

Fact Sheet

SEWARD MP 14
RAILROAD CROSSING



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Seward Highway MP 14 Railroad Crossing Reconstruction

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Project Overview

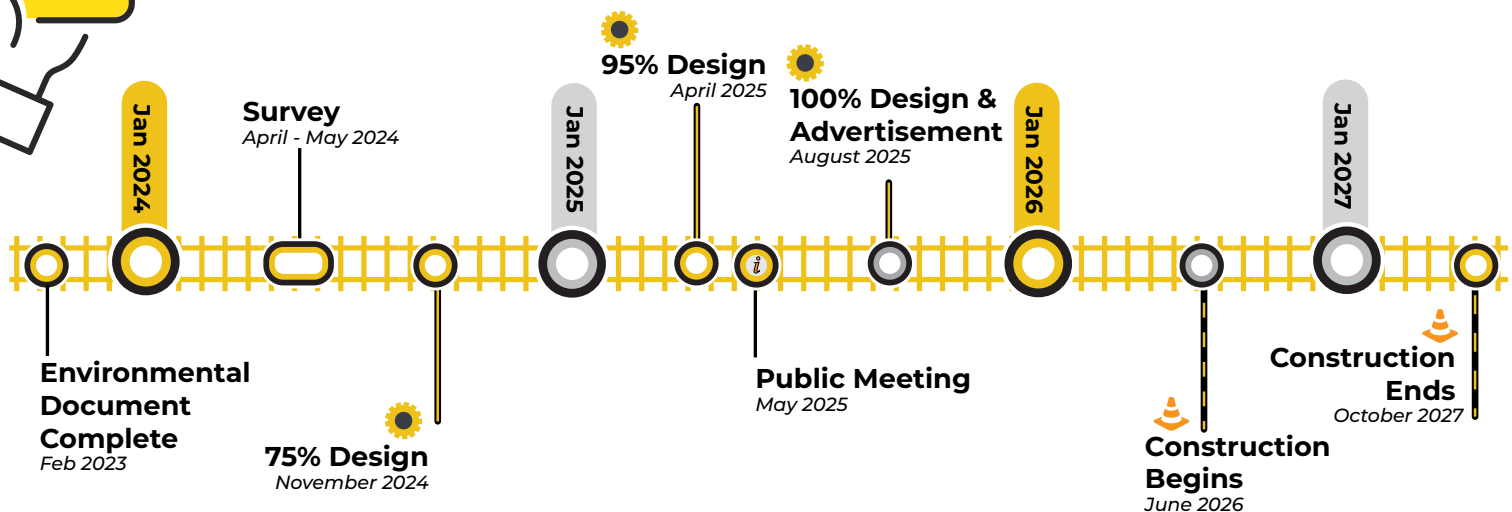
The Seward Highway Milepost (MP) 14 Railroad Crossing Reconstruction project will replace the existing structure at MP 14 with a bridge to accommodate the Alaska Railroad Corporation's (ARRC) planned project to increase track elevation.

The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is currently designing the bridge and associated improvements on the Seward Highway and is assessing the potential for erosion along the riverbank. Based on the results of analysis, the project may include work on the roadway to protect the highway embankment from damage caused by glacial outburst floods.

Fun Fact: The project will improve resiliency against regular Snow River flooding caused by glacial outbursts, known as Jökulhlaups, from Snow Glacier.

Schedule

This highway is the only access in and out of Seward by road, which brings thousands of visitors during the busy summer tourism and fishing seasons. Preliminary design for the Seward Hwy MP 14 project was completed in 2023. Final design is ongoing and is anticipated to be completed by late 2025. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2026 and may take two years to complete.



The project schedule is subject to change. Please stay informed by signing up for email updates.

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