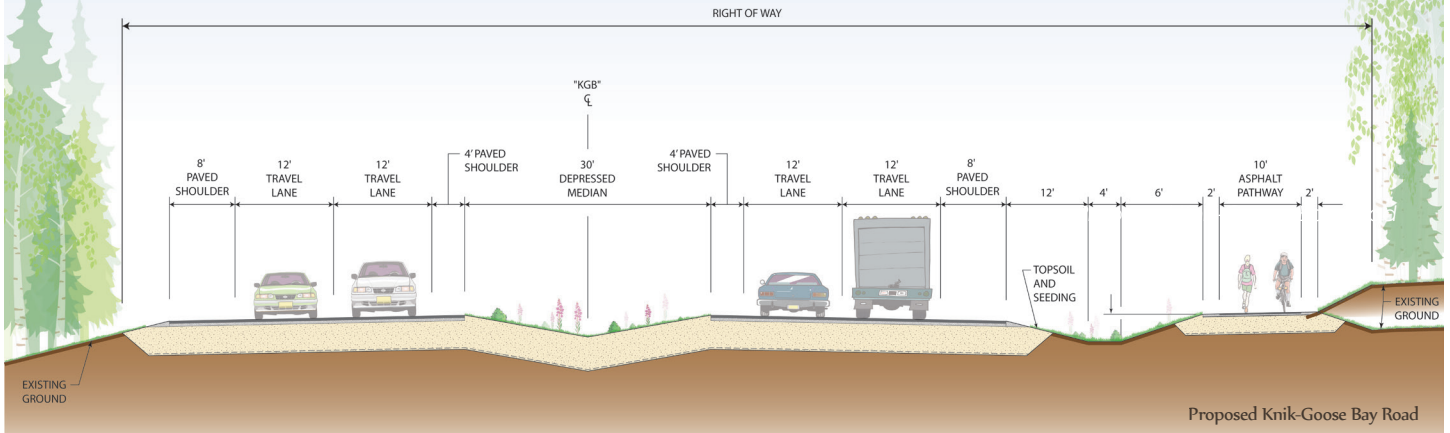


KNIK-GOOSE BAY ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Vine Road to Settler's Bay Drive



Fact Sheet
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Proposed Knik-Goose Bay Road

Project Description

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities' (DOT&PF) Knik-Goose Bay (KGB): Vine Road to Settler's Bay Drive project proposes to reconstruct KGB from Commadore Lane to Settler's Bay Drive. The objective of this project is to reconstruct the existing two-lane road as a four-lane divided roadway and include pedestrian facilities, turn pockets, access control, traffic signals, drainage, and other related improvements. The functional class of Principal Arterial will be preserved throughout the reconstruction of KGB Road.

The two primary goals of this project are to increase capacity and improve safety. The corridor currently experiences high congestion, low performance, and high collision rates, particularly during peak hours. Congestion is expected to increase, spurred by development along KGB, future land development in the Point MacKenzie area, and large anticipated population growth in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley.

Current Status

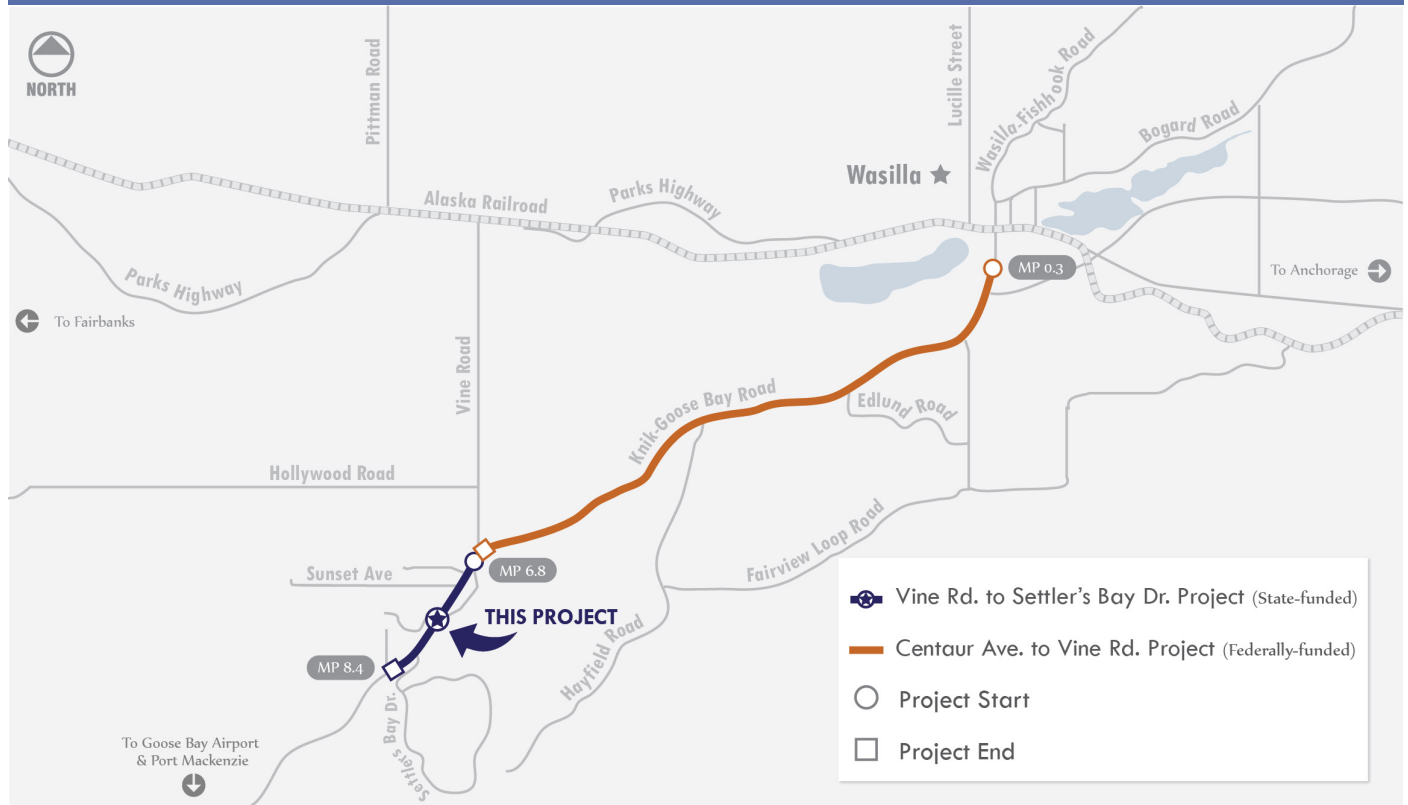
The project design is approximately 75% complete. The project team is reviewing the proposed design based on updated traffic projections to determine if any modifications to the proposed design are needed. The team is also further evaluating drainage issues in the corridor based on public comments regarding ponding in the corridor and erosion issues resulting from concentrated areas of runoff. The team will continue to coordinate with the adjacent KGB: Centaur Avenue to Vine Road project to develop an efficient design for the overall KGB corridor that minimizes traffic disruptions during construction. Next steps include completing the hydrology and traffic analyses, refining the engineering plans, continuing to gather public input, working with utility companies to relocate any facilities that are impacted, and initiating the appraisal and acquisition of additional right-of-way that is needed for the project.

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Project Timeline

