



Parks Highway Bridge Replacement:
Montana Creek & Sheep Creek

MEETING NOTES

SUBJECT:	Parks Highway Bridge Replacement: Montana Creek & Sheep Creek
PROJECT NO.:	State # Z589760000 / Federal # 0A41034
GROUP:	Public
DATE:	Thursday, October 22, 2015
TIME:	4 to 8 p.m.
LOCATION:	Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center, 1001 S Mack Drive, Wasilla, Alaska
MEETING OUTREACH:	See Table 1. Meeting Outreach
MEETING ATTENDANCE:	404 people signed in
MEETING MATERIALS:	Aerial photos of project area, sign-in sheet, comment sheets, map comment sheets, and fact sheets
STAFF PRESENT:	<i>DOT&PF</i> : Christina Huber <i>HDR</i> : Scott Wharton, Linda Smith

MEETING INFORMATION:

Attendees were greeted at the door and asked to sign in. They were provided with an event program showing the layout of the event. Over 80 Mat-Su transportation projects, agencies, and transportation providers were represented. Community members were encouraged to ask questions of the project teams and to provide written comments.

Team members recorded the following verbal comments at the Transportation Fair.

- One commenter suggested that she never heard of the project despite being a nearby property owner. She signed in to be added to the project mailing list, and requested that the Home Owners Association (Preserve at Sheep Creek) be added as well.
- Several visitors asked whether the pedestrian bridges would remain. They were informed that pedestrian facilities would be provided, although they may change. They were asked to supply comments about how they use the area and many took the comment sheets.
- Questions were asked about construction timing and funding. The soonest construction would occur would be 2017. The project is part of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

A stakeholder called to make sure that the Parks Highway would not be closed during construction of the new bridges. DOT&PF will not be closing the Parks Highway during construction.

Table 1. Mat-Su Transportation Fair Outreach

Date	Outreach Method
08/20/2015	Mat-Su Transportation Fair event dates posted on the following Mat-Su area project websites: Fairview Loop Rehabilitation, Glenn Highway MP 34-42, Parks Highway MP 44-52, Palmer Wasilla Highway, Parks Highway Bridge Replacement: Montana Creek and Sheep Creek, and Seward Meridian Road, Phase II
09/01/2015	Request sent to the online calendars at <i>Frontiersman</i> , <i>Alaska Dispatch News</i> , and <i>Make a Scene</i>
09/15/2015 10/21/2015	Save the Date email notice and reminder sent to the following project lists: Parks Highway MP 44-52, Glenn Highway MP 34-42, Lucille Reconstruction, Trunk Road: Proposed southern extension, South Mack Dr. (Clapp Road) Extension, Parks Connectors: Museum Dr. & Machen Rd., Fairview Loop Rehabilitation, Trunk Rd: Parks Hwy-Palmer Fishhook, Palmer-Wasilla Highway, Lucus Rd, Vine Road Upgrade, 2014 Mt-Su Transportation Fair, Palmer Municipal Airport Master Plan, Montana Creek & Sheep Creek Parks Highway, Grade Separations, Parks Highway MP 99-146 Rehabilitation, and Mat-Su Government lists
09/22/2015 10/12/2015 10/19/2015 10/22/2015	Notices posted on the DOT&PF Facebook page
09/22/2015 10/12/2015 10/15/2015 10/18/2015 10/21/2015	Notice posted via DOT&PF Twitter feed
09/25/2015 10/02/2015	Invitation sent by DOT&PF to all area legislators
10/01/2015	Project specific postcard mailer sent to Parks Highway Bridge Replacement: Montana Creek and Sheep Creek with an invitation to the Transportation Fair. A postcard invitation sent to the Parks Highway MP 44-52, Glenn Highway MP 34-42, Fairview Loop, Lucus Road, Palmer-Wasilla Highway, and Seward Meridian Road, Phase II mailing lists
9/16/15 - 10/21/15	Event notice in the weekly What's Up listserv
10/08/2015	City of Palmer sponsored Robo call to all Palmer residents and businesses
10/08/2015	Central Region DOT&PF online calendar
10/08/2015 10/22/2015	GovDelivery notice
10/11/2015 10/18/2015	<i>Frontiersman</i> display advertising sponsored by the City of Wasilla
10/14/2015 10/21/2015	<i>Alaska Dispatch News</i> display advertising sponsored by the Alaska Railroad

Date	Outreach Method
10/20/2015	<i>Frontiersman</i> article

Related documents on file:

- Comments Received
- Meeting Graphics
- Meeting Handouts (Fact Sheet,
Comment Sheet, Map Comment
Sheet)
- Outreach Documents
- Sign-In Sheet