

## DRAFT Timeline for Alaska Roadless EIS/Rulemaking (1-11-2019)

#	Task	Time-Start	Time-End	Who	Comments
1	Contractor selection	10/9/18	10/12/18	Acquisition team, Core IDT	Completed 10/11/18
2	Contract award		10/15/18	Acquisition team	Awarded 10/15/18
3	Timber meeting	10/15/18	10/16/18	Tongass NF, Core IDT	Meeting held 10/16/18
4	Public scoping period ends		10/15/18		
5	Hold pre-work meeting		10/25/18	Acquisition team, Core, IDT	Meeting held 10/25/18
6	Content analysis		10/31/18	Contractor	Completed 11/9/18
7	Submit regulatory workplan		11/1/18	Dept, WO, Core IDT	Submitted 11/28/18
8	Cooperating agency mtg-tribes initial		11/2/18		Meeting held 11/2/18
9	Develop proposed action		11/12/18	Core IDT	Completed 11/29/18
10	Cooperating agency review of alternatives		11/15/18	Coop Agencies, Core IDT	Meeting held 11/14; comments received 11/21-11/23
11	Issue analysis	11/1/18	11/23/18	Core IDT	Completed 11/29/18
12	R10 briefing of outstanding issues/alts		11/29/18	Core IDT/ R10	Meeting held 11/27/18
13	Outstanding issue/alt resolution		12/3/18	Dept, WO, Core IDT, Exec Steering Committee	Meeting held 12/3/18
14	Write draft Chap 1	11/1/18	11/15/18	Core IDT	Draft submitted 11/16/18
15	Write draft Chap 2	11/1/18	12/7/18	Core IDT	Draft submitted to contractor 12/7/18;
16	Analysis and DEIS development	12/7/18	2/12/19	Contractor	DEIS must be submitted to USFS by COB 2/12/19
17	Prepare RIA, RFA & CRIA	1/1/19	2/12/19	Economist; Core IDT	
18	IDT-Contractor on-site visit	1/14/19	1/18/19	Core IDT, Contractor	In Bothell, WA
19	Team Building	TBD	TBD	Core IDT	In Juneau, AK
20	Coop agency and internal review of DEIS	2/14/19	2/28/19	Coop Agencies, Core IDT	Hold coop agency meetings on 2/14 & 2/15/19
21	Consolidate DEIS comments	3/1/19	3/8/19	Core IDT	Must be submitted to contractor by COB 3/8/19
22	Print ready DEIS		3/15/19	Contractor	
23	Department identifies proposed rule and preferred alternative	3/18/19	3/22/19		
24	Adjust docs to reflect Dept decision	3/23/19	3/28/19		
25	Clearance	3/28/19	6/27/19	Dept, WO	3 month clearance process
26	Tribal consultation	4/15/19	6/3/19	Forests, Core IDT	
27	Publish/distribute DEIS/NOA/Proposed Rule	6/28/19	7/5/19	Core IDT	Target date for Federal Register publication 7/5/19
28	Public comment period (60 days)	7/5/19	9/3/19		60 day if sig rule; could be 45 days if non-sig rule
29	Public meetings/810 subsistence hearings	7/15/19	8/30/19	Forests, Core IDT	
30	Content analysis - DEIS	9/3/19	10/1/19	Contractor	
31	Issue analysis	10/1/19	10/14/19	Core IDT	
32	Resolution of outstanding issues	10/14/19	11/1/19	Dept, WO, Core IDT	
33	Response to comments	10/14/19	10/14/19	Contractor, Core IDT	
34	Update supporting documentation	10/14/19	1/3/20	Contractor, Core IDT	FEIS must be submitted to USFS no later than 1/3/20
35	Prepare & submit regulatory workplan	Jan 2020		Dept, WO, Core IDT	
36	Update RIA, RFA, & CRIA				

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37	Internal and coop agency review of FEIS	1/3/20	1/17/20	Coop Agencies; Core IDT	
38	Consolidate comments	1/18/20	1/24/20	Core IDT	Must be submitted to contractor no later than 1/24/20
39	Print ready FEIS		2/7/20	Contractor	
40	Clearance of FEIS/Final Rule	2/10/20	4/10/20	Dept, WO	3 month clearance process
41	Sec 7 consultation	2/10/20	4/10/20	Core IDT	
42	Tribal consultation	3/9/20	4/10/20	Forests, Core IDT	
43	Publish Distribute FEIS/NOA	Apr 2020	Apr 2020	Core IDT	
44	30 day stay of decision		May 2020		Mandatory
	Publication of Final Rule		Jun 2020	Core IDT	