



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The DOT&PF is proposing to rehabilitate Spenard Road from Minnesota Drive to Benson Boulevard to improve safety and drainage, and to bring the roadway and non-motorized facilities up to current design standards. Project design is led by DOT&PF with support from the MOA.

This project will address operational, safety, pedestrian, and transit issues including:

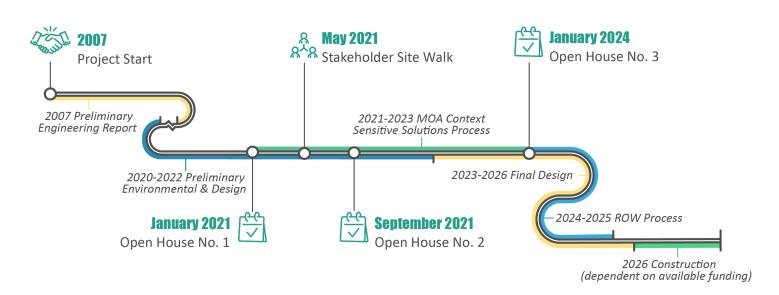
- Concerns about collision rates at intersections along the corridor
- Current pedestrian and transit facilities that are minimal or non-existent

DOT&PF is proposing to rehabilitate this section of Spenard Road to:

- Improve safety for all users
- Bring the roadway and non-motorized facilities up to current design standards

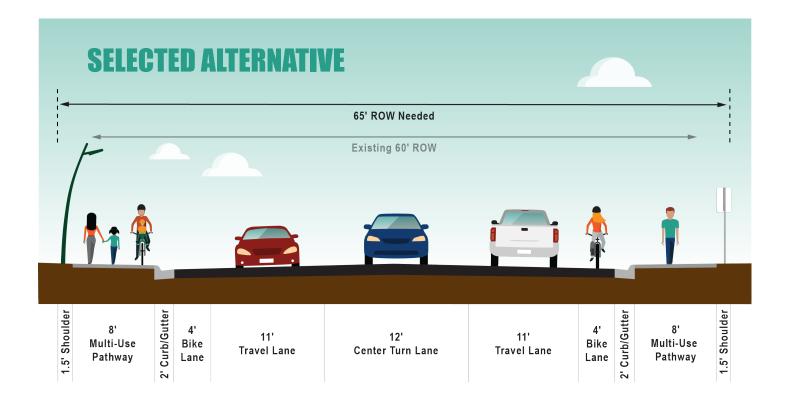
Phase 1: Hillcrest Dr-Minnesota Dr On-Ramp Constructed 2009-2010 Hillcrest Dr MOA Funded Blvd SPENARD Phase 2: Benson Blvd-Hillcrest Dr Constructed 2017-2018 MOA Funded W Benson Blvd This Project: Minnesota Dr-Benson Blvd Design Starting 2020 Federally Funded

PROJECT SCHEDULE & NEXT STEPS



PUBLIC & STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT THROUGHOUT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Last updated: January 2024



PROJECT UPDATE

- Summer 2022 | Planning and Zoning Commission approved the selected alternative
- Winter 2023 | Local review design (35-40%) presented to stakeholders
- Summer 2023 | Project team worked with the MOA landscape architect, representatives from the Spenard Corridor Plan (SCP) Task Force, and Cook Inlet Housing Authority (CIHA) to gather input on potential landscape opportunities in the project corridor
- Winter 2024 | Plans in Hand design (65-75%) presented to stakeholders
 - Driveway relocation and design
 - Utility relocation and undergrounding design
 - Landscape and streetscape concepts
 - Right-of-way impacts determined

UP NEXT

- Winter 2024 | Urban Design Commission submittal
- 2024 2025 | Right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation process
- 2025 | Construction (dependent on available funding)

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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by DOT&PF pursuant to 23 U.S.C 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated April 13, 2023, and executed by FHWA and DOT&PF.

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