

Hermon Rd Extension and Upgrade: Parks Hwy to Palmer-Wasilla Hwy

Project No.: CFHWY00799 / 0001729



Mat-Su Transportation Fair 2025 - Summary

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Alaska State Fairgrounds, Raven Hall, Palmer, AK

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) and DOWL hosted a project table for the Hermon Rd Extension and Upgrade: Parks Hwy to Palmer-Wasilla Hwy Project at the Mat-Su Transportation Fair on Thursday, January 30, 2025. The table featured a project area map with typical sections, a schedule board, project contacts and feedback board, and copies of the project fact sheet, project email sign-up sheet, and comment forms.

Two representatives from the project team were available to answer questions from the public on the design and schedule. The project team received four (4) written comment forms.

Approximately fifty (50) people visited the project table, with eleven (11) people signing up for the project email list.

Summary of Questions and Comments Received:

- **Design:**
 - Suggestion for a roundabout instead of a signalized intersection at Palmer-Wasilla Highway.
 - Suggestion to replace the two-way left-turn lane with turn pockets to provide extra width for a bigger bike lane.
 - Request that bike paths connect to another path, road, or a destination rather than forcing bikers to turn around at the end.
- **Right-of-Way (ROW):**
 - Request by a property owner to take only what is needed for drainage near their property.

Action Items and Next Steps:

- Post meeting materials to the project website.
- Log public comments and update the project contact list.