ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

FACT SHEET

AMATS: Rabbit Creek Road Rehabilitation Project No: 0504010/CFHWY00956

Project Scope

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to rehabilitate Rabbit Creek Road from the Old Seward Highway to Goldenview Drive. Additionally, work will include improvements to drainage, intersections, ADA facilities, roadside hardware, and utilities. The project will include non-motorized improvements. The purpose of the project is to extend the service life of the facility and enhance both the capacity and safety for motorized and active transportation users.

Improvements to the Rabbit Creek/Goldenview intersection as outlined in the AMATS South Anchorage Hillside Intersection Study, 2014 (51964) are not included in the project.

AMATS

Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS) is the joint state-local transportation planning authority of the Anchorage Bowl, Chugiak, and Eagle River. As a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), AMATS is authorized to receive Federal Highway Trust Fund dollars. AMATS oversees the planning and programming of these funds to improve the surface transportation system within the urbanized area of the Municipality of Anchorage. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires the Municipality to have a Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), which is a 20+ year planning document that's updated every four years. The Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) must cover all modes of transportation: freeways, highways, streets and sidewalks, public transit, trails, and freight mobility; and address congestion management and air quality standards. The Rabbit Creek Road Rehabilitation Project will meet the design goals of the MTP.

Current Status

Initiating preliminary design, environmental and public involvement efforts. The environmental document is anticipated to be complete in the Fall/Winter of 2024. Construction is anticipated in 2028.

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