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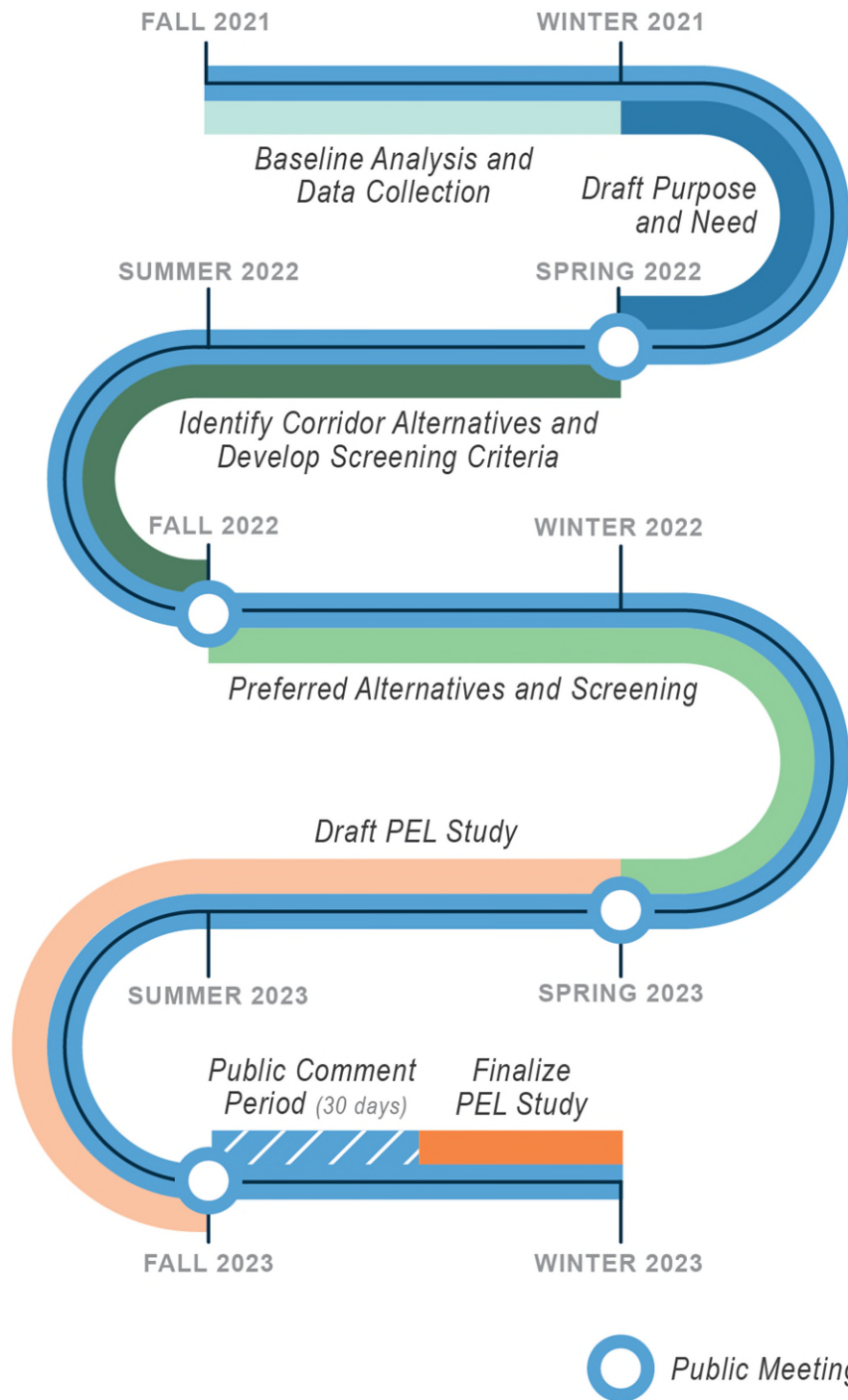
Alternative Corridor PEL Study

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT PRESENTATION



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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

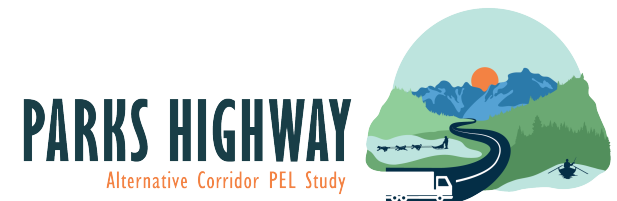


PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL LINKAGES (PEL) PROCESS

Planning and Environmental Linkages is a collaborative and integrated approach to transportation decision-making that:

1. Considers environmental, community, and economic goals early in the transportation planning process
2. Uses the information, analysis, and products during planning to inform the environmental review process

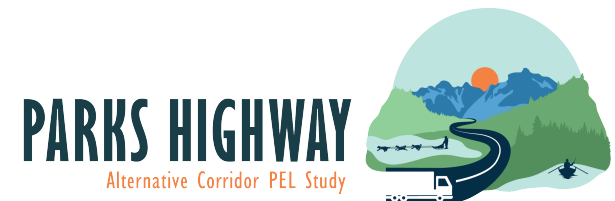
The PEL process can ease the path as transportation programs and projects move from planning to design and implementation



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The benefits of stronger linkages between transportation planning and NEPA/project development processes can include:

- Improved project delivery timelines
- Stronger agency and public relationships
- Earlier identification of key environmental resources
- Better funding and project development information for programming funds
- Build project with better outcomes
- Flexible approach that allows more holistic development of transportation improvement strategies





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DISCUSSION

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