



## ***Project Background***

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB) Long Range Transportation Plan recommends that Bogard Road be extended from Trunk Road to the Glenn Highway. The purpose of this project is to provide an additional east-west corridor to facilitate east-west travel across the core area of the MSB and relieve traffic congestion on the Palmer-Wasilla Highway. The proposed Bogard Road Extension East project would include a two-lane paved highway with 12-foot travel lanes, 6-foot paved shoulders, turning lanes, pedestrian facilities, a separated pathway, lighting, intersection improvements, and drainage improvements.

The preferred alignment for the roadway was voted on by the MSB Assembly on March 18, 2008. Following this decision the design team has been working to gather the necessary field information as well as begin the right-of-way acquisition process.

## ***What is the status of the project?***

Throughout the summer of 2008 the design team will be collecting survey, geotechnical, and additional environmental information in the corridor. This information will provide specific information about the area and enable the team to move forward with the detailed design of the roadway. Once the specific roadway location has been established, the necessary right-of-way will be purchased.

## ***What can I expect over the next few months?***

Fieldwork will continue through the fall of 2008. Expect to see members of the DOWL team throughout the corridor collecting this necessary information. A public meeting will be scheduled in the fall of 2008 to provide additional information on the design of the project as well as to discuss the upcoming milestones in the project.

## ***Project Schedule***

Fieldwork	Summer 2008 - Fall 2008
Public Meeting #4	Fall 2008
Right-of-Way Acquisition	Fall 2008 - Summer 2009
Environmental Document & Permits	Winter 2009 - Fall 2009
Detailed Design	Winter 2008 - Spring 2010
Construction	2010 - 2011

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