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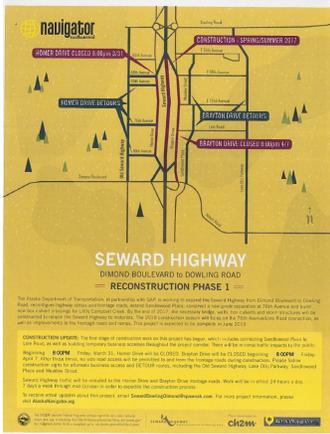
### Seward Highway Project Update

Last Wednesday, the Alaska Department of Transportation (DOT) held a public forum, which I attended, about their project to expand the Seward Highway from Dimond Boulevard to Dowling Road. I know it was short notice, so thanks to all who were able to take the time out of their day to attend!



Construction has already begun on the Brayton side of the Seward Highway, with work connecting Sandlewood Place to Lore Road underway. Homer and Brayton Drive (the frontage roads for the Seward Highway) will be closed beginning March 31, and April 7th respectively at 8pm. According to DOT, the Seward Highway will be shut down in May and re-open in November of this year. The full project will last until June 2019.

Here is an overview of the affected areas:

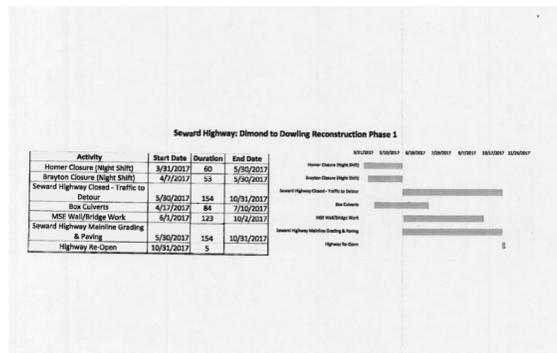


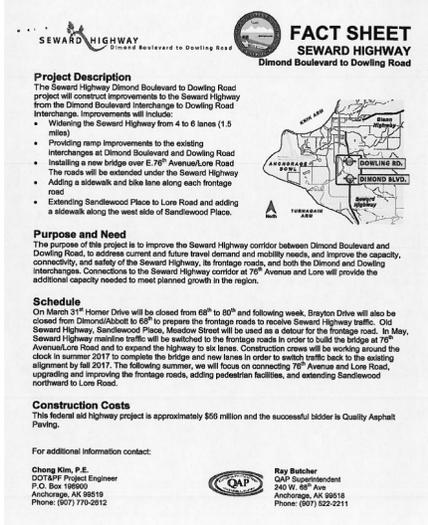
Multiple businesses along the frontage roads were given exceptionally short notice that their points of ingress/egress would either be closed off or significantly impacted. To my knowledge DOT has not done an economic impact analysis concerning the frontage road closures and the impacts it will have on local businesses. I will be asking DOT Commissioner Luiken why this has not yet occurred.

I am working closely with DOT, local businesses and other community members to provide the most up to date and accurate information regarding this project.

Working in conjunction with community members, I hope to hold an informational meeting in coming days, at which constituents may ask DOT questions or raise concerns they might have about the project. As always, I'll try to provide the most accurate and up to date information surrounding this issue. At [this site](#) you'll find general project information, and a traffic-flow graphic DOT intends to upload shortly.

Below is more information on the project's timeframe and scope.





Thank you so much for taking the time to read this update! We really appreciate your engagement.

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Warmly,

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