

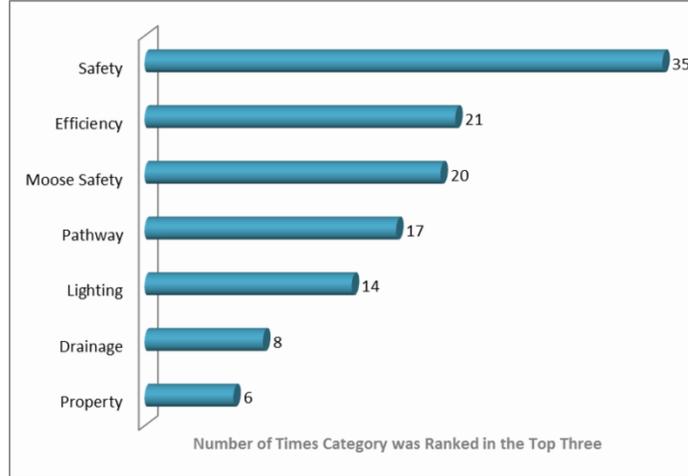
## Open House Recap

On December 10th, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) held an Open House at the Kenai Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Beaver Loop Road Project Open House. Over 80 people attended and spoke with DOT&PF representatives to learn more about the project. If you missed the event, you can review the updated Fact sheets and Frequent Asked Questions available on the project website ([www.kenaispurrehab.com](http://www.kenaispurrehab.com)). If you were able to join us, thank you for attending.



## Highlights of MetroQuest Survey Results

One of the key public outreach objectives for the DOT&PF on this highway design project is to gather input from the community to understand the priorities for design and develop the best phasing schedule. For the first time ever, DOT&PF used a MetroQuest Survey to gather input from the public from May 22 through June 29, 2015. Of the 106 visits to the MetroQuest survey website, 43 individuals provided input. Participants acknowledged that safety and efficiency were the most important concerns, which mirrors DOT&PF's priorities.



For most of the phasing questions, community opinion was split.

- There were no conclusive results regarding the preferred direction of work; i.e., whether to start on either the west or east end of the project area.
- The community seemed to be about equally divided on whether they would like lanes expanded or problem intersections fixed first.
- The community would like clearing of trees and brush to increase visibility, and lighting at intersections and areas of high moose collision. Participants seemed to be indifferent about whether to start work in areas of fewest property impacts or utilities impacts.
- The community was also equally divided on whether they liked or disliked the three-lane alternative as opposed to the current five-lane alternative.

DOT&PF would like to thank all survey participants. All results will be used to inform the project and DOT&PF will continue to update the community on the project, and request input through future phases of the design process.

Click [here](#) to read the complete MetroQuest Survey report.



## Questions and Comments?

Have additional questions about the project?

Visit our website: [www.kenaispurrehab.com](http://www.kenaispurrehab.com)

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[Comment Form](#) on the project website.

*If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Katherine Wood, Public Involvement Lead, at 907-644-2153.*

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