Academy Drive & Vanguard Drive Area Improvements

Fact Sheet

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Project Background

The Academy Drive & Vanguard Drive Area Improvements project will provide an improved travel corridor between Brayton Drive and Abbott Road. The project would improve east/west traffic connectivity, provide more efficient traffic flow, and accommodate any changes in traffic patterns that may occur with the adjacent Seward Highway: O'Malley Road to Dimond Boulevard project.

Improvements may include:

- roadway realignment(s)
- intersection improvements,
- drainage improvements,
- right-of-way acquisitions,
- utility relocations,
- pedestrian improvements,
- accessibility improvements,
- and roadside hardware.

Schedule

June 2023	Project Start
2024	Environmental Document Complete
Winter 2026	75% Design
Summer 2027	95% Design
2031	Construction

Contact

Visit the project website or contact the project team with comments or questions.

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