



# ***TRUNK ROAD CONNECTOR/ KATHERINE DRIVE***

## **Matanuska-Susitna Borough PROJECT FACTS**

### **Project Scope**

The purpose of this project is to provide safe access to Pioneer Peak Elementary School, the proposed Mat-Su Central School site, and the commercial businesses just south and west of the school. This connector will create an alternate access onto Trunk Road for school and business related traffic. Anticipated changes to traffic patterns on the Palmer-Wasilla Highway have increased the necessity of this connecting roadway project.

The project will consist of a two-lane collector road north of Pioneer Peak Elementary School running east and west between the existing Stringfield Road (Old Trunk Road) and the new four-lane Trunk Road. The two-lane connector will include intersection lighting at the new Trunk Road and pedestrian amenities such as a separated pathway.

### **Benefits**

- Safe and efficient road access to Pioneer Peak Elementary School.
- Provides an alternate access to the elementary school and proposed Mat-Su Central School, reducing congestion near the current entrance.

### **Status**

This construction of this road was combined with the new Mat-Su Central School. Construction is underway and anticipated to be completed in late 2024.



### **Project Costs**

This project has been funded through the Transportation Infrastructure Package (TIP21) that passed on the November 2021 ballot.

Cost to complete the project is estimated at \$1,200,000.

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