

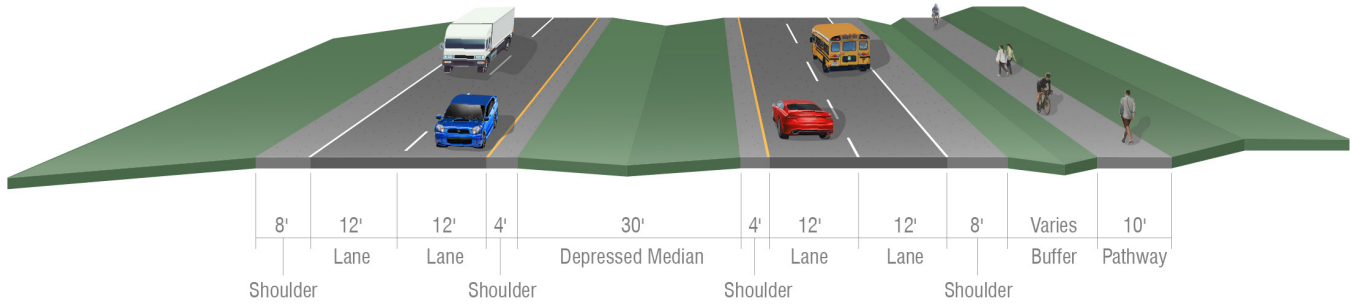


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Figure 1: Proposed Typical Section - Looking South



PROJECT OVERVIEW

DOT&PF is developing two projects to reconstruct Knik-Goose Bay (KGB) Road between Centaur Avenue and Settlers Bay Drive. KGB Road has congestion, poor performance, and high collision rates. This effort will expand the corridor to a four-lane, divided roadway with a separated multi-use pathway on the north side that will allow KGB Road to function more efficiently with fewer delays, more capacity, fewer crashes, and increased safety.

DESIGN UPDATE

This is DOT&PF's highest priority project. Phase 1 project design is nearing final completion; 95% design was completed in spring 2021. View the current concepts at www.knikgoosebay.com.

RIGHT OF WAY

DOT&PF right of way staff have worked closely with property owners on acquisitions in the four mile segment between Centaur Avenue and Fairview Loop. All of the 149 property acquisition offers for Phase 1 of the project have been made and 95% of negotiations have been completed. Remaining negotiations are expected to be completed in early 2022.

UTILITY COORDINATION

Due to the significant amount of utility relocation required in the corridor, DOT&PF has worked closely with representatives from GCI, MTA, MEA, ENSTAR, and the City of Wasilla on final utility design for Phase 1 of the project. The Department anticipates utility agreements will be complete in early 2022.

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Additional information and updates can be found on the projects' website:

www.knikgoosebay.com

Figure 2: Construction Phasing Plan



Figure 3: Project Timelines

CONSTRUCTION PHASING & PROJECT TIMELINE

To expedite delivery and minimize inconvenience to the traveling public, businesses and residents, construction of the two projects will be phased over several seasons, as shown in figures 2 and 3. Phase 1 construction, from Centaur Avenue to Fairview Loop, is anticipated to start in 2022. Phase 2 construction, from Fairview Loop to Settlers Bay Drive, is anticipated to start in 2024.

SUMMER 2020 REPAVING PROJECT

Last summer DOT&PF completed a seven-mile, \$2 million repaving project on KGB Road from Fern Street to Settlers Bay Drive. These interim safety repairs were done in response to requests from residents, businesses, and legislators while the longer-term project advanced. Contractors worked nights to place asphalt overlay in ruts, cracks, and potholes in order to restore the pavement to a smooth, predictable, and safe driving surface.

