



# Parks Highway Bridge Replacement: Montana Creek & Sheep Creek

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## Project Fact Sheet

### Purpose

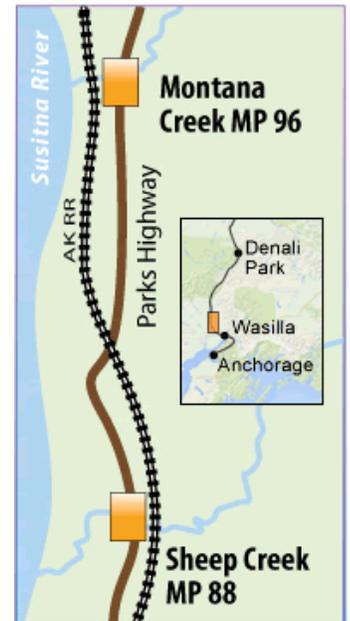
The purpose of this Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) project is to replace the bridges at Montana Creek and Sheep Creek on the Parks Highway.

### Project Background

The bridges at Sheep Creek (Milepost 88) and Montana Creek (Milepost 96) were built in 1962. Pedestrian bridges were added at both locations in 2001. Both highway bridges have structural deficiencies and do not meet current standards. The bridges are not inherently unsafe; however, if no improvements are made, weight restrictions may need to be established at these bridges in the future. Weight restrictions would become problematic for heavy hauling commercial transporters and suppress retail, commercial, and industrial commerce within the State.

The proposed work includes the following:

- Earthwork
- Utility relocations
- Temporary traffic control measures and maintenance of traffic
- Coordination with adjacent property owners and businesses
- Demolition of existing bridges and construction of new bridges
- Construction of temporary bridges to maintain traffic during construction if needed to accommodate new construction
- Road improvements to meet newly constructed bridges
- Maintained pedestrian access to and along each of the streams



### Schedule

The project began in early 2015. The design team is reconsidering the bridge replacement concepts. The earliest the date construction could begin is 2017. The start date will comply with permit stipulations and other factors. Construction is expected to be complete by the winter of 2018.

### Get Involved

DOT&PF will relay accurate and timely project information to stakeholders, and consider their comments and concerns relating to design and construction traffic control.

Visit the project website at <http://www.parkshighway88and96.com> or call the project team to:

- Ask questions or relay concerns, comments, or compliments.
- Get on our email contact list to receive meeting notices, project announcements, and other up-to-date information in your email inbox.
- Notice of public meeting to learn more about the project and have your voice heard.

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