

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

Project No.: CFHWY00799 / 0001729



Mat-Su Transportation Fair 2026 - Summary

Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 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 Wednesday, February 25, 2026. The table featured a project area board and roll plot, and copies of the fact sheet, email sign-up sheet, and comment forms.

Two representatives from the project team were available to answer questions from the public about the design and schedule. Comments were left on the roll plot and nine (9) people signed up for the email list.

Summary of Questions and Comments Received

Existing Conditions

- Parks Highway Intersection with its proximity to Sun Mountain Ave has many crashes and lots of traffic congestion
- Traffic cuts through E. Whispering Woods and S. Maney Drive

Design

- Suggestion to connect non-motorized facilities between Parks Highway, Sun Mountain and Hermon Road.
- Suggestion to add roundabout at the Hermon Road-Tyson Trail intersection
- Suggestion to add divider median on Hermon Road between Sun Mountain Avenue and Parks Highway

General

- Support for the project
- Questions about project funding
- Questions about the schedule, especially regarding construction and right of way
- Questions about the project area relative to Trent Trail
- Questions about maintenance responsibility following construction, which will be held by City of Wasilla and Mat-Su Borough

Action Items and Next Steps:

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