

Parks Highway, M.P. 72-83, Willow to Kashwitna

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FACT SHEET

This portion of the Parks Highway was identified as a resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation (3R) priority that needs improvement to adequately accommodate increased traffic volumes. This 35-year old highway section needs rehabilitation to correct aging pavement, embankment movement, and safety issues. The purpose of this project is to:

- Rehabilitate the pavement;
- Preserve and extend the embankment service life;
- Improve the capacity of the roadway;
- Enhance the safety;
- Improve roadside drainage; and
- Provide vehicle turnout improvements.

The project will rehabilitate the existing highway embankment to include removal and replacement of portions of the roadbed. The roadway will be resurfaced with new asphalt pavement. Shoulders will be widened to 8 feet and both northbound and southbound passing lanes added. The existing pavement will be salvaged for use as base course or placed in the embankment. Roadside ditches will be flattened and deepened. Culverts will be repaired, replaced, and extended as necessary. The pipe structures at Grey's Creek will be replaced to enhance fish passage. Roadside turnouts will be added near Kashwitna Lake and Grey's Creek.



Project Schedule

Construction is scheduled to begin in Fall of 2009 and continue through Fall of 2011.

Questions? Comments? Contact:

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