



Dowling Road / Seward Highway Interchange Reconstruction

EVENT NOTES

SUBJECT:	Dowling Road/Seward Highway Interchange Reconstruction
PROJECT NUMBER:	CFHWY00359
GROUP:	Public
DATE:	Wednesday, November 18, 2020
TIME:	4 to 7 p.m.
LOCATION:	https://publicinput.com/AnchorageTransportationFair or by phone call
OUTREACH:	See Table 1. Event Outreach
ATTENDANCE:	Dowling Road/Seward Highway Interchange Reconstruction 144 page views, 5 comments and team replies Online Anchorage Transportation Fair 5,476 page views, 5,661 social views, 220 comments and team replies
MATERIALS:	Fact sheet, project graphics
STAFF PRESENT:	DOT&PF: Kevin Jackson Lounsbury & Associates: Joseph Taylor, Susan Acheson

SUMMARY:

Attendees joined the event online or by phone. 45 transportation projects and programs were represented at 3 booths. Booth 1 represented projects north of Tudor Road. Booth 2 included projects south of Tudor Road. Booth 3 described projects south of the Anchorage bowl. Moderators encouraged community members to ask questions of the project teams and to provide verbal and written comments.

Regarding the Dowling Road/Seward Highway Interchange project, attendees submitted the following comments in response to the question, “What concerns do you have about construction?”

I just wish this was happening sooner. I always feel very unsafe using this round about as it is. I always feel like it's too narrow. The other roundabouts seem to be much better designed. And then, of course, I see the beautiful, well planned roundabouts in most of France when I watch the Tour de France. I know they take up much more land but the look so easy to use. *Team reply: Thank you for your comment Pat. ROW was constrained when we constructed the current roundabouts. The new design will function much better! Kevin Jackson, DOT&PF, Project Manager. Team reply 2: Thanks for the feedback Pat. If monies become available, we may be able to begin earlier. Anne Brooks, Brooks and Associates, Public Involvement Lead.*

I would just ask that there are public education campaigns about roundabouts in Anchorage. We've had them for years now and they're all a little different, but people use them differently and it's challenging as a driver, pedestrian, or bicyclist to go through them.

As a bicyclist, these are challenging intersections. I hope the improvements help pedestrians and bicyclists.

Table 1. Event Outreach

Date	Outreach method	Description
10/2/2020	Event webpage	Project page launched on the DOT&PF website at http://dot.alaska.gov/mstf
10/27/2020	DOT&PF public involvement online calendar	Event details posted to http://dot.alaska.gov/creg/calendar.shtml
10/27/2020 11/4/2020 11/17/2020	Email notice and reminder	Email invitation to the Anchorage Transportation Fair subscribers, approximately 1,600 sent
10/29/2020	Event flyer	Flyer distributed by request
11/5/2020 11/16/2020	Federation of Community Councils notice	Notice of event sent to all Anchorage community council memberships
11/11/2020 to 11/17/2020	Radio advertisement	Event advertised on KSKA sponsored by the Municipality of Anchorage
11/12/2020	DOT&PF website	Event added to homepage scrolling banner and to the highlights section
11/12/2020	Facebook boosted post	DOT&PF sponsored post targeting Anchorage area residents
11/12/2020	Facebook event	DOT&PF sponsored event
11/12/2020	GovDelivery	Email invitation to GovDelivery subscribers
11/12/2020	Invitation to University of Alaska Anchorage College of Engineering students	Invitation sent by University of Alaska Anchorage staff to College of Engineering students
11/12/2020	Request for all teams and groups to invite stakeholders	Invited project stakeholders to the event
11/12/2020	State of Alaska Online Notice	Email invitation to Online Notice subscribers
11/13/2020	Community calendars	Request sent to the <i>Anchorage Daily News</i> and the Alaska News Source to post the event on online calendars
11/13/2020	MOA Project Management and Engineering online calendar	Event details posted to http://www.muni.org/Departments/project_management/Events

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11/13/2020	MOA Transit online calendar	Event details posted to http://www.muni.org/Departments/transit/Events
11/13/2020	Municipality of Anchorage Bulletin	Invited municipal staff to the event
11/13/2020	Municipality of Anchorage website notice	Request to add event to scrolling gadget on Municipality of Anchorage home page, https://www.muni.org/pages/default.aspx
11/17/2020	Email notice	Email notice sent to project list subscribers
11/17/2020	Email letter	Letter emailed to elected officials inviting them to the event