

## SCHEDULE UPDATE

## When will construction begin on this section of the Parks Highway?

This question is best explained by looking at our typical schedule for developing a federal aid project. The project is still in the early planning stages. We have just completed the preliminary engineering necessary to support the Environmental Assessment. These documents are being reviewed by DOT prior to being forward to the Federal Highway Administration. Each step must be completed and approved by FHWA prior to receiving authorization to move to the next phase.

Watch for the following important milestones:

| Approximate Date | Activity   |
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| Fall 2007        | Public Meeting to address Draft Environmental Assessment     |
| Spring 2008      | Receive EA Approval  |
| Fall 2008        | Begin Design   |
| After 2009       | Right of Way Acquisition (Depends on funding availability)   |
| After 2010       | Construction (Depends on funding availability, to be phased) |

Bookmark the project web site – <u>www.parkshighway44-52.info</u> -- and check it periodically for updates.

## Typical Schedule for a Federal-Air Highway Requiring an Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Assessment

