

## Lucus Road to Big Lake Road

Federal Project No. IM-0A4-1(23) State No. 57178

## Notice of Availability for Review **Environmental Assessment & Public Hearing Open House**

Meeting time extended!

When: Tuesday, August 17th, 2010, 4-8 pm

**Location:** Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center 1001 South Mack Drive, Wasilla

Please come! The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) invites you to attend a Public Hearing Open House to provide comment on the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Parks Highway MP 44-52 project. Team members will be available to discuss the EA. alternatives evaluated, answer your questions and accept your comments on the proposed project. This project proposes improving 8.3 miles of the Parks Highway, beginning at Lucas Road (milepost 44) and ending approximately a half mile past Big Lake Road (milepost 52). The project is located within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. This project will require compliance with Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) due to potential project impacts to wetlands and property acquisition for right-of-way.

Copies of the EA are available for review online at www.parkshighway44-52.info, at the Wasilla Public Library at 391 N. Main St., Wasilla, AK, at the Z.J. Loussac Public Library at 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, AK, and DOT&PF Central Region Office at 4111 Aviation Avenue, in Anchorage. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing. Those wishing to submit comments may do so at the Public Hearing or send them to:

Brian Elliott, DOT&PF Regional Environmental Manager Preliminary Design and Environmental 4111 Aviation Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99519



To become part of the official EA comments, written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 27th. However, additional public comments will be accepted throughout the project. A court reporter will be available at the Public Hearing to allow the public an opportunity to make verbal comments about the project. These comments will be included in the transcript of the public hearing open house. For additional information contact Public Involvement Coordinator, Anne Brooks, at Brooks & Associates at (907) 272-1877 or by email at a.brooks@brooks-alaska.com.

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