

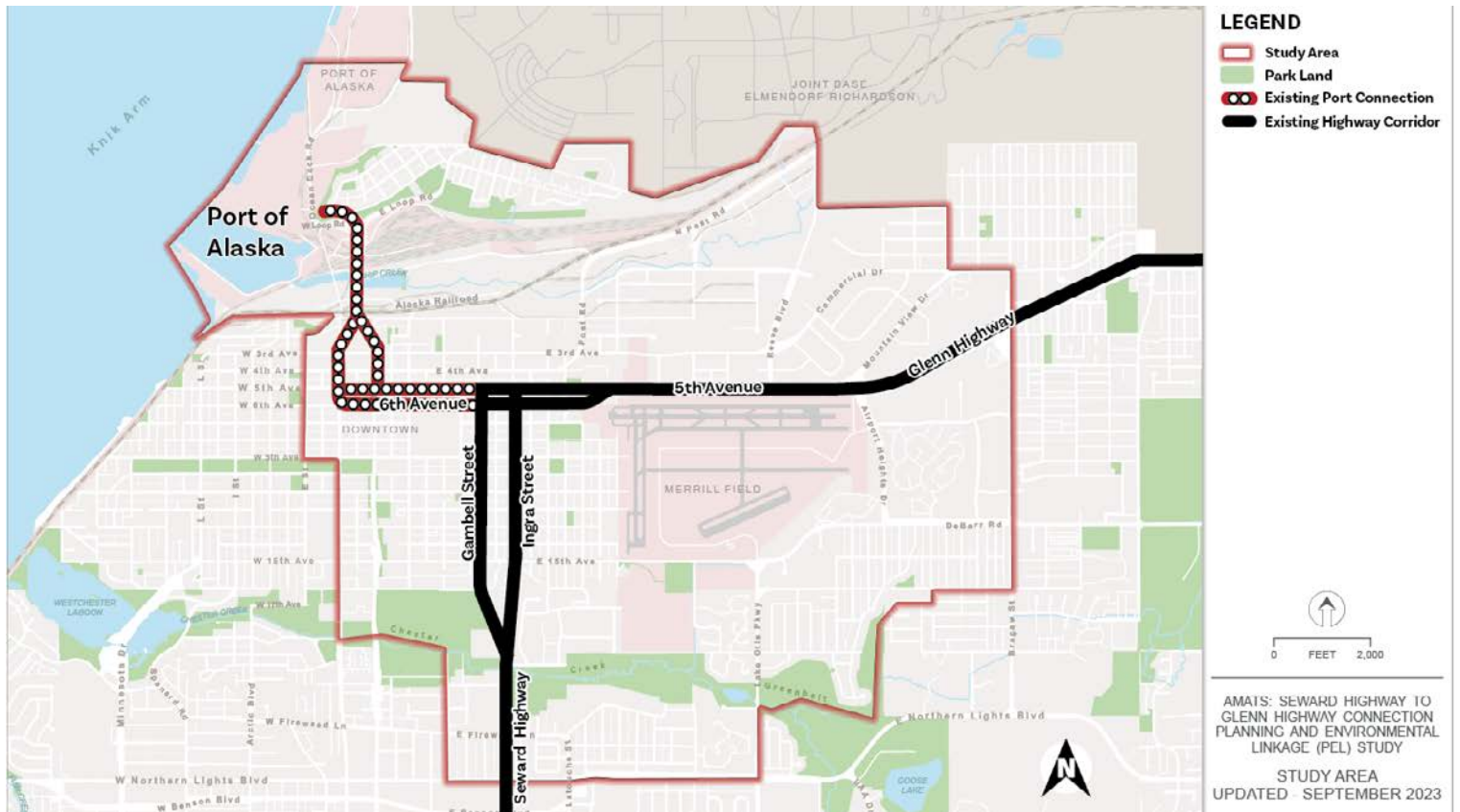
## OVERVIEW

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), Central Region, is conducting a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study to consider potential transportation improvements in Anchorage (see **Figure 1 below**), which will improve:



The PEL Study process gives DOT&PF an opportunity to engage the community and stakeholders in identifying transportation needs, developing potential solutions, and narrowing down the list of alternatives that will be carried into future environmental review and design processes.

**Figure: 1 Study Area Map**



## SCHEDULE

The PEL Study process began in June 2021. It is expected to take about 36 months, finishing in 2024 (see **Figure 2 below**). Dates are subject to change. A detailed schedule may be viewed on the Study’s website at [sewardglennconnection.com](http://sewardglennconnection.com).

We are researching the project area and engaging the public to understand current and future transportation needs. This has helped in the development of a draft purpose and need statement for the PEL Study, which, combined with public input, will help guide the development of project alternatives.

Community outreach efforts are underway and will help identify problems in the study area. The project team has also been working to collect baseline data and conducting traffic study work.

Once the final PEL Study is complete, the project may move into additional environmental review and design through the National Environmental Policy Act process. Funding for construction projects would be determined after the PEL Study is complete.

Figure: 2 Project Schedule



## GET INVOLVED

If you’d like to stay updated or share your thoughts on the project...

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