

# Mountain Air Drive Extension: 2025 Anchorage Transportation Fair Summary

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**Location:** Alaska Airlines Center, 3550 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

**Project:** AMATS: Mountain Air Drive Extension

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**Subject:** 2025 Anchorage Transportation Fair Summary

## Summary

The 2025 Anchorage Transportation Fair was held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Alaska Airlines Center. Attendees viewed presentation boards set up around a table, a project area roll plot displayed on the table, and had the opportunity to provide comments and ask questions of the project team members.

The presentation boards included:

- Project Area Map
- Typical Road Section

The project area scroll plot showed the plan view of the current roadway design.

## Summary of Comments and Input Received Verbally from Meeting Participants

- There were concerns about the traffic backup at the Rabbit Creek intersection.
  - The staff response is that Bear Valley Elementary has a parking renovation planned (depending on the school bond) and the project would coordinate with and relieve some of the traffic congestion.
- Many individuals said the project is needed.
- A member of the community informed the staff that parts of Mountain Air Drive and Spruce Terraces have been subdivided.
  - The staff took note and informed the individuals that Spruce Terraces is outside the project area.

## Participant Questions/Comments

- Where is Mountain Air Drive?
  - The staff response is the project is in Bear Valley / Golden View area.
- Members of the community asked who will plow Mountain Air Drive.
  - The staff response is it could be Rural Road Service (RRSA), Limited Road Service (LRSA) or the South Goldenview RRSA.
- What is the timeline for the project?
  - The staff response is construction is slated for 2027, if everything stays on track.
- A property owner asked if any work was planned for Rabbit Creek intersection or if it was possible to install a roundabout North of the intersection.
  - The staff response is the previous traffic analysis did not warrant traffic control at the intersection and the location north of the intersection is outside the project area.
- A property owner asked if there was a plan to take existing houses.
  - The staff response is no, ROW acquisitions are likely, but no relocations are expected.

**Written Comments**

- No written comments were submitted

**Open House Advertising**

Web: The project website (<https://mountainairdrive.com/>) was updated with the open house information, including the date, time, location, event flyer, and a link to the event website on April 3, 2025.

Email: An e-newsletter announcing the Transportation Fair was sent to the project email list on April 3, 2025, and a reminder e-newsletter was sent on April 14, 2025.

**Attachments**

1. Roll Plot
2. Event Map