



State of Alaska
Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

Expedited Re-evaluation APPROVAL FORM
(NEPA Assignment Program Projects)

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by the applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been carried out by the DOT&PF pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated November 3, 2017, and executed by FHWA and DOT&PF.

I. Project Information

A. Project Name: FAST Area Surface Upgrades FFY2023

B. State Project Number: NFHWY00633

C. Federal Project Number: pending

D. Primary/Ancillary Project Connections: Primary: NFHWY00506 Fast Improvement Program FFY 2020-2022 (Design)

E. COA Determination: 23 CFR 771.117(d)(13)

F. Project Scope:

TIP or STIP: TIP

Need ID: 19096

Project Scope:

Perform gravel or asphalt surface maintenance and preservation activities on roads, sidewalks and pathways. Work may also include new or upgraded illumination, signing and striping, storm drains and intersection improvements including nonmotorized crossings, as well as ADA upgrades to sidewalks and curb ramps. State pays design match and local government pays construction match, per agreement.

G. Approval date(s) and impact summary(ies) of the original environmental document and any subsequent Re-Evaluations:

Categorical Exclusion 11/8/2022

- Section 106 Findings Letters and Direct to Findings Worksheet completed
- No impacts to Section 4(f) properties
- No permits required for this project

H. Project Purpose and Need as Described in the Original Environmental Document:

The purpose and need of this project is to enhance roadway safety, performance, and reduce maintenance cost.

I. Project Description as Stated in the Original Environmental Document:

The project will improve the following areas:

- 2nd Ave Dog Park - Reestablish drainage, pave existing driveway and parking area, repair or replace damaged sections of the bicycle/pedestrian path, replace curb and gutter, and clear vegetation.
- Aztec Subdivision - Mill existing asphalt and repave the following roads: Aztec Rd, Copper St, Ione St, Shoshone Dr, Vicki Ln, Charlotte Rd, Choctaw Rd, Glenn St, and Pueblo St (North). Pave the following gravel roads: Pueblo St (South), Marsh Laurel Ave, and Tamarack Woods Dr. Other project activities in this area include replacing 3 failing culverts, replace existing signage, clear vegetation, and reestablish existing ditches.
- College Road - A rectangular rapid flashing beacon will be installed in the vicinity of the Farmer's Market and Caribou Way. Additional work includes; utilities, striping, upgrade curb and gutter to ADA compliance, and striping a cross-walk.

J. Environmental Commitments as Stated in the Original Environmental Document:

- During construction, the contractor will maintain user access to the Dog Park.
- The contractor will not be allowed to use the Dog Park parking area as a staging location for the project.
- Mechanized vegetation/land clearing activities will be avoided during the migratory bird nesting season (May 1-July 15) unless a mitigative work plan is submitted by the contractor and approved by DOT&PF.

K. Describe changes to project, including prior re-evaluations. Identify any changes in the project impacts from those identified in the original environmental document. Describe the resulting impacts:

One minor change to provide clarification to the Environmental Commitments. The first two commitments were combined into a single commitment stating:

- Contractors will avoid blocking user access with equipment and/or materials when constructing the Dog Park.

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A. Expedited Re-Evaluation

Yes No

1. The project meets the criteria of the Programmatic Approval 1, 2, or 3 in the Nov. 13 2017 Chief Engineer Directive.

2. Does the following statement apply? "Based on the information provided I verify that this project as described at this time remains consistent with the conclusions and commitments of the original environmental document, and any prior re-evaluations, and that the environmental document remains valid."

3. Additional Information:

N/A

Re-evaluation Approval Signatures

Approved by:



Date: 3/6/2023

Kerri Martin

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