

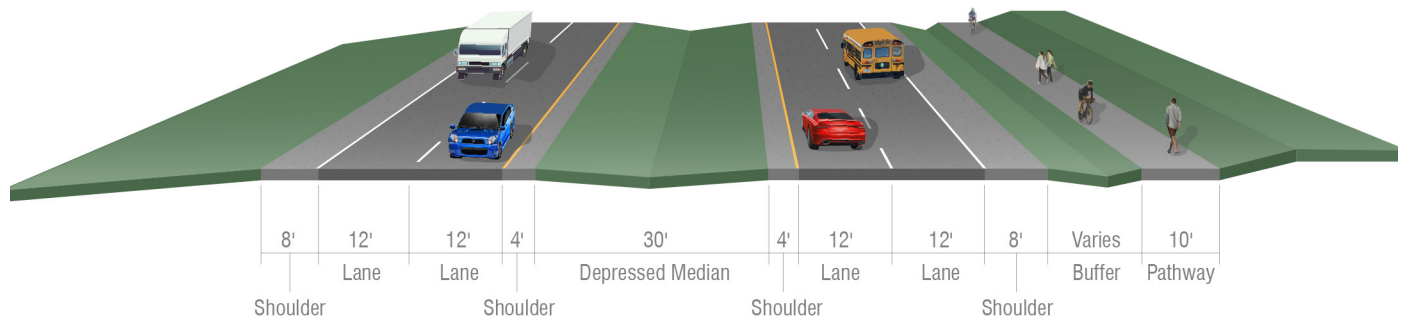


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Figure 1: Typical Section - Looking South



PROJECT OVERVIEW

DOT&PF is developing two projects to reconstruct Knik-Goose Bay (KGB) Road between Centaur Avenue and Settlers Bay Drive. KGB Road has congestion, poor performance, and high collision rates. This effort will expand the corridor to a four-lane, divided roadway with a separated multi-use pathway on the north side that will allow KGB Road to function more efficiently with fewer delays, more capacity, fewer crashes, and increased safety. Right-of-way will be cleared within the project limits for improvements.

DESIGN UPDATE

This is a high priority project for DOT&PF. Construction of Phase 1 (Centaur Avenue to Fairview Loop) started in Fall 2022. Design for Phase 2 (Fairview Loop to Settlers Bay Drive) is anticipated to be complete in 2026.

RIGHT-OF-WAY

DOT&PF Right-of-Way staff have worked closely with property owners on acquisitions in the four-mile segment between Centaur Avenue and Fairview Loop. All the property acquisitions for Phase 1 are complete, and acquisitions for Phase 2 are anticipated to be complete in 2026. Staff will be contacting impacted property owners starting in Spring 2024.

UTILITY COORDINATION

Due to the significant amount of utility relocation required in the corridor, DOT&PF has worked closely with representatives from GCI, MTA, MEA, ENSTAR, and the City of Wasilla on utility designs. Utility relocations for Phase 1 are nearly complete. Utility designs for Phase 2 are underway.

POINT OF CONTACT:

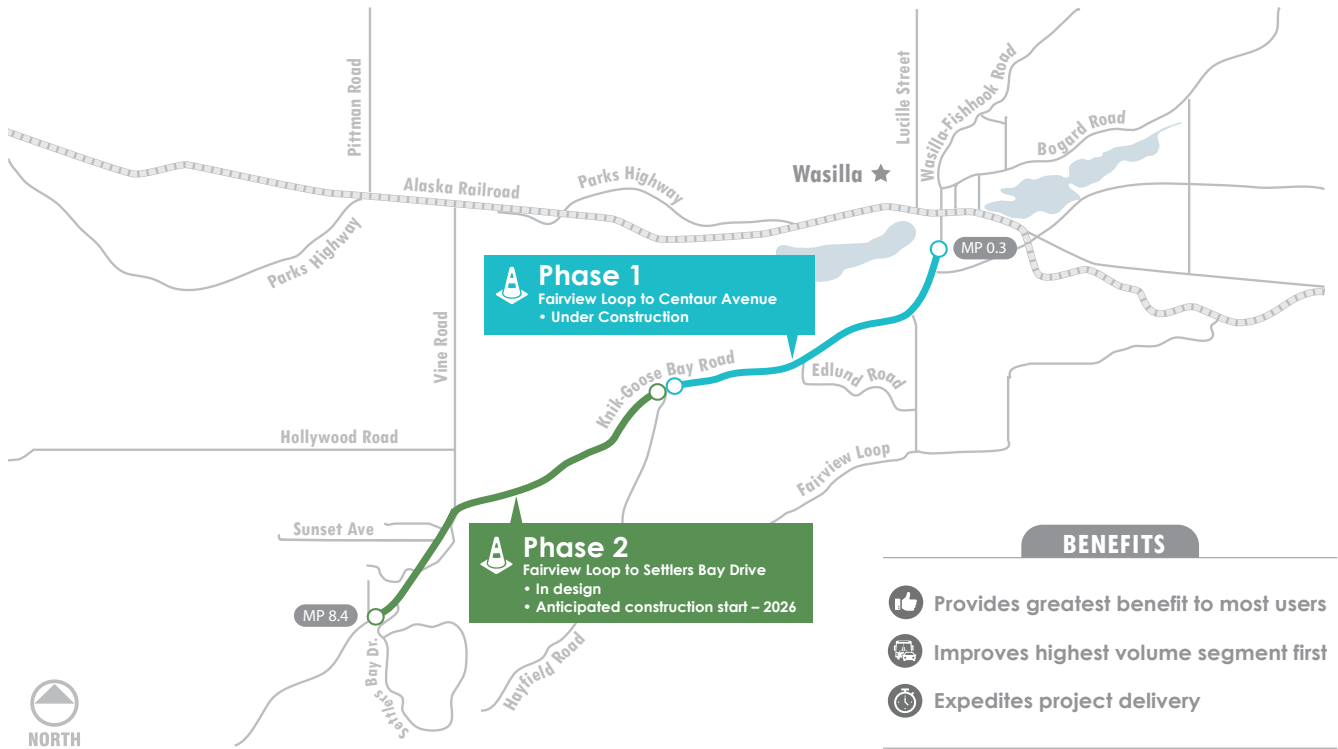
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Additional information and updates can be found on the project website:

www.knikgoosebay.com

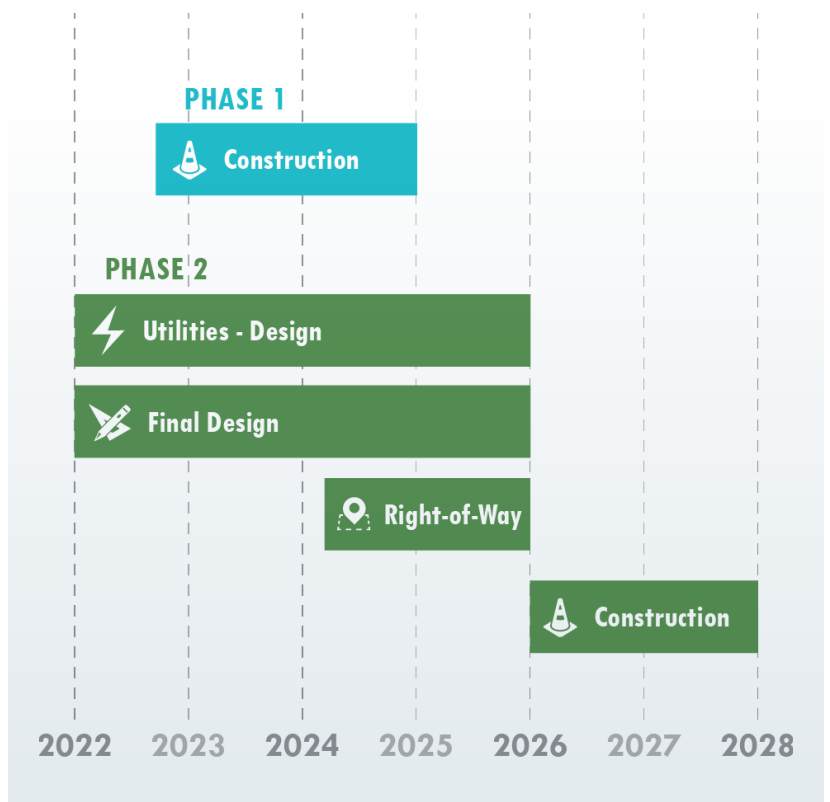
Figure 2: Construction Phasing Plan



CONSTRUCTION PHASING & PROJECT TIMELINE

To expedite delivery and minimize inconvenience to the traveling public, businesses, and residents, construction of the two projects will be phased over several seasons, as shown in Figures 2 and 3. Phase 1, from Centaur Avenue to Fairview Loop, is now under construction. Phase 2, from Fairview Loop to Settlers Bay Drive, is anticipated to start construction in 2026.

Figure 3: Project Timelines



PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION

Construction updates on Phase 1 - Fairview Loop to Centaur Avenue can be found at www.511.alaska.gov or the Alaska Project Exchange Mapper (APEX) www.dot.alaska.gov/construction