



Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

Department Overview

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Our mission is to ***Keep Alaska Moving*** through service and infrastructure.

DOT&PF Regions

Geographically Diverse

High Seismic Activity

6 Distinct Climate Zones

**Widespread and Varied
Population Areas**

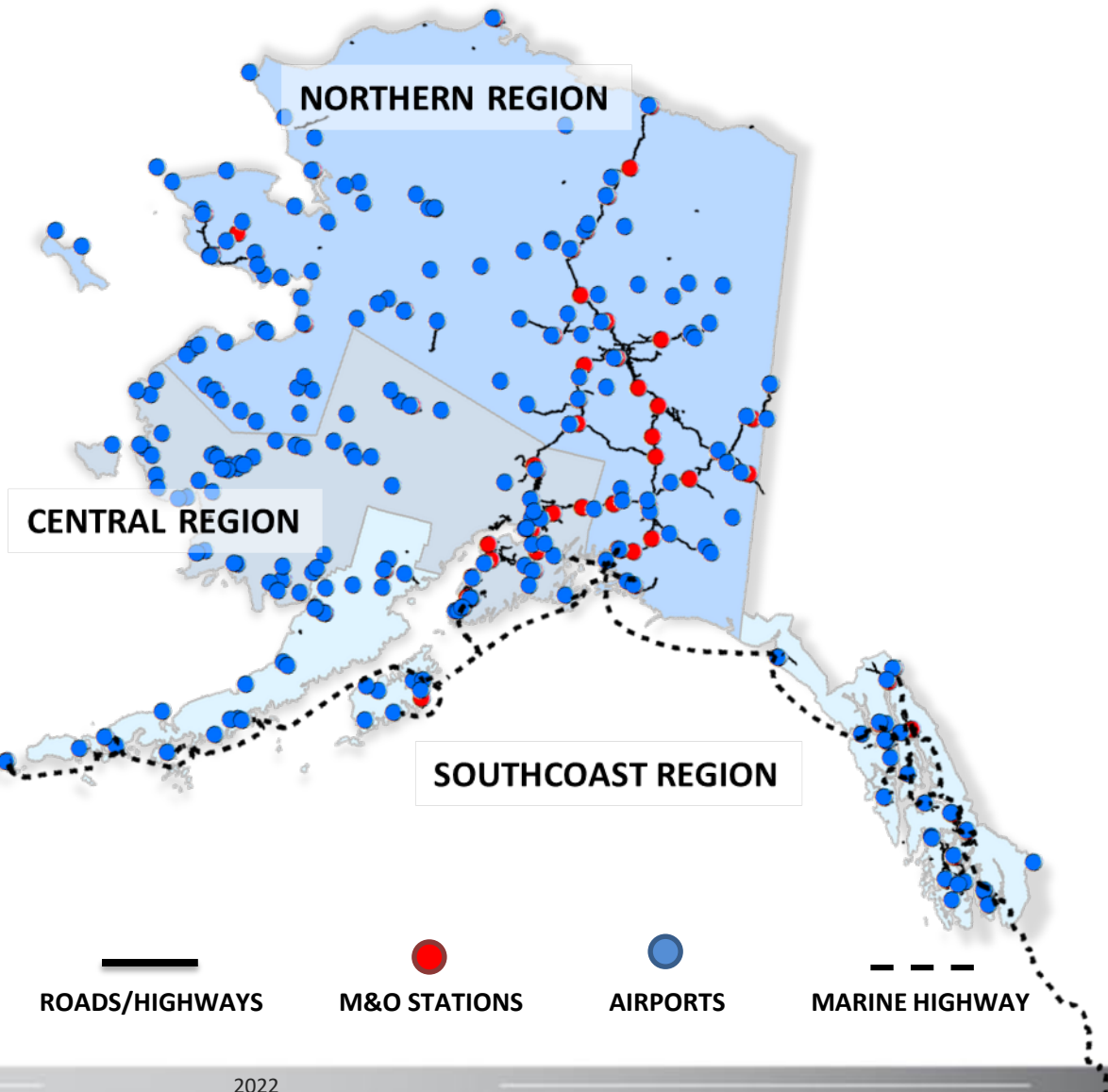
Working with Rural Communities

Importance of Rural Airports

Multi-modal Transportation

Ice Roads

231 Tribes and Cultural Groups



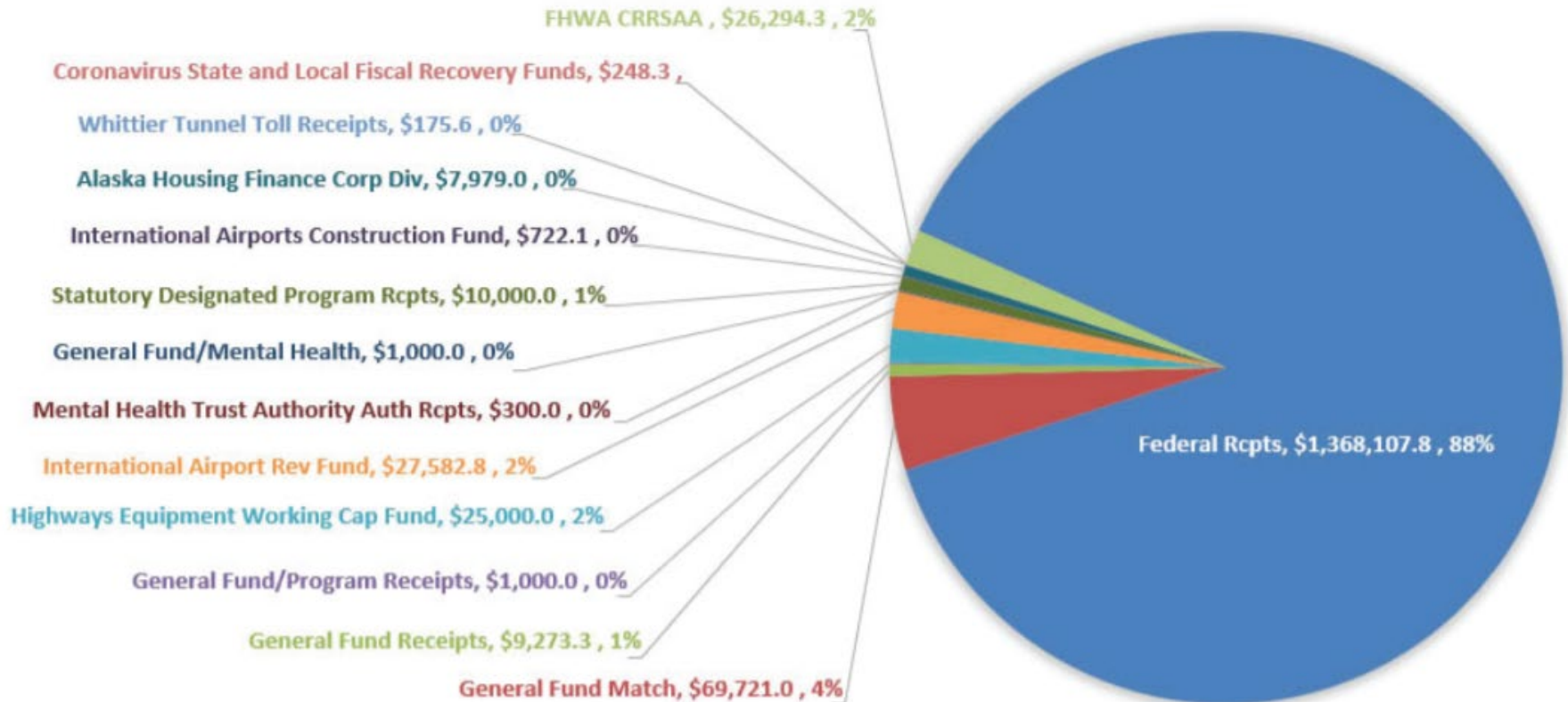
Statewide Capital Program

FY2022 CAPITAL BUDGET

BY FUND SOURCE

\$1,547,404.3

Numbers displayed in thousands



Challenges

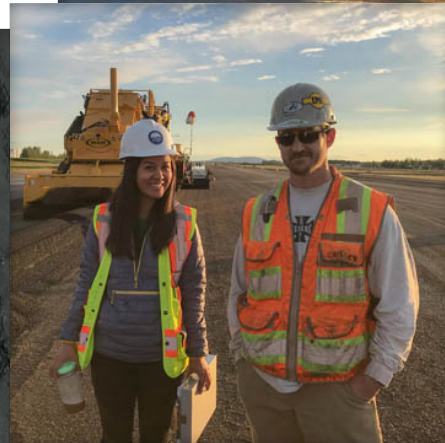
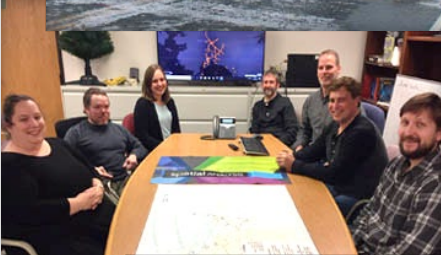
Limited Workforce

**Stressed Supply Chain and
Increasing Costs**

**Competing Nationally for
Discretionary Grants/Match**

**Increasing Maintenance
Costs with Expansion**

**May be solved by
INNOVATION**



Alaska DOT&PF Infrastructure

- 5,638 center line miles / 11,756 lane miles of roads / highways
- 74 DOT&PF staffed Maintenance Stations 237 State Airports
- 2 International Airports
- 9 Active Ferries, 1 in long-term layup
- 33 Ports of Call
- 16 Harbors
- 839 DOT&PF owned bridges
- 3 DOT&PF owned tunnels
- 7,371 pieces of state equipment & vehicles distributed throughout all executive branch departments, Legislative Affairs, the Court System
- 839 Public Facilities maintained, inclusive of 731 DOT&PF Owned Facilities
- 9 Weigh Stations
- 2.5 mile Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel
- Approx. \$12.6B in transportation asset infrastructure



Weather: Southcoast Region



- \$475.0 in additional overtime and commodities usage during December 2021/January 2022 period in comparison to the same timeframe in the prior fiscal year
- Increased road closures impacting the traveling public and safety of crew
- Diverted and canceled flights due to icy conditions on airport surfaces
- Existing drainage infrastructure such as ditches and culverts are undersized to handle the volumes of water created by high intensity “atmospheric river” rainfall events.

SOUTHCOAST REGION MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS

SOUTHWEST M&O MAINTENANCE STATIONS



SOUTHEAST M&O MAINTENANCE STATIONS



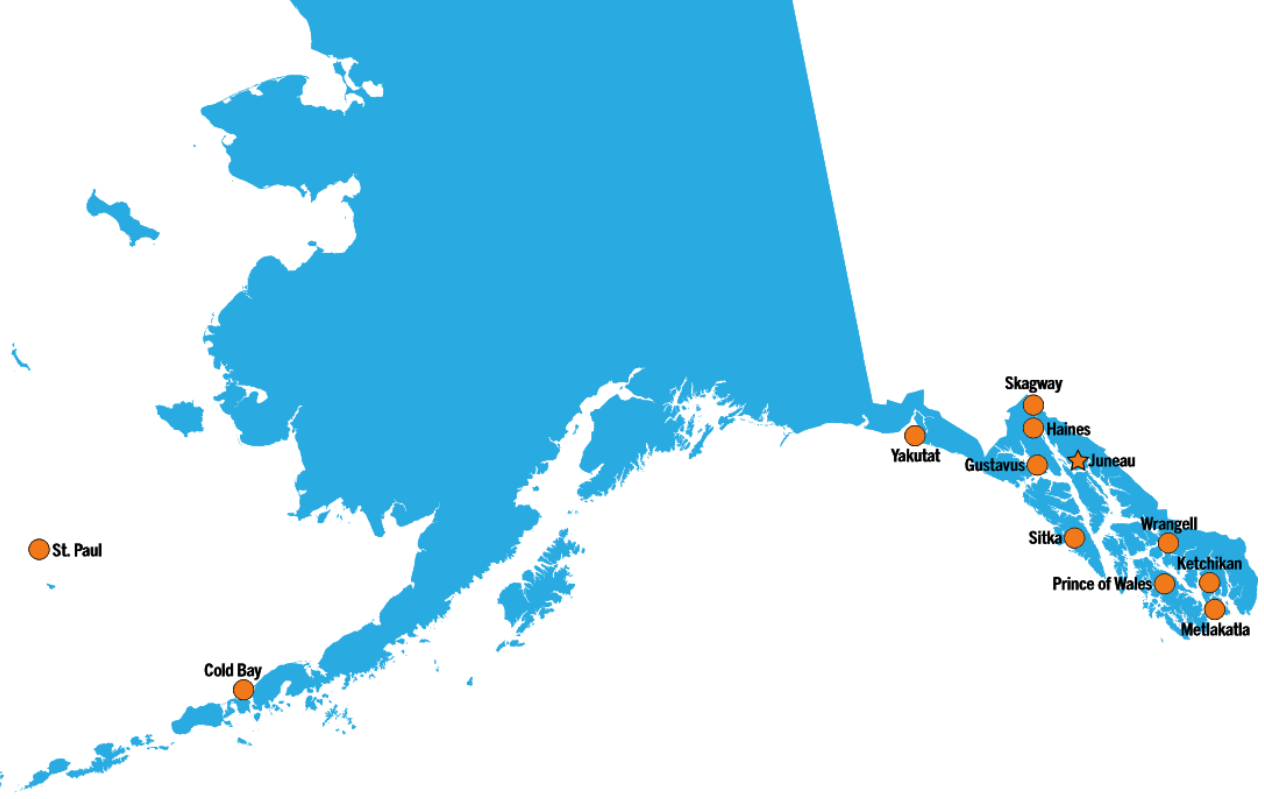
Southwest District

Southeast District

Highway Lane Miles	430	1,429.5
Airports	34	10
Operating Hours	Variable	Variable
Operating Days	Variable	Variable
Operators per Station per Shift	1-3	2-7
Average Age of Equipment (Years)	12	12
Maintenance Stations	9	11

Challenges: Staffing, difficult terrain, storm response, logistical challenges and cost, supply costs, erosion, permafrost thaw.
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SOUTHCOAST REGION PROJECTS STARTING IN OR CONTINUING INTO 2022



- COLD BAY: AIRPORT CHEMICAL SRE BUILDING
- GUSTAVUS: AIRPORT GATE IMPROVEMENTS
- HAINES: HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION PHASE 2, MP 12.2-20.0
- JUNEAU: AUKE BAY FERRY TERMINAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS
- JUNEAU: DOUGLAS HIGHWAY RESURFACE AND SIDEWALK REPAIRS, STAGE 2
- JUNEAU: DOWNTOWN PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PAVING, TRAM TO ROCK DUMP
- JUNEAU: EGAN/YANDUKIN INTERSECTION HSIP IMPROVEMENTS
- JUNEAU: GLACIER HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS (LEMON CREEK)
- JUNEAU: MENDENHALL LOOP ROAD: EGAN DRIVE TO STEPHEN RICHARDS
- JUNEAU: SOUTH DOUGLAS RETAINING WALL (NON-NHS SLOPE STABILIZATION)
- KETCHIKAN: FERRY TERMINAL IMPROVEMENTS, BERTH 3
- KETCHIKAN: GRAVINA FERRY LAYUP AND FREIGHT FACILITIES
- KETCHIKAN: HERRING COVE BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT, CMGC
- KETCHIKAN: KETCHIKAN TO SHELTER COVE ROAD, STAGE 3
- KETCHIKAN: REVILLA/GRAVINA NEW AND REFURBISH FERRY BERTHS AND UPLAND IMPROVEMENTS
- KETCHIKAN: STEDMAN AND DEERMOUNT INTERSECTION AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
- KETCHIKAN: TONGASS AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS
- KETCHIKAN: WATER STREET TRESTLE NO. 1 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- METLAKATLA: SEAPLANE FACILITY REPLACEMENT
- PRINCE OF WALES: HOLLIS HIGHWAY GUARDRAIL SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
- SITKA: HALIBUT POINT ROAD AND PETERSON AVENUE INTERSECTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
- SITKA: KATLIAN BAY ROAD
- SITKA: SAWMILL CREEK RESURFACING AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS
- SKAGWAY: STATE STREET PAVEMENT REHAB
- ST PAUL: AIRPORT VISUAL AID REPLACEMENT
- WRANGELL: ZIMOVIA HIGHWAY ROCKFALL
- YAKUTAT: AIRPORT VISUAL AID BEACON

Ketchikan Herring Cove Bridge Replacement

- Work begins in 2022, scheduled completion July 2023
- Project award: \$15.4 million
- Replace the Herring Cove Bridge with a new, wider bridge. Work includes installing sidewalks, stone armoring around the bridge, as well as intersection improvements and utility work between Wood and Powerhouse Roads.



Sitka Sawmill Creek Road Resurfacing & Pedestrian Improvements

- Work begins and project completion in 2022
- Project estimate: Between \$5 and 10 million
- The project will widen sidewalks, install bike lanes, replace storm drain system, resurface the entire project length, and improve safety at in the school zone.



AMHS Hubbard Crew Quarters

- Estimated return to service: 10/01/22
- Construction Cost Estimate: ~\$15 million
- Scope of Work: Sleeping quarters for up to 24 people including all ancillary work.



Rendering of Alaska Class Ferry MV Hubbard

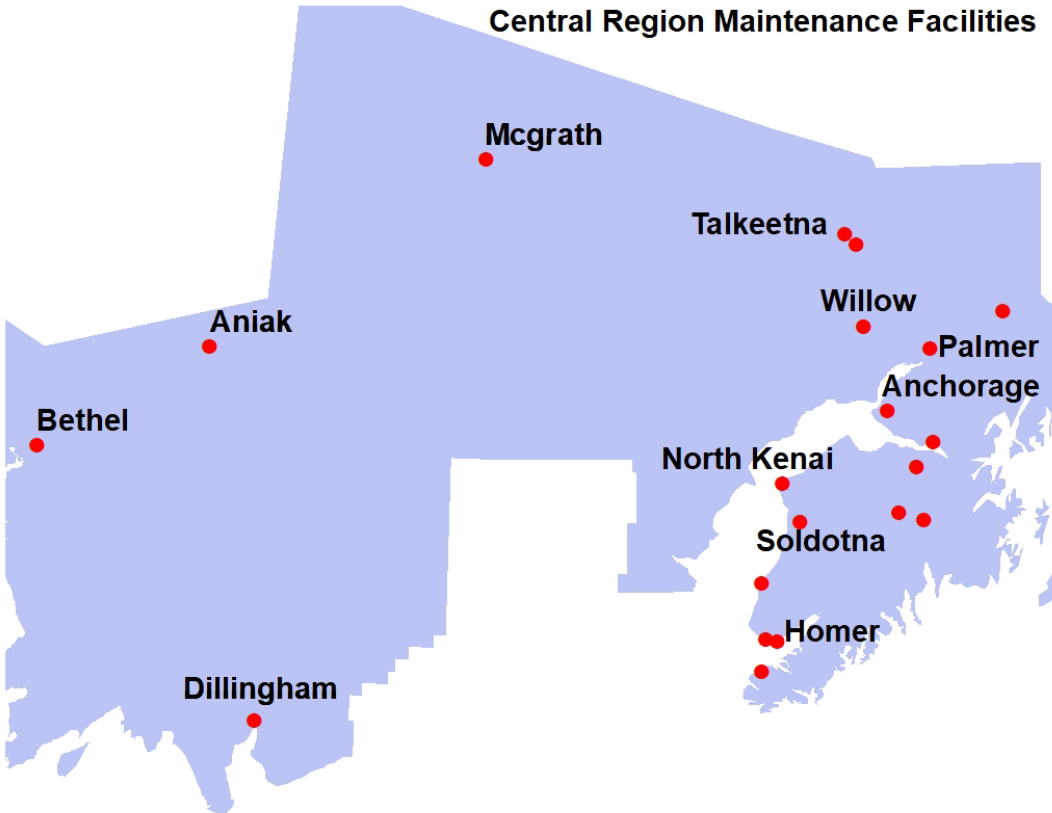
Skagway State Street

- Work begins in 2022 and project completion in 2024
- Project estimate: Between \$10 and \$20 million
- The project will resurface the roadway, replace drainage, replace curb and gutter, and upgrade curb ramps to meet ADA standards.



Central Region Maintenance & Operations

Central Region Maintenance Facilities



CR Highway Lane Miles	5,268
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FY21 Cost Per Lane Mile	\$7,100 (approx.)
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Staffed Maintenance Stations	21
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Operating Hours & Days: Variable	
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Operators per shift	Varies
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Operators per station: Varies	
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Average age of equipment	7 to 10 years
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Challenges: Aging equipment, staffing & recruitment, remoteness (western AK), reduced operating budget	
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Central Region Maintenance Accomplishments

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Spring 2021 Hatcher Pass avalanches

Oct. 31, 2021 Sterling Highway mudslide

Prestaging large loaders at key locations:

Palmer

Anchorage

Crown Point

Girdwood (will be placed 2022)

INNOVATIONS

Road Swaps with MSB (KGB, Glenn 34-42)

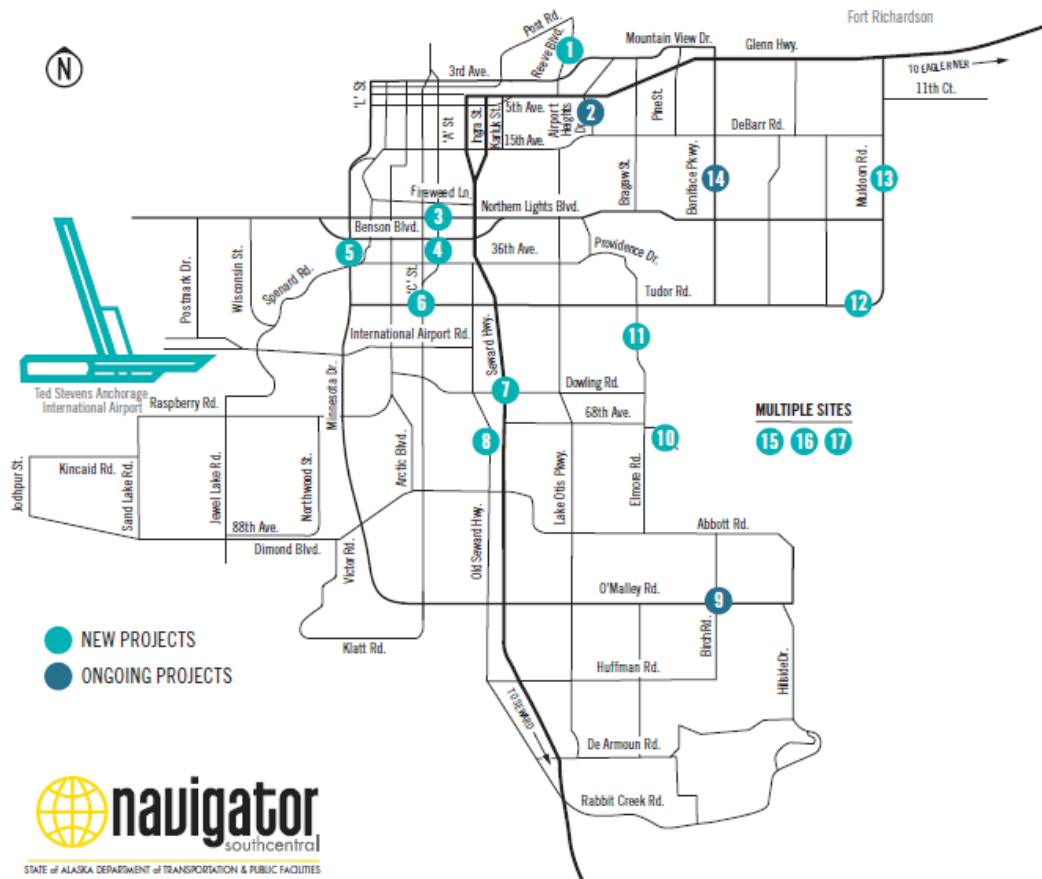
Birchwood Maintenance Station, additional
brine location

Anchorage energy project



Central Region Construction Anchorage

ANCHORAGE



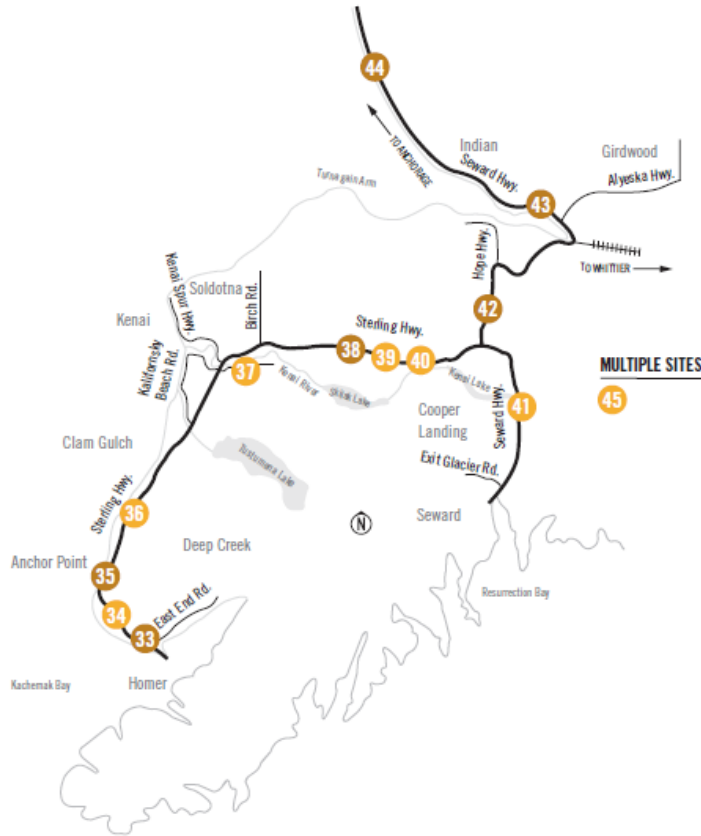
- 1 AMATS: REEVE BOULEVARD, 5TH AVENUE to POST ROAD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 2 AMATS: AIRPORT HEIGHTS, DEBARR ROAD to GLENN HIGHWAY PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 3 HSIP: A STREET, MIDTOWN COUPLET OVERHEAD SIGNAL INDICATION U/G
- 4 A STREET, NORTHERN LIGHTS BOULEVARD to 40TH AVENUE PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 5 MINNESOTA DRIVE, TUDOR ROAD to 15TH AVENUE, PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 6 HSIP: C STREET, TUDOR ROAD and DIMOND BOULEVARD INTERSECTIONS
- 7 DOWLING ROAD and SEWARD HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE RECONSTRUCTION
- 8 OLD SEWARD HIGHWAY, DIMOND BOULEVARD to DOWLING ROAD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 9 AMATS: O'MALLEY ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, LIVINGSTON STREET to HILLSIDE DRIVE, PHASE II
- 10 CTF: BLM ROAD to CAMPBELL TRACT FACILITY ALTERNATE ENTRANCE ALIGNMENT (WFL)
- 11 ELMORE ROAD, ABBOTT ROAD to PROVIDENCE DRIVE, PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 12 AMATS: CHUGACH FOOTHILLS CONNECTOR, PHASE II
- 13 MULDOON ROAD, DEBARR ROAD to EAST 36TH AVENUE, PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 14 BONIFACE PARKWAY, TUDOR ROAD to JBER GATE, PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 15 ANCHORAGE AREA DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FY 2019
- 16 AMATS: ANCHORAGE AREA PATHWAY and TRAIL PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT
- 17 HSIP: ANCHORAGE PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING

Central Region Construction Kenai Peninsula

KENAI PENINSULA



- NEW PROJECTS
- ONGOING PROJECTS



- 33** HOMER, EAST HILL ROAD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 34** HOMER, WEST HILL ROAD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 35** OLD STERLING HIGHWAY, ANCHOR RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
- 36** COHOE LOOP ROAD MP 0 to 9, PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 37** FUNNY RIVER ROAD PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 38** STERLING HIGHWAY MP 45 to 60, SUNRISE LAKE ROAD to SKILAK LAKE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION
- 39** STERLING HIGHWAY MP 45 to 60, SUNRISE LAKE ROAD to SKILAK LAKE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, PIONEER ROAD PACKAGE (CM/GC)
- 40** STERLING HIGHWAY MP 45 to 60, SUNRISE LAKE ROAD to SKILAK LAKE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION, STAGE 3 and 4 GRADING and DRAINAGE, EARLY WORK PACKAGE (CM/GC)
- 41** SEWARD HIGHWAY MP 17 to 22.5 REHABILITATION
- 42** HSIP: SEWARD HIGHWAY PASSING LANES MP 37 to 52 and SEWARD HIGHWAY PAVEMENT PRESERVATION MP 36 to 48
- 43** SEWARD HIGHWAY, MP 75 to 90, INGRAM CREEK to ALYESKA HIGHWAY and BRIDGE REHABILITATION, PHASE II and PORTAGE CURVE MULTIMODAL CONNECTOR
- 44** HSIP: SEWARD HIGHWAY ROCKFALL MITIGATION
- 45** KENAI AREA REPAIRS – NOV 2018 EQ PR



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Central Region Construction Mat-Su Valley

MAT-SU VALLEY



- NEW PROJECTS
- ONGOING PROJECTS



- 18** PARKS HIGHWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS: MONTANA CREEK, SHEEP CREEK, and GOOSE CREEK
- 19** PARKS HIGHWAY MP 48.8 to 52.3 RECONSTRUCTION
- 20** SEWARD MERIDIAN PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS, PALMER-WASILLA HIGHWAY to SELDON ROAD, PHASE II
- 21** KNIK GOOSE BAY ROAD, FAIRVIEW LOOP to PALMER-WASILLA HIGHWAY, PHASE I
- 22** GLENN HIGHWAY at MIRROR LAKE – NOV 2018 EQ PR
- 23** EAGLE RIVER LOOP PEDESTRIAN UNDERCROSSING – NOV 2018 EQ PR
- 24** AMATS: HILAND ROAD MP 0 to 3.2, PAVEMENT PRESERVATION
- 25** HSIP: GLENN HIGHWAY MEDIAN BARRIER, MP 30 to 34
- 26** GLENN HIGHWAY and PARKS HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE REPAIRS – NOV 2018 EQ PR
- 27** GLENN HIGHWAY, PARKS HIGHWAY to SOUTH INNER SPRINGER LOOP, PHASE II
- 28** FEMA: CLARK-WOLVERINE ROAD and HUNTLEY ROAD – NOV 2018 EQ PR
- 29** CLARK-WOLVERINE ROAD 00031 – NOV 2018 EQ PR
- 30** BUFFALO MINE ROAD 00118 – NOV 2018 EQ PR
- 31** GLENN HIGHWAY MP 40 to 68 – NOV 2018 EQ PR
- 32** MAT-SU AREA REPAIRS – NOV 2018 EQ PR



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Seward Highway Safety Initiative

- **Construction: first phase 2024**
- **Seward & Sterling Wye Interchange**
- **Seward & Girdwood Interchange**
- **Reconstruct Seward Highway MP 98-118 to increase safety and remove the Alaska Safety Corridor designation.**



Weather: Central Region



- Sterling Hwy MP 50 mudslide - Two temporary hires made and the cost of event to date is approximately \$91.0, total costs estimated up to \$150.0
- Wind event over New Year's weekend in the Matanuska Susitna District. No additional hires made. Estimated cost for immediate repairs is \$40.0. Potential future repairs maybe be \$100.0.

Rural Airport Gravel Runway Projects

FY 2022

- Kongiganak Airport Improvements
- Mekoryuk Airport Rehabilitation
- Chefnak Airport
- Togiak Airport Resurfacing and Lighting Replacement
- Ekwok Airport and New Stuyahok Airport Resurfacing
- Crooked Creek Airport
- Nunapitchuk Airport Improvement
- Newtok Airport Relocation
- Kipnuk Airport Rehabilitation



Northern Region Maintenance & Operations

NR Hwy Lane Miles **8,434**

FY21 Cost Per Lane Mile **\$6,600 (approx.)**

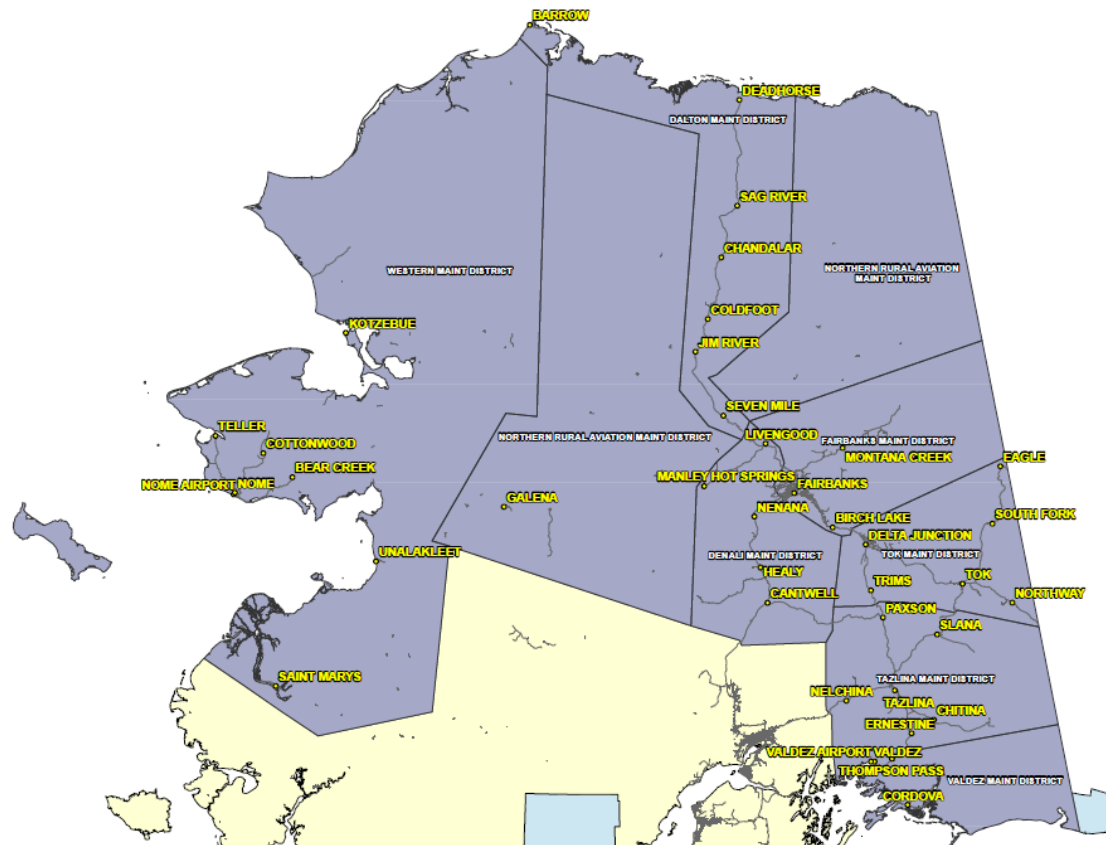
Staffed Maintenance Stations **35 + 2 seasonal**

Operating Hours & Days **Variable**

Operators per shift **Varies: 1 – 5 in all districts outside of Fairbanks**

Operators per station/Fairbanks **9**

Average age of equipment **7 to 14 years**



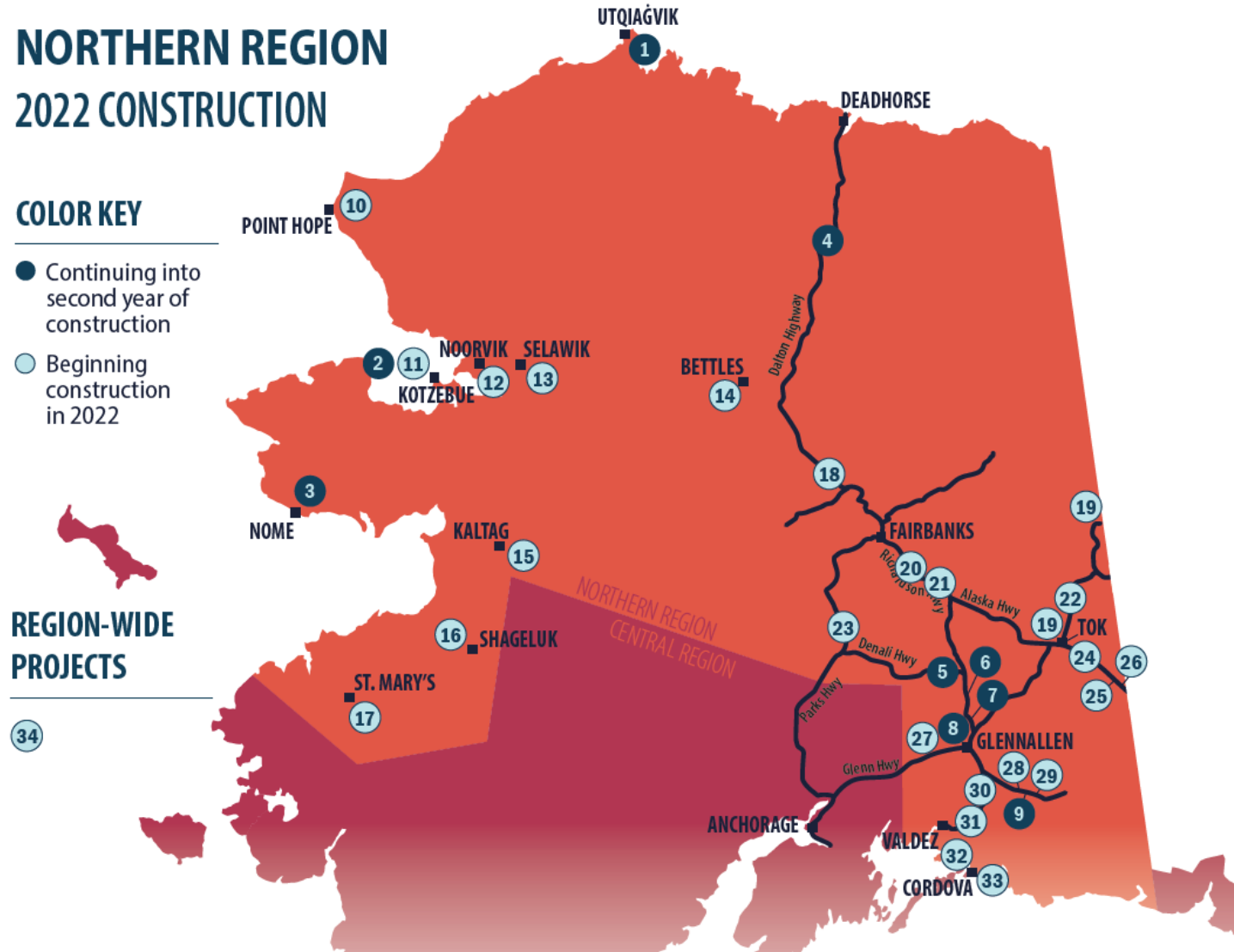


Northern Region Construction

COLOR KEY

- Continuing into second year of construction
- Beginning construction in 2022

REGION-WIDE PROJECTS



Northern Region Construction

FAIRBANKS AREA | 2022 CONSTRUCTION

CONTINUING IN 2022

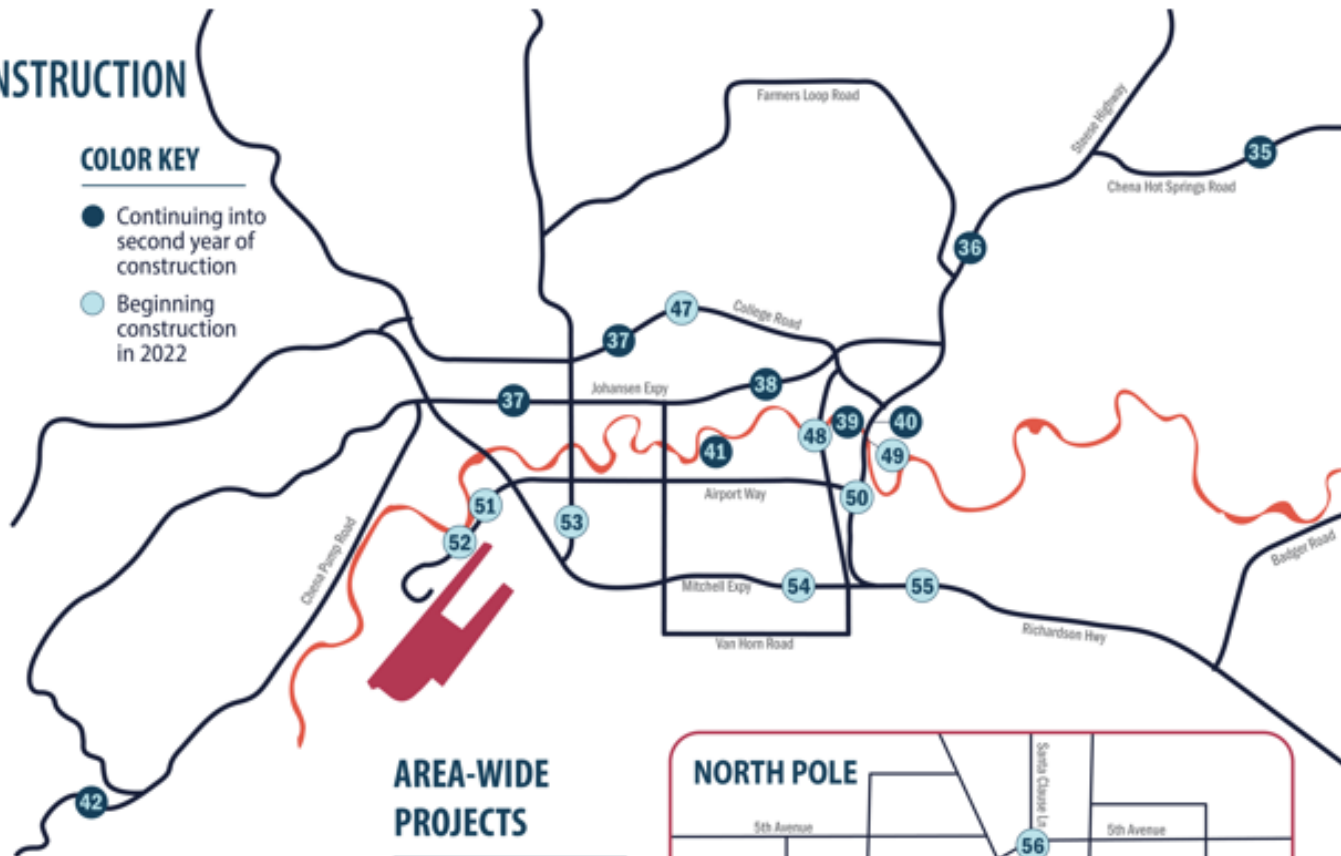
- 35 | Chena Hot Springs Road MP 0-6
- 36 | Steese Hwy MP 3.8 Culvert Replacement
- 37 | Fairbanks Area Signal Interconnect
- 38 | Fairbanks Area Concrete Barrier Upgrades
- 39 | Wendell Avenue Bridge Replacement
- 40 | 3rd Street Widening and Interconnect
- 41 | Growden Area Accessibility Improvements
- 42 | Rosie Creek Road Improvements
- 43 | FAST Intersection Improvements
- 44 | FAST Sidewalk Improvements
- 45 | FAST Sign Replacement Stage III
- 46 | Northern Region LED Lighting

BEGINNING IN 2022

- 47 | College Road Bus Pullouts
- 48 | Cushman Street Bridge Rehabilitation
- 49 | Steese Expy Chena River Bridge Redeck
- 50 | Airport/Steese Intersection Reconstruction
- 51 | Airport Way (West) Improvements
- 52 | Airport Way West Pedestrian Facilities
- 53 | University Avenue Rehab & Widening (2B)
- 54 | Mitchell Expressway Signal Interconnect
- 55 | Richardson Hwy Dynamic Messaging Sign
- 56 | Old Richardson Intersection Improvements
- 57 | Fairbanks Area Vehicle Plug-ins
- 58 | FAST Surface Upgrades
- 59 | North Pole Street Light Standardization
- 60 | Northern Region ADA Improvements
- 61 | Targeted Dynamic Messaging Sign

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AREA-WIDE PROJECTS

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NORTH POLE



Selawik Barge Landing Access Road & Boardwalk Improvements

- **Construction: Summer 2022**
- **Cost Estimate: \$5-10 million**
- **Rehabilitate the existing barge landing access road, construct a new gravel barge staging pad, and associated access points, install lighting, and replace sections of existing boardwalk.**



Lake Louise Road MP 9-19 Resurfacing

- **Construction: Summer 2022**
- **Contract Award: \$6 million**
- **Resurface Lake Louise Road, replace, clean and repair culverts, and level the road surface. The work will include a chip seal surface treatment to minimize dust and support M&O's efforts in maintaining the remote location.**



Alaska Highway MP 1235-1252 & 1222-1226 Rehabilitation

- **Construction: Summer 2022**
- **Cost Estimate: \$30-40 million**
- **This project patch multiple areas of asphalt damage on the Alaska Highway near the Canadian Border. Partnering with USFWS to roll in additional paving needs.**



Weather: Northern Region



- Primary Event December 25 through December 28, 2021
- Total Precipitation in December: Approx. 50" with 1.5" of rain.
- Heavy precipitation followed by winds and extreme cold.
- Parks, Richardson, Steese, Elliott West were all closed several times throughout the event.

Weather: Northern Region



- All Stations responded with crew OT.
- Brought in off shift operators from Dalton District.
- Held daily update meetings for initial response and 2 week after event.
- Brought on additional contractor resources.

Thank you!

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