



West Anchorage Snow Disposal Project

Project Management and Engineering No. 19-01

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is snow disposal?

The process of snow plowing and clearing ensures that the roadways of West Anchorage are safe for travelers. Snow fall in excess of what can be stored directly in the berms of parking areas and along roadways and sidewalks is collected and trucked to permitted areas for storage until it melts in the spring. You can check out a video on how the snow in Anchorage is removed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsY33TmweSs&feature=share&app=desktop>

2. What is the Snow Disposal Project?

The West Anchorage Snow Disposal Site Project is a long-term snow storage solution for snow removed from West Anchorage streets during winter months. The Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) has selected a new location for the MOA West Anchorage Snow Disposal Site that is located in Connor's Bog.

Currently, the project is in the permitting phase.

3. How was the Connor's Bog Site Selected?

The new site located in Connor's Bog went through a thorough site selection process with public input. To view the process, the Site Selection Study is available under the Final Site Selection tab at the project website: www.westanchoragesnow.com.

4. What are some of the advantages of the Connor's Bog location?

There are several advantages to the Connor's Bog site location, including:

- Low impact on residents and neighbors
- Sufficiently sized and available for use
- No operational restrictions
- Adequate receiving waters

Considerations:

- Requires filling a portion of the Connor's Bog wetlands.

5. What are the upcoming permitting steps for the new snow disposal located in Connor's Bog?

The project team will go through a 5-step permitting process, many of these permitting steps allow for continued public input on the project.



6. What is the timeframe for this project?

Construction is planned for 2022 pending funding and permitting approvals. Currently, the project is in the permitting phase.

7. Where can I find more information?

The documents listed below are available on the Project website at www.westanchoragesnow.com.

- Project Fact Sheet
- Final Site Selection Study
- Phase One Public Outreach Summary
- Phase Two Public Outreach Summary
- Jurisdictional Determination Report
- Approved Jurisdictional Determination Form
- Approved Jurisdictional Determination Letter

8. How do I provide feedback or communicate with the project team?

At any time, the project team welcomes stakeholder questions or concerns. You can send a message to the project team via email or U.S. mail. Visit the project website to view updates, send a message to the project team, and join the project email list.

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