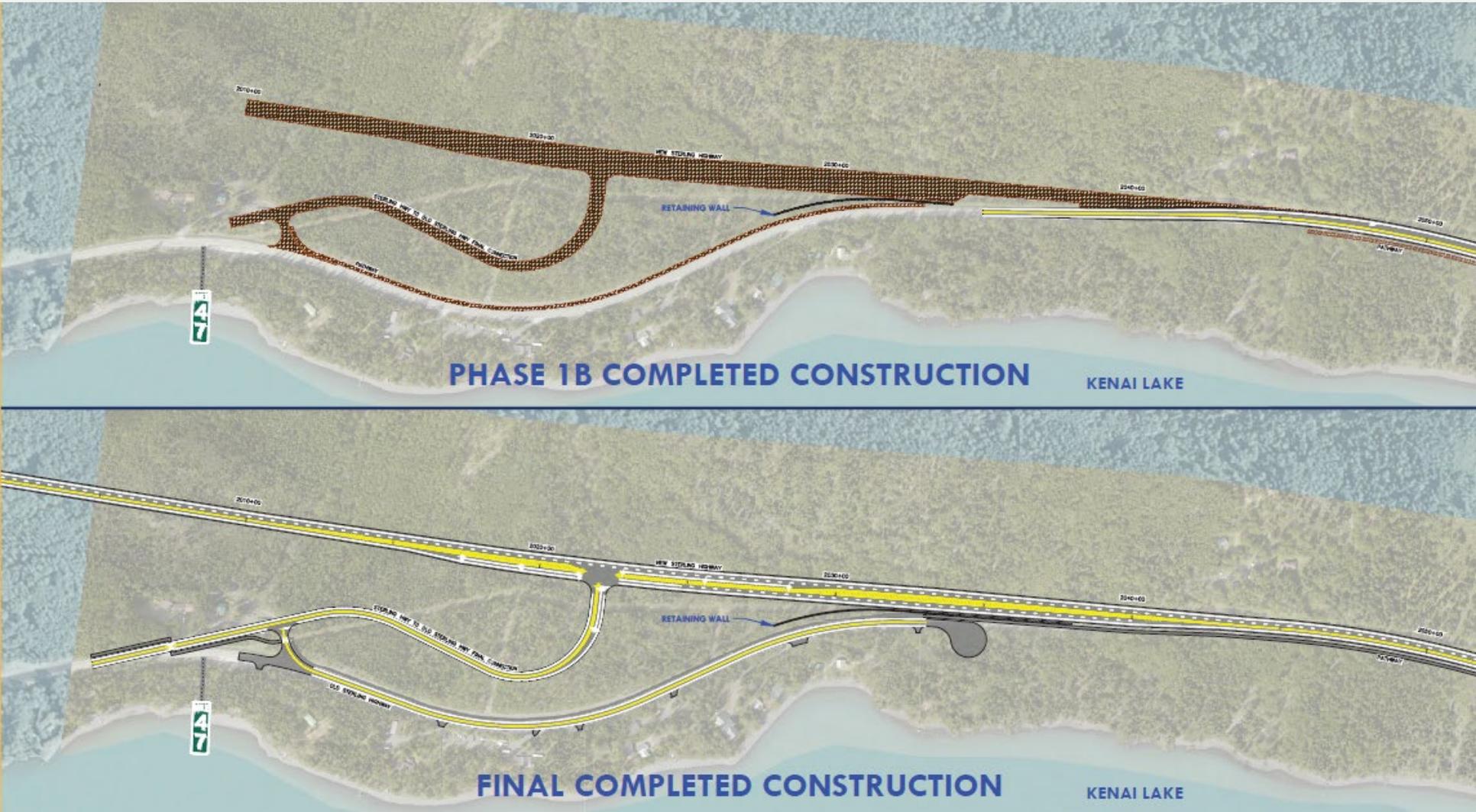


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Updated Phased Intersection Graphic





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STERLING HIGHWAY QUARTZ CREEK INTERSECTION

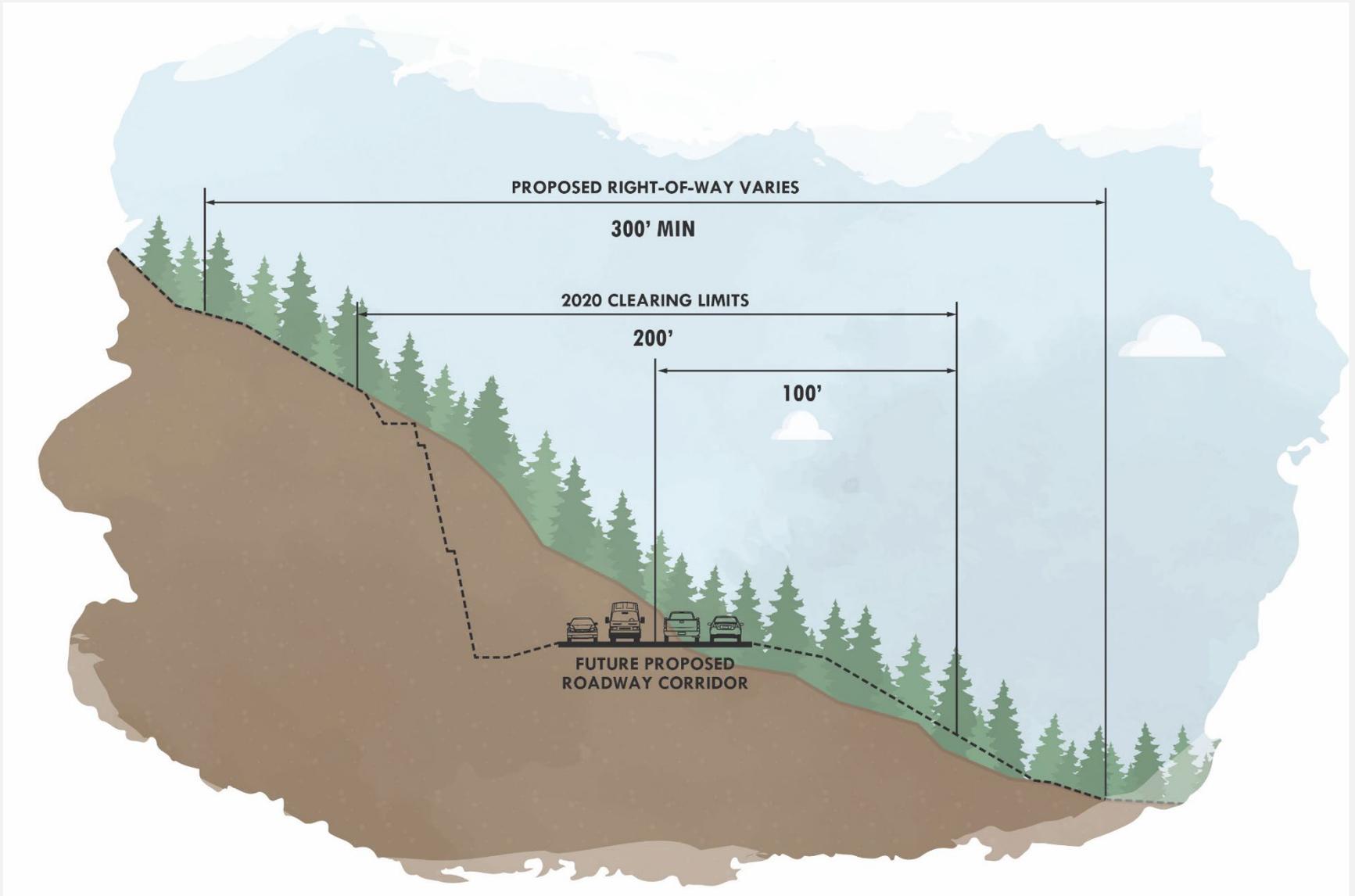
- Cut
 - Ditch
 - Culvert
 - ~ Existing Centerline
 - ▭ Right-of-Way
 - Road Surface
- Parcel**
- Borough
 - Private
 - State





2020 Advance Clearing

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FAQs



Some common questions and requests:

- What are the impacts to my driveway?
- Can we include a bike path/pedestrian path along the entire new alignment?
- What does the end of the current highway look like near MP 46? Cul-de-sac? Dead-end?
- Will the pedestrian pathway you are building on Phase 1B continue into Cooper Landing?



Next Steps – Katherine Wood



Public Outreach

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- **Upcoming meetings**
 - *June 2020 next public meeting?*
 - Show of hands June/July/Aug?
 - *Spring/summer driveway meetings*
 - *Quarterly meetings*
- **ROW discussions with property owners**
- **Will post in the Crier when clearing is anticipated to begin**



Next Steps



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- **CM/GC assistance with Kiewit**
- **Ongoing fieldwork**
 - *Geotechnical fieldwork (drilling) / pioneer access road*
 - *Cultural resources surveys*
 - *Wildlife camera capture study*
- **ROW process begins with agencies**
 - *Kenai Peninsula Borough*
 - *Dept. of Natural Resources*
 - *US Forest Service*
 - *USFWS – Ongoing KNWR land exchange process*
- **Design continues**
 - *Bid West End fall 2020*
 - *Bid East End in 2021*



Ways to Reach Us

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- **Send an email to**
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- **Fill out a comment sheet**
- **Visit the website**
www.sterlinghighway.net
- **Contact Katherine Wood**



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Questions?