

# Knik Arm Crossing Environmental Impact Statement & Permitting Process

January 05

## SCOPING PROCESS

*We Are Here*

*Public Input helps develop Initial Project Concepts and Study Needs*

Define Project and Purpose and Need Objectives  
Conduct Baseline Engineering, Transportation Planning, Environmental, and Economic Studies  
Conduct Outreach Meetings with Agencies, Local Officials, and Public  
Identify Project Corridors and Initial Design Concepts  
Conduct Agency and Public "Scoping" Meetings  
Compile Comments, Issues, and Identify Special Studies Needed

Develop a Full Range of Project Alternatives  
Evaluate Alternatives Based on Established Criteria  
Refine Project Alternatives  
Define Preferred Alternative(s) to be Fully Reviewed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

Summer / Fall 05

## DEIS AND DRAFT PERMITS

*Public Input on Preferred Alternative(s) and Impact Assessments*

Complete the DEIS

Draft Permits

Hold Public Hearings

Winter 05

## FEIS AND PERMIT NEGOTIATIONS

*Public Comment Period on the Final Recommended Alternative and Impact Assessments*

Provide Responses to DEIS Comments

Prepare Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)

FEIS Comment Period

Conduct Permit Negotiations

Spring 06

## ROD AND FINAL PERMITS

Provide Responses to FEIS Comments  
Record of Decision (ROD) to be made by the Federal Highway Administration  
Final Permits

Spring / Summer 06