

Sec. 19.10.015. Establishment of highway widths.

(a) It is declared that all officially proposed and existing highways on public land not reserved for public uses are 100 feet wide. This section does not apply to highways that are specifically designated to be wider than 100 feet.

(b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a municipality may designate the width of a road that is not a part of the state highway system if the municipality maintains the road.

Sec. 19.30.400. Identification and acceptance of rights-of-way.

(a) The state claims, occupies, and possesses each right-of-way granted under former 43 U.S.C. 932 that was accepted either by the state or the territory of Alaska or by public users. A right-of-way acquired under former 43 U.S.C. 932 is available for use by the public under regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources unless the right-of-way has been transferred by the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities in which case the right-of-way is available for use by the public under regulations adopted by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

(b) The Department of Natural Resources shall conduct the necessary research to identify rights-of-way that have been accepted by public users under former 43 U.S.C. 932 and that have not been previously identified and shall annually report to the legislature by the first day of each regular session of the legislature on rights-of-way that have been identified and that are not listed in this section.

(c) The rights-of-way listed in (d) of this section have been accepted by public users and have been identified to provide effective notice to the public of these rights-of-way. The failure to include or identify a right-of-way under (d) of this section does not relinquish any right, title, or interest the public has in a right-of-way.

(d) The following rights-of-way are identified by the name of the right-of-way and the identification number the right-of-way has been assigned by the Department of Natural Resources in the Historic Trails Database, known as the "RST" number, which contains a complete description of the right-of-way:

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Article 1 - Declaration of Rights

§ 18. Eminent Domain

Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation.