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**Tanana Flats Training Area All-Season Road Environmental Assessment and
Draft Finding of No Significant Impact and Finding of No Practicable Alternative**

The Army announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) that analyzes the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction of a two-lane gravel road between the Tanana River Bridge and the Blair Lake Range Complex (BLRC) and training assets within the Tanana Flats Training Area (TFTA). Environmental impacts were analyzed for three alternatives: Alternative 1 (No Action Alternative), Alternative 2 (Preferred Alternative-Double-Lane Road with Dry Creek Low-Water Crossing), and Alternative 4 (Single-Lane Road with Dry Creek Low-Water Crossing). The Proposed Action provides the safest, most efficient, and most reliable year-round military access to the TFTA and BLRC and utilizes the existing winter trail alignment and improvements. The analysis provided in the EA describes potential environmental impacts from the selection of the Proposed Action. This EA demonstrates that the Proposed Action would not significantly impact the environment and supports a FONSI. Consequently, an environmental impact statement is not needed.

This posting also serves as Finding of No Practicable Alternative (FONPA) notice for the project siting in accordance with Section 2(a)(2) of Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management and Section 2(b) of Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands.

The EA, Draft FONSI and FONPA are available for review beginning on July 1, 2025, which marks the opening of a 30-day public comment period, at Noel Wien Public Library (1215 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK) and North Pole Branch Library (656 NPHS Boulevard, North Pole, AK) and online at:
<https://home.army.mil/wainwright/about/garrison/public-works/environmental/national-environmental-policy-act-nepa>.

Written comments on the EA, Draft FONSI and FONPA must be received no later than July, 31, 2025. Please submit comments to Ms. Melanie Roed, Directorate of Public Works, Attn: AMIM-AKP-E (Roed), 1046 Marks Road #4500, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703; or by email: melanie.s.roed.civ@army.mil

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