



## Huffman Road OPEN HOUSE MEETING

Old Seward Highway to Lake Otis Parkway

Federal Project No. STP-0534(1) - State Project No. 53933

The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) and DOWL Engineers have been working on the design of Huffman Road between Old Seward Highway and Lake Otis Parkway. The scope of this project includes repaving the road, resolving drainage concerns in the corridor, constructing new accessible pedestrian facilities, street lighting, landscaping, and providing sufficient traffic capacity at the major intersections to accommodate the projected traffic volumes over the next 20 years.

The Huffman Road project originally planned to simply upgrade the existing traffic signals to provide the necessary traffic capacity. However, after additional traffic analysis, ADOT&PF is considering roundabouts at the major intersections for the following reasons:

- Roundabouts are less expensive to construct and maintain,
- National statistics show that roundabouts can have a significant safety benefit compared to traffic signals,
- Roundabouts provide improved capacity at the major intersections reducing the delay for motorists accessing the adjacent businesses, and
- Roundabouts will reduce the need for right-of-way acquisition from the adjacent businesses and will allow more landscaping and improved pedestrian accommodations in the corridor.

**A public meeting** is scheduled to present the current design alternatives and to solicit comment on them from the public. All interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting.

### Open House Meeting

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

7-9 p.m. Presentation at 7:30 p.m.

Bowman Elementary School Multipurpose Room

11700 Gregory Road, Anchorage

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*Please send your  
comments by  
March 22, 2006*

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