

# NEWSLETTER

Working together to achieve safe and efficient multi-modal transportation solutions

## Transportation Improvement Program 2015-2018

The TIP Amendment #3 was approved by the Policy Committee to go out for a 30 day public comment period on March 16, 2016.

*Public Comment Period is OPEN!*

Submit your comments before April 15th: [Comment on Amendment #3](#)

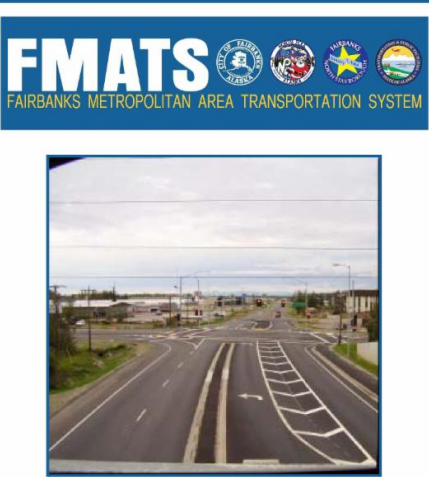
FMATS is currently consulting with the air quality agencies to determine if a new regional emissions analysis is required for the TIP Amendment.

View the draft TIP:

[TIP Amendment #3 draft](#)

Summary of Changes: [Summary of Changes](#)

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**FMATS**  
FAIRBANKS METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

2015 – 2018  
Transportation Improvement Program  
Amendment #3  
Public Review Draft  
March 16, 2016

## Constructing This Summer

FMATS projects that are going under construction this summer are:

- **FMATS FFY15 Improvement Program:** Aurora Drive, Auburn Drive

and Badger Road Bike and Pedestrian Facility

- **FMATS FFY16 Improvement Program:** Turner Street, Rickert Street, Marshall Drive, Panorama Drive, Heather Drive, Hans Way, Doughchee Bridge Repavement, 5th Ave Pedestrian Path (North Pole), Blanket Boulevard Pedestrian Path, 8th Avenue Pedestrian Path, Snowman Lane Pedestrian Path, Crack Sealing.
- **Gold Hill Road Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility:** Widen the shoulders on Gold Hill Road to accommodate bicycles and pedestrians. Improvements will also include resurfacing the roadway, approach work, signing and striping.
- **FMATS Pedestrian Improvements - Stage I:** Construct new facilities to improve connectivity within the FMATS boundary on Wilbur Street, David Road, Peger Road and Lathrop Street with possible mid-block crossings. This project will be in conjunction with the Peger Road Resurfacing project.
- **City of Fairbanks Pedestrian Upgrades:** Address ADA issues on Aurora Drive and 5th-12th Avenue between Noble Street and Cushman Street.



Gold Hill Road, Google Maps

## Bike and Pedestrian Counts



## **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!!**

We are looking for volunteers to count cyclists and pedestrians throughout Fairbanks and North Pole. Count dates are May 24-26!

Interested? E-mail Alicia at [alicia.giamichael@fmats.us](mailto:alicia.giamichael@fmats.us) to sign up and claim a spot!

More information can be found on the FMATS website [Count Page](#).

## **Freight Mobility Plan**

FMATS is working with DOT&PF and consultant HDR to create a [Freight Mobility Plan](#) (FMP) for the Fairbanks area, including North Pole.

A Freight Advisory Committee (FAC) has been formed to give insight to the plan including the current issues of freight movement.



*Do you have an opinion of the current or future freight movement?*

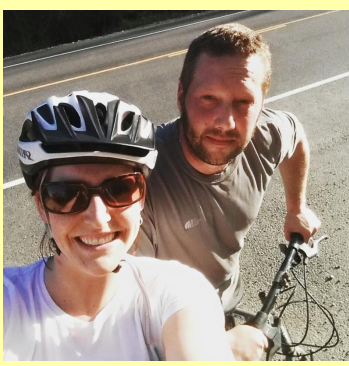
Take the Public Opinion Survey: [Survey](#)

## **Bike Month**

***May is Bike Month! Ditch the car and bring out your bike!***

Bike to Work Week is May 16th-20th and Bike to Work Day is Friday, May 20th.

Stay tuned for the 2nd Annual FMATS Bike to Work Selfie Competition!



Winner of the 2015 Bike Selfie Competition, Jenifer Earl

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DOT&PF Meetings:

Open House for Old Steese Highway Reconstruction and 3rd Street Widening Project

- Thursday, April 7th, 6-8pm, Fairbanks City Hall Council Chambers

DOT&PF Super Open Houses

- Saturday, April 16th, 9am-2pm, Hutchinson Center

### FMATS Meetings:

Next Technical Committee Meeting:

- Wednesday, April 6th, Fairbanks City Hall @ 12pm

Next Policy Committee Meeting:

- Wednesday, April 20th, Fairbanks City Hall @12pm

Freight Advisory Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, May 17th, Fairbanks City Hall, 1-3pm

Freight Mobility Plan Public Meeting

- Tuesday, May 17th, Fairbanks City Hall, 5-7pm

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