

Knik Arm Crossing Final Environmental Impact Statement and Final Section 4(f) Evaluation

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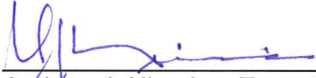
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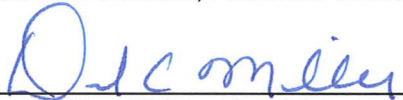
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The Knik Arm Crossing project would provide improved access between the Municipality of Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough through an efficient and financially feasible crossing of Knik Arm, including adequate connections to the committed roadway network. Eight build alternatives are evaluated, along with the No-Action Alternative. This EIS project is one of the high-priority infrastructure projects in the State of Alaska to be federally funded under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act. A Legacy for Users, or SAFETEA-LU (HR-3), enacted in 2005.

FHWA will issue a Record of Decision (ROD) no sooner than 30 days after publication of the notice of availability of this Final EIS in the Federal Register. The ROD will present the basis for the decision as specified in 40 CFR 1505.2 and summarize any mitigation measures that will be incorporated in the project. Comments on this Final EIS and Final Section 4(f) Evaluation should be sent to:

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