



EAST DOWLING ROAD EXTENSION & RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

ADOT&PF is proposing to extend Dowling Road from Lake Otis to the Abbott Loop extension that is currently under construction. ADOT&PF has hired DOWL Engineers as their consultant to design the road extension. The project would consist of reconstructing Dowling Road from Lake Otis east to Norm Drive and constructing a new portion of Dowling Road from Norm Drive to Abbott Loop, a total distance of approximately one mile.

PROJECT PURPOSE & NEED

The purpose of this project is to provide additional road connectivity and relieve congestion on the Anchorage's east side roads. Construction of a connection to Abbott Loop would reduce the amount of traffic passing through the Lake Otis and Tudor intersection (a major congestion area) by providing an alternative routing for traffic between east and south Anchorage.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Public Scoping Meeting, March 6, 2006 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at Wendler Middle School, 2905 Lake Otis Parkway. This meeting will include an open house with a presentation at 7:00 p.m. followed by public comments/questions & answers.

DOWL will attend local Community Council meetings in February and March, and at other key milestones (reconnaissance study, environmental document, etc.) during the study process.

Project information is available for review at the Project Office at 4041 B Street and project website at www.eastdowling.com (coming soon)

Sign up for the project mailing list or e-mail list to receive project fact sheets, updates and meeting notices.

PROJECT PHASES AND SCHEDULE

Project Scoping

January – March 2006

Reconnaissance Study

March – June 2006

Environmental Documentation & Permitting

March 2006 – February 2007

Design

July 2006 – July 2007

Bidding

August 2007 – November 2007

Construction - 2008

SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS

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