TYPICAL DOT&PF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS (FEDERALLY FUNDED)

Note: the public process for community determination of need for infrastructure improvements, and legislative process for the inclusion of projects in the state capital budget are not shown



Permitting and Authorizing Agencies for DOT&PF Project Development

Department or Agency	Coordination Issue(s)
STATE	
Alaska Railroad Corporation	 At-grade intersections or crossings over/under railroad facilities Shared or impacted right of ways for miles of our corridors
Commerce, Community, & Economic Development	Community Impacts in unorganized BoroughsFloodplain impacts
Environmental Conservation	 Water & sewer systems Stormwater systems (drainage off highways) TMDLs (pollutant loads into impaired waters) Contaminated soils & hazardous waste Air quality – CO, PM-2.5 and PM-10
Fish and Game	Fish Habitat (Title 16) permits
Natural Resources	 Acquisition of state land for ROW Tidelands permits Tidelands lease Land use permits Historic resources (SHPO) Material sites Invasive plants 4(f)/6(f) lands – parks, recreation areas, waterfowl/game refuges, and historic sites
FEDERAL	
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Native Allotments
Bureau of Land Management	4(f)/6(f) lands – parks, recreation areas, waterfowl/game refuges, and historic sites
Federal Aviation Administration	Airspaces at/near airportsNoise/Land Use
National Park Service	4(f)/6(f) lands – parks, recreation areas, waterfowl/game refuges, and historic sites
National Marine Fisheries Service - NOAA	 Threatened and endangered species Marine mammal protection Essential fish habitat
U.S. Coast Guard	 New construction or reconstruction of bridges or structures over waterways Navigational aids Floodplain consultation Effects to navigable water bodies of the U.S.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	 Section 10 Permits – Work in navigable waters Section 103 Permits – Disposal of dredged materials in the ocean Section 404 Permits – Excavation and fill into waters of the U.S., including wetlands

U.S. Environmental Protection	Clean Water Act
Agency	 Oversight of DEC delegated authorities
U.S. Fish and Wildlife	Threatened and Endangered species
	Bald and Golden eagles
	Migratory bird habitat
	Routes through federal refuges
U.S. Forest Service	 Acquisition of federal land for ROW
	 4(f)/6(f) lands – parks, recreation areas, waterfowl/game
	refuges, and historic sites
U.S. Park Service	4(f)/6(f) lands – National Historic Landmarks parks, recreation
	areas, waterfowl/game refuges, and historic sites
LOCAL	
Municipalities (with local planning	
authority)	Consistency with local planning and ordinances
TRIBAL	
Regional Native Corporation	Tribal Consultation
Local Native Tribes	Tribal Consultation