

# Knik Arm Crossing EIS & Permitting Process

January 05

## SCOPING PROCESS

Define Purpose and Need, and Project Description  
Conduct Baseline Engineering, Transportation Planning and Environmental Studies  
One-on-One Agency Meetings and Public Outreach  
Project Study Area Identification / Screening Factors  
Identification of Project Corridors  
Alternatives eliminated from further consideration  
Preliminary Design Concepts  
Agency and Public Scoping Meetings  
Comments, Issues, Special Studies Identification

Range of Alternatives  
Jointly Develop Evaluation Criteria

Reasonable Range of Alternatives  
Evaluation Criteria

Identify Alternatives to be Carried Forward  
into the DEIS for Detailed Evaluations

Summer / Fall 05

## DEIS AND DRAFT PERMITS

Preliminary DEIS  
Cooperating Agency Review of Preliminary DEIS  
DEIS

Draft Permits

Joint Public Hearings

Winter 05

## FEIS AND PERMIT NEGOTIATIONS

Response to DEIS Comments  
Preliminary FEIS  
Cooperating Agency Review of Preliminary FEIS  
FEIS

Permit Negotiations

Spring 06

## ROD AND FINAL PERMITS

Response to FEIS Comments  
Record of Decision  
Final Permits

Spring / Summer 06