



## **Public Involvement Summary Plan**

### **Background**

This document has been prepared to meet the requirement for establishment of a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for the Tudor Area Traffic Calming Study. The Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) and Providence Alaska Medical Center have teamed up to provide funding and oversight for this study.

This study was initiated because of the Tudor Road Corridor Study. This is Phase 2 of the Study and will look particularly at the neighborhood impacts of the area, as opposed to Phase 1, which analyzed the arterial connections and capacities.

During this project, staff will evaluate roadway access, pedestrian accommodations, safety and capacity, traffic speeds, and traffic volumes on study area roadways. Staff will conduct a traffic calming analysis and make recommendations to resolve identified concerns.

### **Interested Parties**

The general public mailing list includes all property owners and residents bounded by the area of Providence Drive, Campbell Creek, Lake Otis Parkway, and Bragaw Street. We have included both owners and residents in the mailing list along with approximately 100 additional community and public members. We have also included additional members living outside the area that have commented on the project or attended related public meetings.

#### Public members included:

- University Area Community Council (UACC)
- Campbell Park Community Council (CPCC)
- Federation of Community Councils
- Numerous other local community councils

#### Federal Government agencies included:

- Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Corps of Engineers

#### State of Alaska agencies included:

- State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Central Region
- Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
- Alaska Department of Natural Resources
- Alaska Department of Fish & Game

- Anchorage Caucus Representatives
- Anchorage Caucus Senators

Municipality of Anchorage representatives included:

- Mayor Mark Begich's Office
- Project Management and Engineering
- Traffic Department
- Anchorage Fire Department
- Anchorage Police Department
- Anchorage Public Transportation
- Anchorage Municipal Assembly Members

Other Interested Parties:

- Anchorage School District
- Alaska Center for the Environment
- Providence Alaska Medical Center

Local Utility Companies:

- Alaska Communications Systems
- Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility
- Chugach Electric Association
- ENSTAR Natural Gas Company
- GCI Cable
- Municipal Light and Power

DOWL's Project Team

- Steve Noble, P.E. – Project Manager
- Brad Doggett, P.E. – Project Engineer
- Kelly Brown – Public Involvement
- Kevin Doniere – Landscape Architect

**Public Involvement Opportunities**

Public Meetings

Two public meetings will be held during the course of the project. The first will be held on November 3, 2005 during the scoping phase of the project. The next meeting will be held in January 2006 during the draft report phase. Public meetings will be advertised in the UACC and CPCC Newsletters and the Anchorage Daily News.

Community Council Meetings

DOWL will attend UACC and CPCC meetings throughout the project to provide status updates and to announce upcoming meetings.

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

Three to four members that live within the project area along with representatives from MOA Traffic, Street Maintenance, and Emergency Services will be invited to partake in an informal CAC. The committee will meet in November, December, and January.

Members of the CAC will assist in keeping the communication open between the neighborhood, the Municipality, and the Project Team.

Website

A project specific website will be created for this project. It will include the current schedule, announce upcoming meetings, display project comments, and meeting minutes. The website address will be [www.dowl.com/projects](http://www.dowl.com/projects).

**Communication**

E-Mail

A contact e-mail address has been established to collect public comments and questions. The e-mail address is [kbrown@dowl.com](mailto:kbrown@dowl.com). It will be check on a daily basis.

Newsletters

Newsletters will be written to announce the two public meetings and sent to the established mailing list. The newsletters will contain graphics and text explaining the project status, informing the public of meetings, and asking for public feedback on the proposed study solutions.

**Schedule**

<b>FUNCTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Attend University Area Community Council Meetings	September 7, 2005 October 5, 2005 November 2, 2005 December 7, 2005 January 4, 2006 February 1, 2006
Attend Campbell Park Community Council Meetings	September 8, 2005 October 13, 2005 November 10, 2005 December 8, 2005 January 12, 2006 February 9, 2006
Community Advisory Committee Meetings	November 7, 2005 December 7, 2005 January 11, 2006
Public Scoping Meeting	November 3, 2005
Public Meeting 2	January 2006
Final Report to MOA	February 1, 2006