



# FACT SHEET

Yukon River Reconnaissance Study  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

## PROJECT SCOPE

The DOT&PF is conducting a reconnaissance study for the Dalton Highway Yukon River Crossing to identify needs, alternatives, and provide recommendations for future improvements if needed.

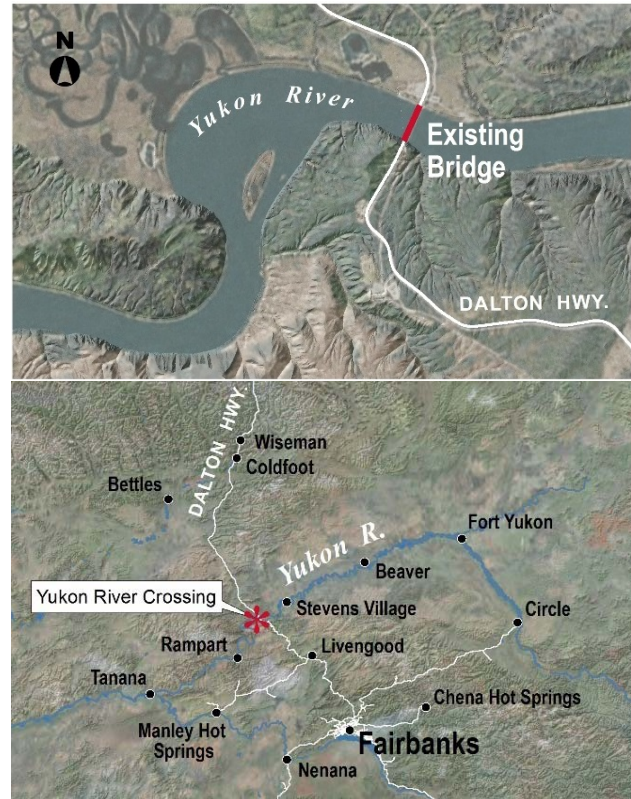
## PROJECT PURPOSE AND BENEFITS

The original bridge was built in May 1974 and remains the only crossing of its type along the Yukon River in Alaska. The purpose of this study is to assess:

- Conditions on the existing bridge
- Current and future traffic demands
- Redundancy and safety
- Potential alternate crossing locations
- Life cycle cost

## PROJECT STATUS

Outreach activities are gathering feedback from stakeholders, and analysts are assessing the condition of and risks to the existing bridge. The team is currently working on a needs assessment to identify and quantify the needs for a new or rehabilitated bridge.



## SCHEDULE

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|                                       | 2016   |      |        | 2017          |             |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|---------------|-------------|
|                                       | Summer | Fall | Winter | Spring/Summer | Fall/Winter |
| Stakeholder Surveys                   | ◆      |      |        |               |             |
| Analysis of Current Conditions        | ◆      |      |        |               |             |
| Project Needs Assessment              |        | ◆    |        |               |             |
| Rehabilitation or Replacement Options |        |      | ◆      |               |             |
| Field Studies                         |        |      |        | ➔             |             |
| Alternatives Development              |        |      |        | ◆             |             |
| Final Reconnaissance Report           |        |      |        |               | ◆           |

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED, VISIT:

<http://dot.alaska.gov/nreg/yukonriverrecon/>

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