



PROJECT UPDATE

TEX-AL DRIVE EXTENSION, UPGRADE AND PATHWAY

Matanuska-Susitna Borough PROJECT NOTICE

What's Happening

This is to notify you of an upcoming project. This project is funded by the Transportation Infrastructure Program 2021 (TIP21), approved by voters in November 2021.

Description

The purpose is to connect and upgrade Tex-Al Drive between Palmer-Fishhook and Wasilla-Fishhook, providing a new connection and pathway.

Status

The majority of the right-of-way is in place for the connection between the west Tex-Al and east Tex-Al roads. The project team is beginning the right-of-way acquisition phase for the remainder. Design plans are available online at <https://tip21.matsugov.us/>.

Schedule

Construction anticipated to begin in 2026.

Cost

Estimated total cost: \$14,800,000.

Benefits

Currently there are no west-east connections that are constructed to collector road standards between the two Fishhooks north of Trunk Road. This project:

- Improves area traffic and pedestrian circulation.
- Provides an alternate route between the two Fishhooks.
- Shortens the commuting time for residents in the area.
- Provides a safe secondary access in case of road closures.
- Shortens emergency response times.
- Improves safety at the intersections on east and west ends of Tex-Al.

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