



Kokhanok Airport Resurfacing and Fencing

Online Public Meeting

January 25, 2024

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Thank you for joining us. The presentation will begin shortly.

Meeting Structure & Guidelines

- ▶ Acknowledgements
- ▶ Purpose and need for the project
- ▶ Project team
- ▶ Project summary
- ▶ Schedule
- ▶ Q&A at end of meeting
 - Type question or “Raise Hand” to speak
 - Be respectful
 - Be specific, clear, and concise
 - Share your feedback

Zoom settings in use for this meeting:

- ▶ Video and audio is recording
- ▶ Attendee video and audio muted
- ▶ Use the Q&A function to ask your questions, which will be answered toward the end of the presentation
- ▶ Chat is disabled

Project Team



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Project Purpose and Scope

Project Purpose

1. Improve safety for runway operations
2. Preserve infrastructure and prolong service life
3. Reduce maintenance costs

Project Scope

1. Resurface/reshape runway, taxiway, and apron
2. Regrade safety areas and ditches
3. Replace lighting and wind cones
4. Extend fence
5. Replace aircraft tie-downs
6. Clear vegetation

Also included in the project:

- ▶ Investigate rock source

Project Need

The project's **Need** is related to identified deficiencies or problems that are based on existing conditions.

Existing Conditions

- Soft runway, poor drainage, runway closures
- Lighting and wind cones beyond service life
- Vehicle traffic crossing runway is safety hazard for aircraft

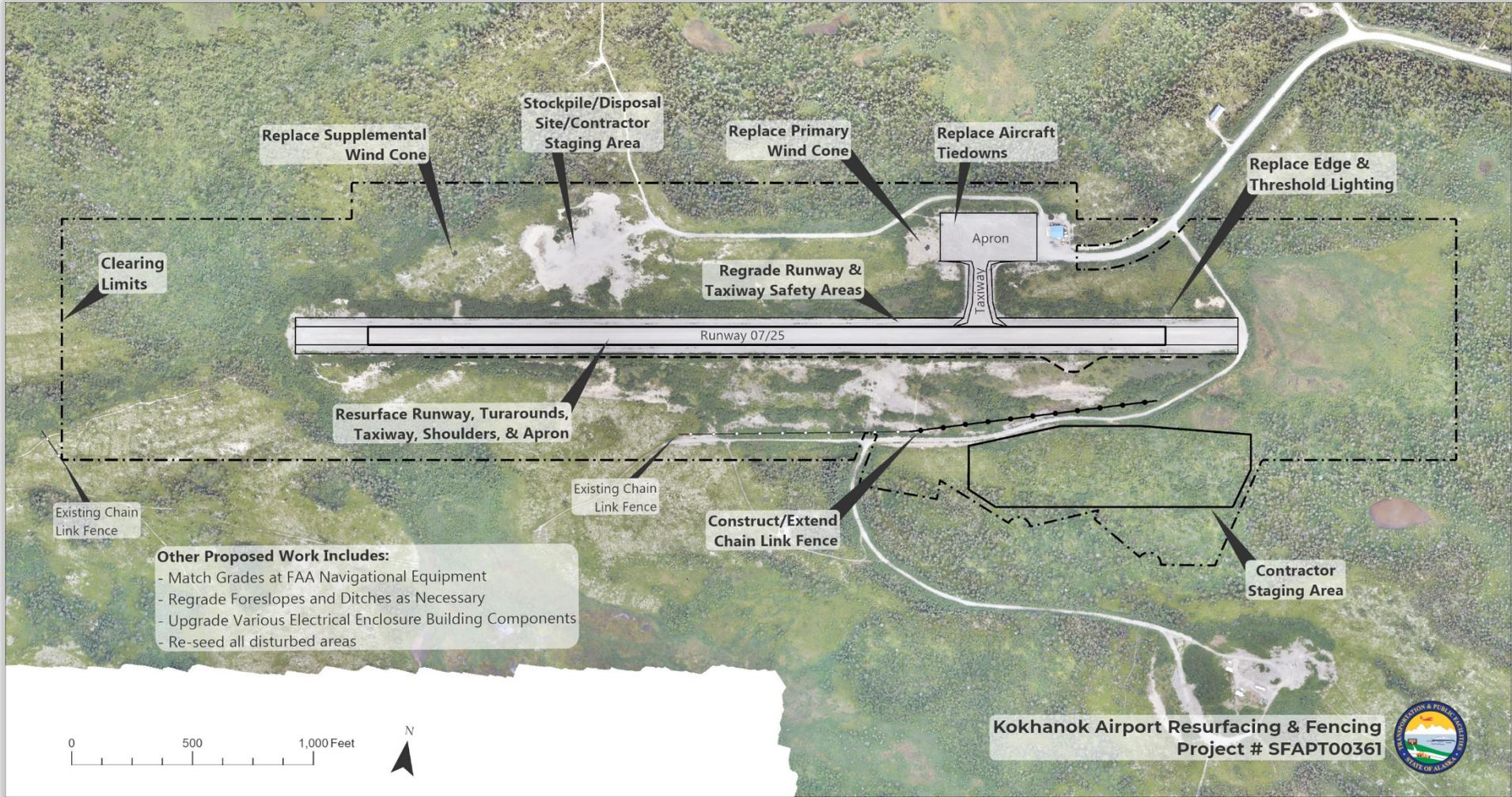


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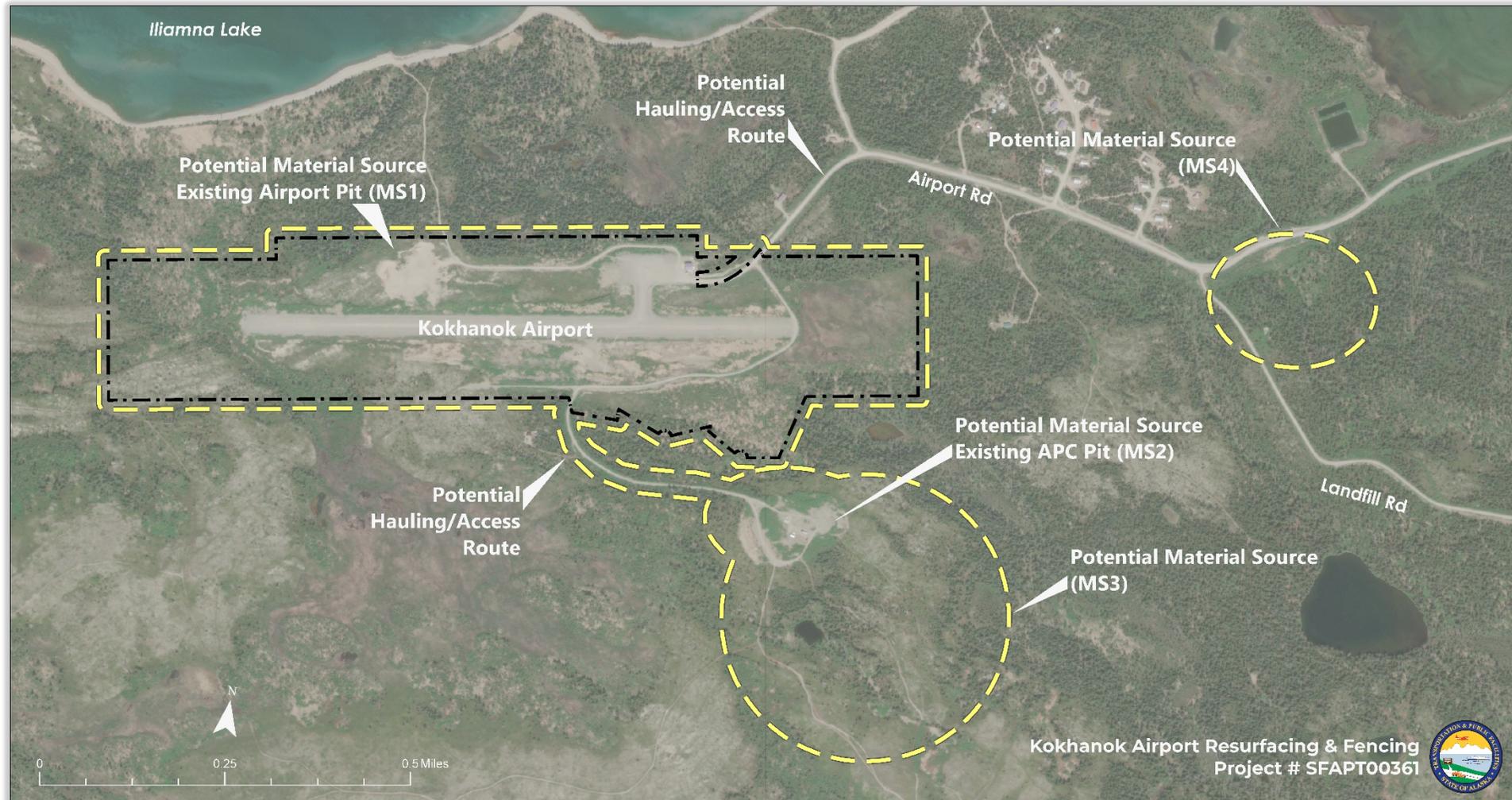
Completed and Ongoing Activities

- ▶ Initial site visit and conceptual design – December 2022
- ▶ Field studies – summer 2023 to present
 - ▶ Topographic survey
 - ▶ Geotechnical evaluation and rock source investigation
 - ▶ Cultural resource survey
 - ▶ Wetland delineation and functional assessment
 - ▶ Invasive species survey
- ▶ Input from local, state, and federal agencies – December 2023 to January 2024
- ▶ Airport Layout Plan update

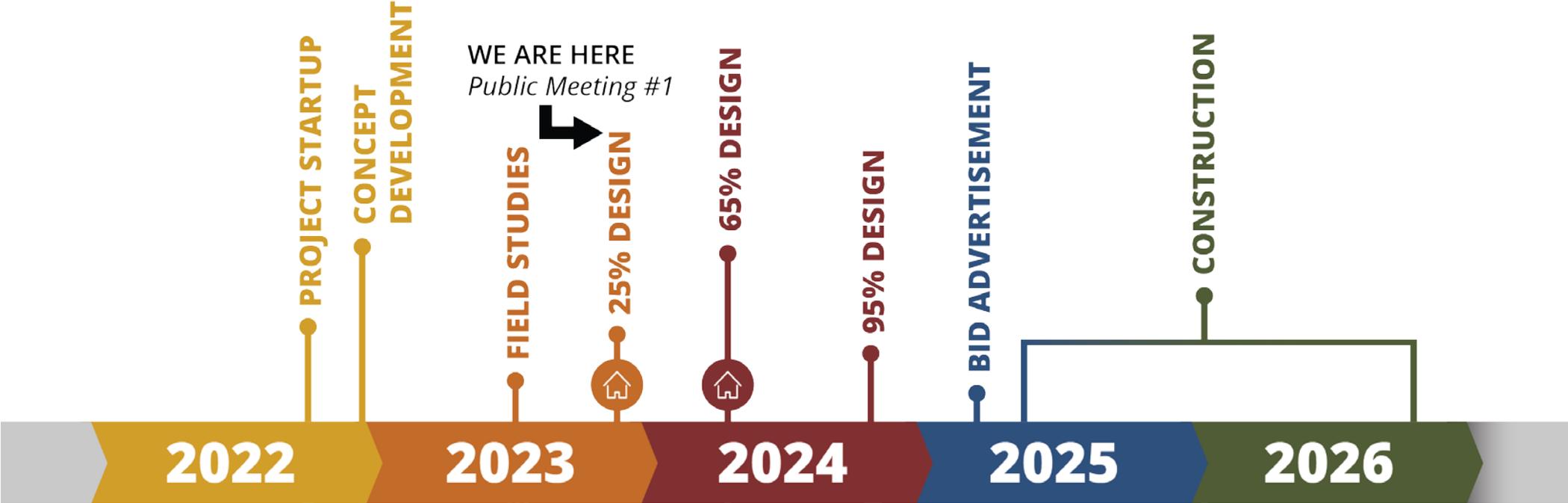
Proposed Project Improvements



Rock Source Investigation



Project Schedule



Questions and Answers

We invite you to interact with our team:

- ✓ Type question in the Q&A Section or “Raise Hand” to speak
- ✓ Be respectful
- ✓ Be specific, clear, and concise
- ✓ Share your feedback

Thank You

Send Us Your Comments!

Fill out a comment form on the project website

Have Questions?

Contact David Epstein, P.E., DOT&PF Project Manager

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- ▶ Visit the project website, sign up for email updates, ask questions, or send comments using the fillable form on the “Public Involvement” page.

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