



Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System
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Responsiveness Summary

Draft 2017 – 2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Public Comment Period

November 10 – December 10, 2016

The Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System completed a draft 2017 – 2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that was released on November 10, 2016 for public comment by the FMATS Policy Committee. The public comment period was open until December 10, 2016. An open house was held on November 22, 2016 in Fairbanks to inform and field questions from the public. The following is a summary of the comments from the open house as well as other comments that the FMATS Office has received during the over 30-day public comment period.

Public Comment	Response
Please offer my alternative as a valid alternative in the public process. It would affect fewer homeowners, be shorter and cheaper than the ADOT alternative that goes along the north boundary of the UAF North Campus/Arboretum.	Suggested to keep in contact with DOT&PF Design Manager, Carl Heim.
I am anxious that the sheep Creek/Miller Hill/Yankovich path be completed along Yankovich to Ballaine/Farmer's Loop. Without this final leg, the first part of the project is useless and could be regarded as a waste of money. This is a heavily used route, but having to use the Yankovich roadway makes it very dangerous.	Thank you for your comment. The DOT&PF is working on developing alternatives for the project to be considered at a public meeting in February or March 2017.
Can we please get a city bus to take the Ballaine - Sheep Creek Loop? Even if it just came through once in the morning and once in the evening, it would make life so much easier for a lot of families and students in the area. Thank you for considering this matter.	Thank you for your comment. We will pass your comment along to the Fairbanks North Star Borough Transportation director
To insert Advance Construction Conversion (ACC) into the TIP	Inserted accordingly.
To remove the future Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) from the TIP	Deleted accordingly.