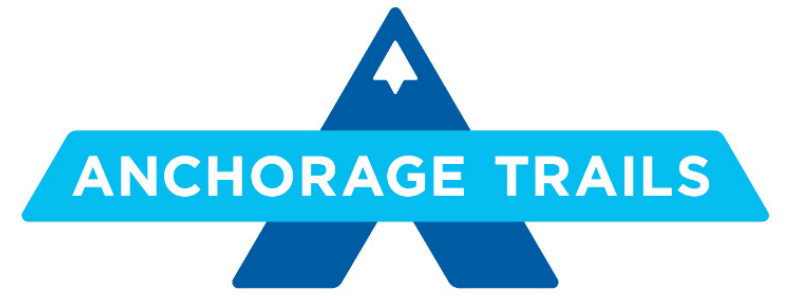




ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS FISH CREEK TRAIL CONNECTION PROJECT

Project No. CFHWY00587



ALTERNATIVE SELECTION SCREENING CRITERIA:

Primary Criteria

1. Construct a new non-motorized shared-use pathway connection from Northern Lights Boulevard pedestrian bridge to the Coastal Trail in the vicinity of the Fish Creek Estuary consistent with the recommendations in the 1997 Areawide Trails Plan,
2. Control access to Fish Creek Estuary and Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) facilities and adhere to estuary conservation easements and railroad technical standards,
3. Balance stakeholder needs and concerns including safety, access, privacy, maintenance, and environmental stewardship.

Secondary Criteria

4. Availability of right-of-way (ROW) for pathway construction (minimizing need to acquire private property),
5. Feasibility to meet design general criteria (grades, radii, site distance),
6. Perceived constructability (access of large equipment or structures into estuary, construction seasons),
7. Avoidance of major utility impacts (gravity sewer and sewer force mains, fuel pipeline).

FISH CREEK TRAIL