



ATTENDEES:

- **CITY OF VALDEZ:** Brad Sontag – Project Manager, Ana Hinkle – Communications Director, Ken Wilson – Parks & Recreation
- **DOWL:** Brad Doggett – Project Manager, Morgan McCammon – Public Involvement, Jenn Holt – Public Involvement

Brad Doggett began the Community Meeting by introducing the project team followed by a presentation outlining the road improvement design for Phases IV-VI, anticipated construction schedule, and next steps. After the presentation, attendees asked questions and offered comments.

Attendees included four members of the public, three City of Valdez (the City) team members, and three DOWL project team members.

Question and Comment Summary:

- Concern was expressed regarding the age of utility lines, particularly the water and sewer lines. The team shared that replacing the utility lines was not in the project scope, however deficiencies were identified and would be repaired.
- One community member shared that curb stops do not adequately serve their purpose and need to be restored. Brad noted that the team would be out in the field prior to construction to locate driveways and accommodate these locations with appropriate curb configurations. He returned to the typical street sections in the presentation to compare the curb types with the group.
- One individual expressed concern regarding a heating system he installed in the sidewalk and how construction could impact his system. The City shared that the construction contractor would replace or repair any systems damaged during construction.
- The owners of Chena RV Park expressed concerns about access to their property during construction, and the group discussed construction impacts other businesses in the area, including the Safeway, two churches, and a dental office. The team shared that these issues would be addressed with each business and organization along the phases prior to construction.
- The group discussed the need for better drainage at the snow disposal site.
- One participant was concerned about the trees located on the edge of his property. The City shared that any trees needing to be removed for construction would be replaced.

The Community Meeting concluded with the team thanking participants for their attendance and input, sharing that another Community Meeting was planned for the spring prior to construction.