

Alaska Roadless Rulemaking Timeline, 22 Months Total



Activity	Completed
State of Alaska Rulemaking Petition Submitted to USDA	January 2018
USDA Preliminary Response to Rulemaking Petition	April 2018
Memorandum of Understanding Signed	August 2018
Notice of Intent Published in <i>Federal Register</i>	August 2018
Scoping Period – Public Meetings and Written Comment	August 2018 – October 2018
State of Alaska Citizen Advisory Committee Process	October 2018 – November 2018
Cooperating Agency Meetings (2)	November 2018
Scoping Input Analysis and Development of Key Issues	November 2018
Development of Alternatives and Proposed Rule	December 2018
Next Steps	Estimated Timeframe*
Draft Environmental Impact Statement	December 2018 – June 2019
Cooperating Agency Meetings	Ongoing as Needed
Government-to-Government Tribal Consultations	Ongoing by Request
Additional Public Engagement Activities	Ongoing by Request
USDA Preclearance – DEIS, Proposed Rule, Regulatory	April 2019 – June 2019
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), Notice of Availability, and Proposed Alaska Roadless Rule Available to Public	July 2019
DEIS Public Comment Period	July – August 2019
DEIS Public Meetings (Dates and Locations TBD)	July – August 2019
Subsistence (ANILCA 810) Hearings (Dates and Locations TBD)	July – August 2019
Ongoing DEIS to FEIS Work – Content Analysis, Issue Analysis, Response to Comments, Regulatory Work	September 2019 – January 2020
USDA Clearance – FEIS and Final Rule	February 2020 – April 2020
Final Environmental Impact Statement Published	April 2020
Final Alaska Roadless Rule Published	June 2020

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*Estimated Timeframe is draft and subject to change, but with overall objective to publish final rule during June 2020 remaining intact.