

**KNIK ARM CROSSING EIS
AGENDA
AGENCY PARTNERING MEETING
January 26 and 28, 2005
Atwood Building, room 1860**

Purpose: To develop working relationships and agreements on a plan for agency coordination and consultation throughout the NEPA and permitting process on the Knik Arm Crossing EIS.

January 26, 2005 8:30-4:00

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| 8:30-9:10 | Welcome and introductions |
| 9:10-9:45 | Orientation to the project, followed by questions and discussion |
| 9:45-10:00 | The intent of the project proponent and FHWA as lead federal agency in regards to implementing NEPA and coordinating/consulting with the agencies |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break |
| 10:15-11:00 | Discussion by the agencies of how they want to be involved with this project and their expectations related to coordination and consultation |
| 11:00-12:00 | Discussion of the NEPA process for this project, with an initial focus on how to conduct an effective scoping process |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch break-on you own |
| 1:00-2:30 | Partnering – What does this mean on an EIS? What do the agencies/organizations need from each other? |
| 2:30-3:30 | Parameters for interagency coordination – formation of an interagency working group, operating guidelines, and an issue resolution process |
| 3:30-4:00 | Summary of agreements and identification of next steps |

January 28, 2005 8:30-Noon

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| 8:30-Noon | This will be a work session, to be defined by the group on January 26. It may include review and agency input on Purpose and Need, preparation of a flowchart for agency coordination, and/or development of the ingredients for an interagency working agreement. |
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