

Neck Lake Road Reconstruction, Segments 1 & 2

Public Open House

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

3pm to 6pm

Whale Pass Library

Project Overview

The Western Federal Lands Highway Division of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in partnership with the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) and the Tongass National Forest (FS) is planning to reconstruct the Neck Lake Road from the intersection with the North Prince of Wales Island Road (NFSR 20) to the community of Whale Pass.

The Segment 1 design package (defined below) is complete and awaiting construction funding. The purpose of this open house is to discuss the Segment 2 design, provide a progress update, and seek input from those with local knowledge of the facility.

Project Purpose and Need

- » Support the current and future transportation system, principally the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan:
- » Improve the physical and operational features of the road;
- » Reduce maintenance;
- » Support economic development through efficient access;
- » Improve access to recreation and subsistence activities.

Environmental Review

As a part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental review process, the USDA Forest Service completed an Environmental Assessment of three project segments in September 2016. The project segments are defined as:

Segment 1: Neck Lake Jct. to the Southern Whale Pass Marine Access Facility Jct.

Segment 2: Southern Whale Pass Marine Access Facility Jct. to Whale Pass

Segment 3: Neck Lake Jct. to El Capitan Cave

Project Schedule 2021 2022 2023 Spring Fall or Shelf Period ?? Segment 1 Final Design Segment 2 Final Design Segment 2 Construction* Segment 2 Construction* *Dependent on many factors, including the availability of future funding

Comments and Contact Information

Questions or comments can be sent via mail or email to:

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