




CHUAC Meeting

Welcome! Thank you for coming!



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July 30, 2008

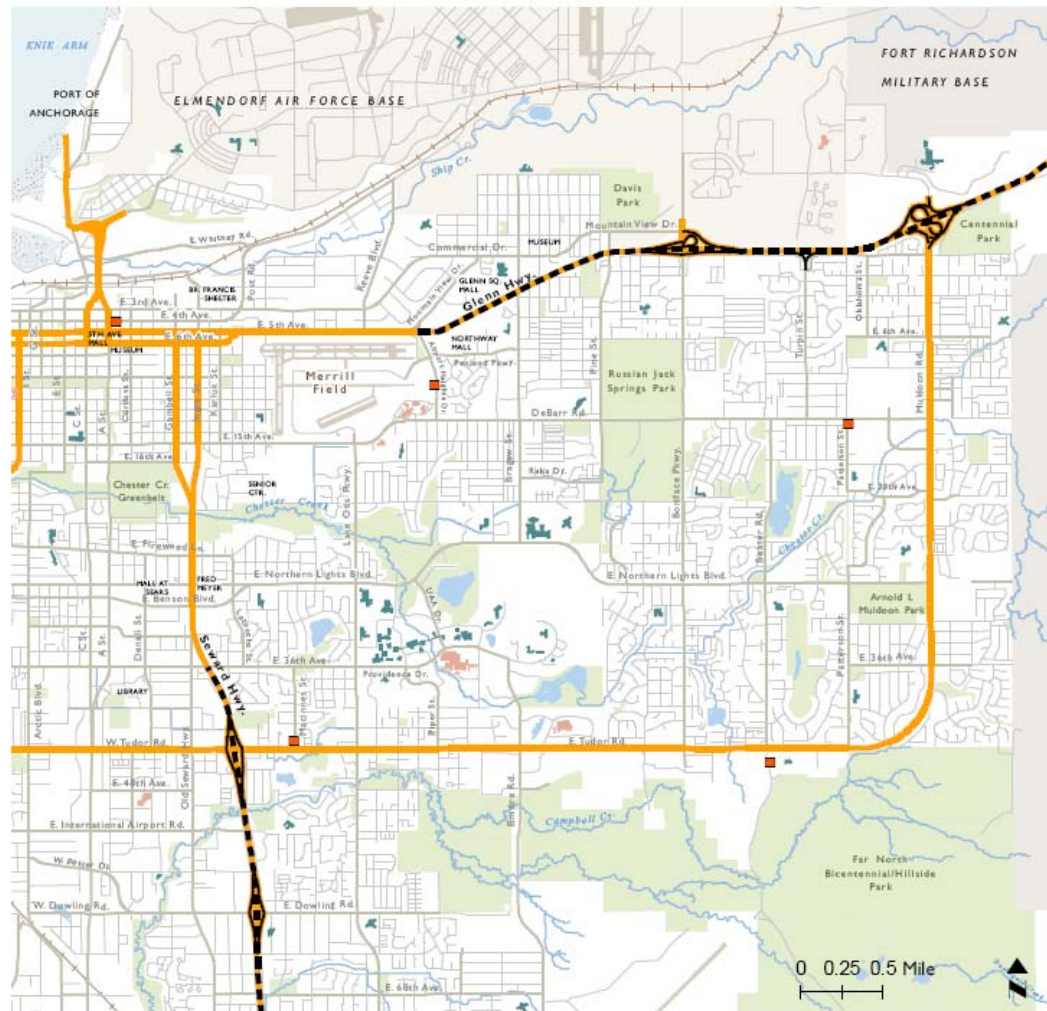


# What is the purpose of the project?

The purpose of the Seward Highway to Glenn Highway Connection (H2H) is to improve the connection between the Seward Highway and Glenn Highway in Anchorage, Alaska.



# Project Area



## National Highway System

### LEGEND

- National Highway System
- Freeway
- Arterial, collector
- Local road
- Main railroad
- Fire station
- Hospital
- School
- Park
- Elmendorf Air Force Base
- Fort Richardson Military Base



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# Project History

## Planning

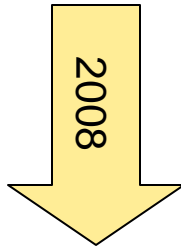
- 1972 Long Range Transportation Plans (LRTP)
- 1984 MOA LRTP
- 2001 Glenn Highway and Seward Highway Major Investment Studies
- 2002 East Anchorage Study of Transportation (EAST)
- 2005 MOA LRTP Update
- 2007 MOA LRTP

## Environmental Review

- 2008 Begin EIS



# What is the project schedule?



- Project Initiation: March-June 2008
- Notice of Intent: July 11, 2008
- Scoping: July 2008-October 2008
  - Public Meetings: July 2008
  - Scoping Summary Report: Fall 2008



- Alternatives Development: Fall 2008-August 2009
  - Public Meetings: Fall 2008 and Spring 2009
  - Reasonable Alternatives Report: Summer 2009



- Draft EIS: September 2009-June 2010
- Final EIS: July-December 2010



- Record of Decision: 2011
- Permits-Right of Way: 2011-2012
  
- Construction is scheduled to begin between 2013 and 2015



# Who's Involved?

## Lead Agencies

- Federal Highway Administration
- Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

## Cooperating Agency

- Municipality of Anchorage

## Consultants

- HDR Alaska, Inc. Team



# What is the EOC?

- Established by MOA and DOT&PF through Memorandum
- EOC comprised of Mayor, DOT&PF Central Region Director, and FHWA Regional Administrator
- Provide oversight and coordination
- Decision-making role



# What is the CHUAC?

- Established by MOA and DOT&PF
- Provide diverse perspectives
- Supplement other outreach efforts
- Information goes into the project team and ultimately into the NEPA record.
- Role of the Chair and Facilitator
- Not a decision-making body
- Does not need to reach consensus



# Project Team Mission Statement

- Guides our approach to the project
- Public outreach philosophy
- Project grounded in CSS

