



## About the Multi-Use Trail to UAS Project

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is proposing improvements along Glacier Highway that includes the construction of a multi-use trail that would connect the current at Brotherhood Bridge trail to the University.

The purpose of the **Multi-Use Trail Project** is to construct a pedestrian and non-motorized vehicle path along Glacier Highway from the bridge to University of Alaska Southeast campus to address non-motorized transportation needs and vehicle-pedestrian/cyclist conflicts in this area. The project will also need to accommodate trail access along the Mendenhall River and resolve nearby drainage issues along Glacier Highway.

The termini for the Multi-Use Trail project consist of Wildmeadow Lane, west of the Brotherhood Bridge, and the existing Auke Lake Wayside at the beginning of the UAS pedestrian bridge over Auke Creek. These two termini are existing recreational parking areas and trailheads that would be connected by the proposed Multi-Use Trail. These two termini also represent appropriate end points for pedestrian and bicycle commuters between the Mendenhall Valley and the University of Alaska Southeast and connect to existing pedestrian/commuter/ recreational paths and trails.

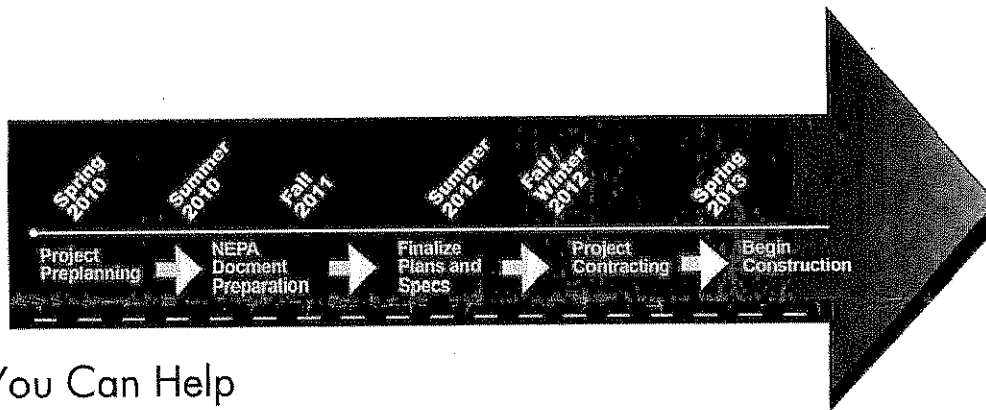


### The proposed new trail would:

- Provide pedestrian and recreational bicyclists facilities that are currently nonexistent on the existing 50 mph highway with an annual traffic volume of over 12,000 vehicles per day.
- Improve pedestrian and recreational bicyclist connection from the Valley to UAS.
- Provide a significant facility in connecting connect the Brotherhood Park/West Mendenhall Greenbelt recreation area with the Auke Lake and University of Alaska Southeast areas, consistent with the City and Borough of Juneau's long range parks and recreation plan.

## Project Schedule and Next Steps

The next step includes preparation of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to disclose the impacts upon the natural and human environment. The level of NEPA analysis required for the project has not yet been determined. Key project milestones are shown on the schedule below.



## How You Can Help

Please use the attached comment form for any ideas, comments or information you feel should be considered in the planning processes for this project (attach additional pages as needed). We would appreciate receiving all comments by June 24, 2010.

## Want to Learn More?

The public is invited to a project meeting to browse information stations, ask questions of project specialists, view a brief presentation about the project, and submit comments. Meeting details are provided below.

### Multi-Use Trail Projects **Public Meeting**

University of Alaska Southeast, Egan Library  
11120 Glacier Highway (BE1)  
May 24, 2010 from 5:30-7:00 PM

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Carolyn Morehouse, ADOT&PF Project Manager at 907.465.4234, text phone (TTY-TDD) 465-4234 or by email at [carolyn.morehouse@alaska.gov](mailto:carolyn.morehouse@alaska.gov).

If you require special accommodations to attend the meeting, please call sufficiently ahead of the meeting date so that arrangements can be made.