



Glenn Highway MP 34-42 Reconstruction

Parks Highway to Old Glenn Highway



Open House Notes

SUBJECT: Glenn Highway MP 34-42 Reconstruction
Parks Highway to Old Glenn Highway Pathway
Colleen Street Intersection and Frontage Road

PROJECT NUMBERS: 0A15024/Z581040000, 0A15032/CFHWY00029,
0A15033/CFHWY00006

GROUP: Public

DATE: Wednesday, April 24, 2019

TIME: 4 to 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Palmer Community Center (Depot)
610 S Valley Way, Palmer, Alaska

OUTREACH: See Table 1. Event Outreach

ATTENDANCE: 207 people signed in

STAFF PRESENT: DOT&PF: Sean Baski, Todd Smith, Ryan Baumgartner, Jodi Granholm
HDL: Carita Backman
Brooks & Associates: Camden Yehle

MEETING INFORMATION:

Attendees were greeted at the door and asked to sign in. Community members were encouraged to ask questions of the project team and to provide comments. Both Phase 1 construction and remaining design phase were represented. The team recorded the following comments. Any emphasis was the commenter's own.

Verbal comments:

- Many attendees thanked the team for holding the open house.
- One person was upset the access for Sherrod Drive was not coincident with the Max Drive median opening. I explained that the property owners along Sherrod had met with the team multiple times and voted for the current location. The attendee stated that some of the property owners had changed their minds. The team explained the project wasn't finalized and if she could build a consensus among the owners and contact the DOT&PF, we could possibly change what we have currently designed.
- The team received a complaint that the postcard advertising the meeting was received the week of the meeting.
- Several people requested graphics showing the design at various properties/locations.

Comment sheets:

- Seeing as the Glenn Highway expansion will end at E Scott Rd is there any future

expansion planned up the Glenn 2 to 5 to 10 years from now going toward Glennallen? Also, will traffic noise increase largely where the expansion starts at E Scott Rd into the neighborhood of homes along the east side of the Glenn Highway there after? *Team response: At this time, there are no plans to expand the Glenn Highway toward Glennallen. Regarding noise, the project is not expected increase noise in the neighborhood along the east side of the Glenn Highway to the south of E Scott Rd.*

- Public needs access and small parking [area] available for Echo Lake! *Team response: This project will include access to Echo Lake from the west end of the lake in Phase 2. A formal parking area is not planned at this time.*
- Thank you for keeping the community informed! Are there plans to complete the connection of Dogwood and Felton? *Team response: We are not aware of any plans to connect Dogwood and Felton at this time, however, consider checking with the MatSu Borough Planning Department.*
- Just looking for a direct link to maps. *Team response: As requested at the open house, please see the links below to maps on the project website. Phase 1 maps: <http://brooks-alaska.com/glennhighway/documents/Glenn-Phase-1-Web-Sheets-r.pdf>. Phase 2 maps: <http://brooks-alaska.com/glennhighway/documents/Glenn-Phase-2-Web-Sheets-r.pdf>.*
- Two requests to verify addresses and email addresses on the project contact list.

Table 1. Event Outreach

Date	Outreach method	Description
04/16/2019	Postcard	Postcards sent to area project mailing lists
04/17/2019 04/23/2019	Email notice and reminder	Email notice sent to project email list
04/17/2019	Project website	Meeting notice posted on the public involvement page
04/17/2019	Public service announcement	Announcement request sent to local radio and tv stations
04/17/2019	Facebook post	Post on the DOT&PF Facebook page highlighting the event
04/17/2019	Forwarding request to community councils	Request to forward email to their members
04/17/2019	DOT&PF Online Calendar	Inviting the public to the event
04/17/2019	State of Alaska Online Notice	Sent by DOT&PF inviting the public to the event
04/25/2019	Newspaper article	<i>Mat-Su Frontiersman</i> follow-up article about the event

Documents on file:

- Outreach
- Fact sheet
- Comment sheets
- Sign-in sheets
- Project graphics