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### **State and Federal Regulations**

- NHTSA National Safety Program Guideline No. 17
- Alaska Administrative Code 13 AAC 04.245
- Alaska Statute Sec. 14.09.030. School buses
- Alaska Statute Sec. 14.30.347. Transportation of children with disabilities
- Alaska Statute Sec. 28.35.145 Overtaking and passing school bus

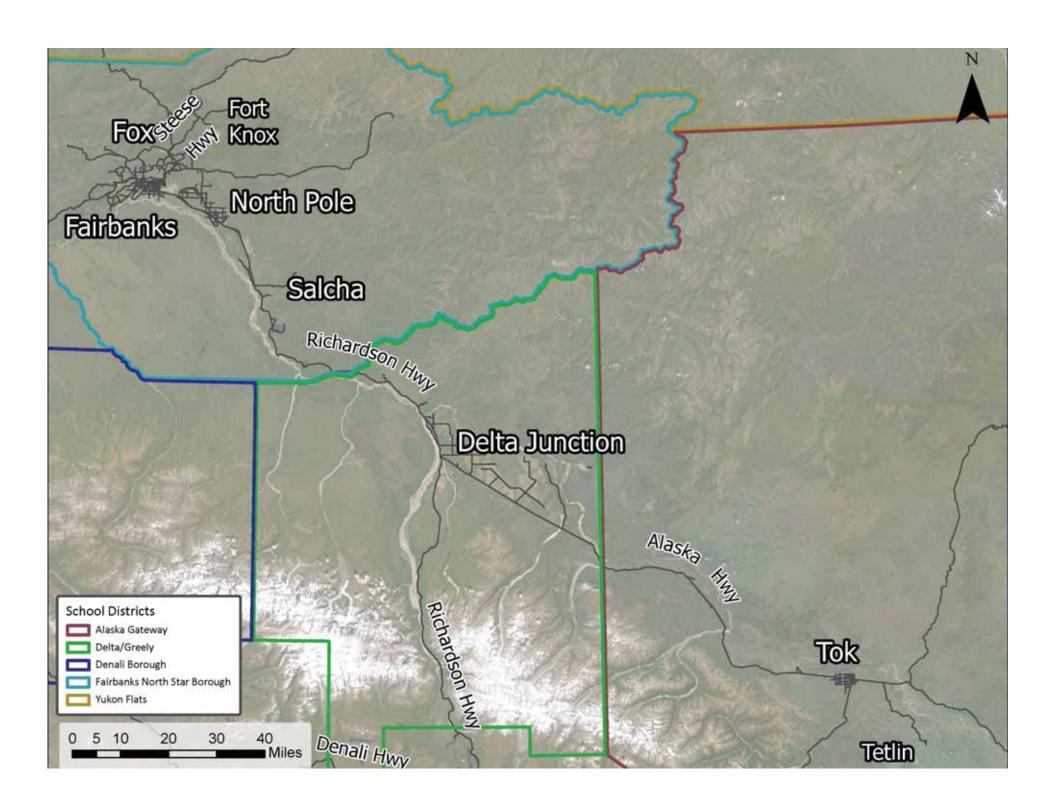


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### State and Federal Regulations

- State of Alaska follows national guidelines on transporting pupils (NHTSA National Safety Program Guideline No. 17)
- Minimum requirements for Alaska school bus vehicles (13 AAC 04.245)
  - Must be painted National School Bus Chrome Yellow
  - Must display "SCHOOL BUS" and "UNLAWFUL TO PASS WHEN RED LIGHTS FLASH" text
  - Must be equipped with a stop arm if rated capacity is 24 or more students
  - 2x yearly school bus inspection
  - Tire chains required to be carried, drop chains optional
  - Roof mounted strobe light





#### School Districts along the A/R/S Corridor



Stretch Blackard, Owner of Tok Transportation

Patrick Mayer, AGSD Superintendent



Christie Hanson, Location Manager for First Student, Inc



Ryan Hinton,
Director of Transportation

**Dr. Luke Meinert**, FNSBSD Superintendent



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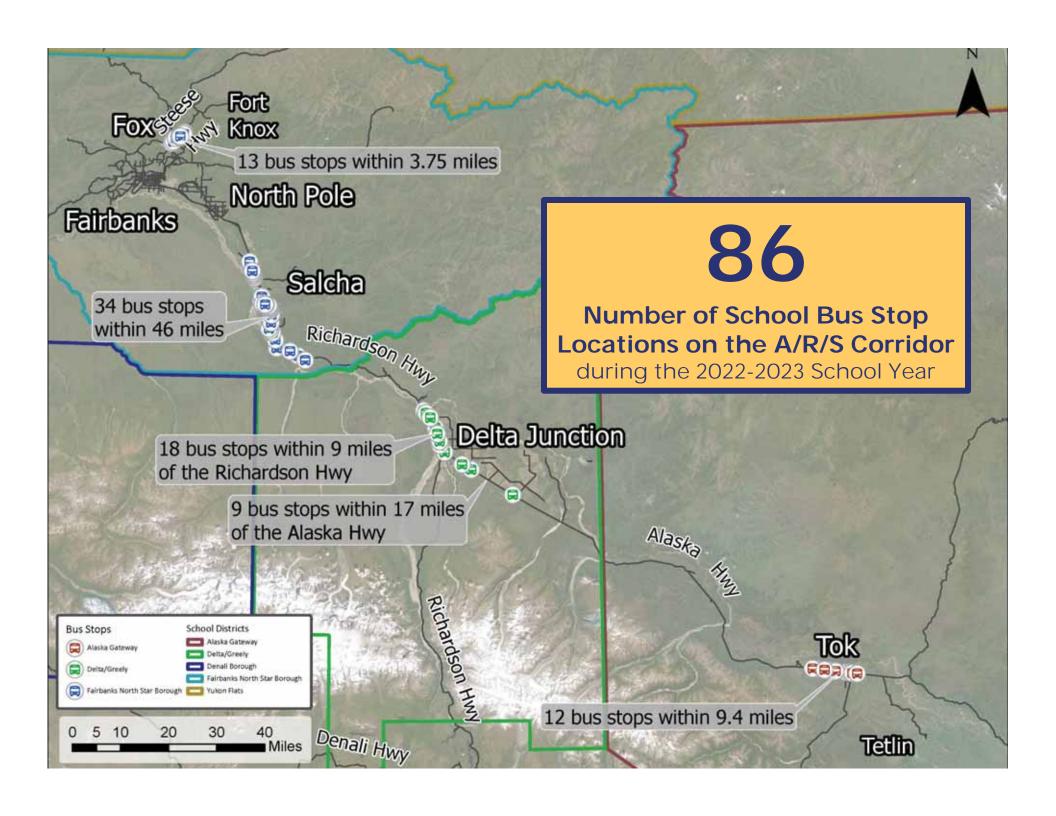
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  - i. Solicit bus stop locations
     (data provided in Excel, kmz formats)
  - ii. Interview representatives from each school district





#### **Alaska Gateway SD Bus Stop Locations**

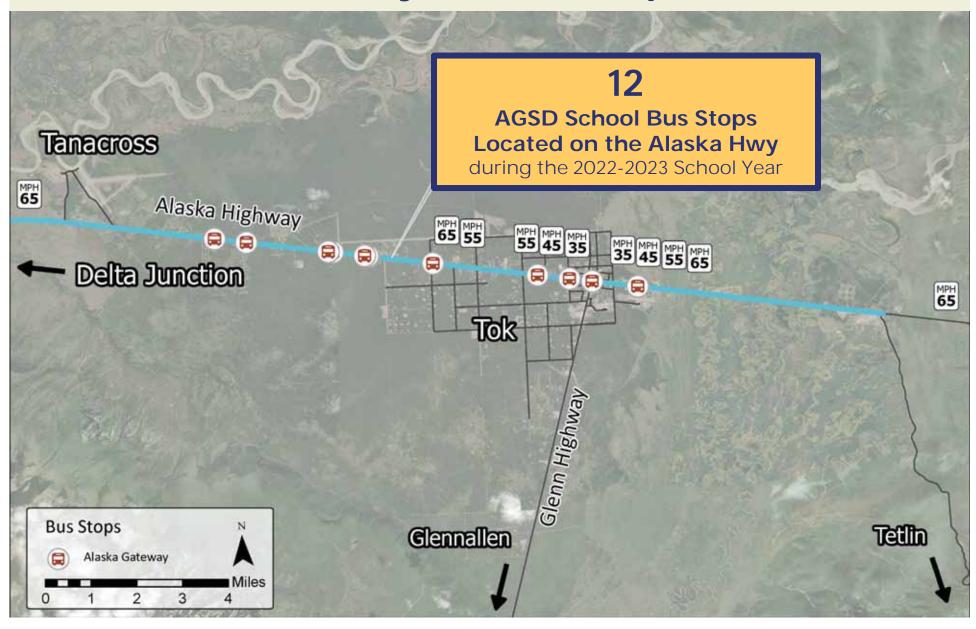
AGSD: 12 School Bus Stop Locations on the A/R/S Corridor

2022-2023 Bus Stop Location	Highway	Milepost
Alaska Hwy MP 1319.13	Alaska	1313.2
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Alaska Hwy MP 1319.9	Alaska	1314.7
Alaska Hwy MP 1320	Alaska	1315.4
Alaska Hwy MP 1321.8	Alaska	1317.7
Alaska Hwy MP 1319.1	Alaska	1319.1
Alaska Hwy MP 1319.13	Alaska	1319.13
Alaska Hwy MP 1319.2	Alaska	1319.2
Alaska Hwy MP 1319.9	Alaska	1319.9
Alaska Hwy MP 1320	Alaska	1320.0
Alaska Hwy MP 1321.8	Alaska	1321.8
Alaska Hwy MP 1322.5	Alaska	1322.5

12 school bus stops on the Alaska Highway



#### **Alaska Gateway SD Bus Stop Locations**

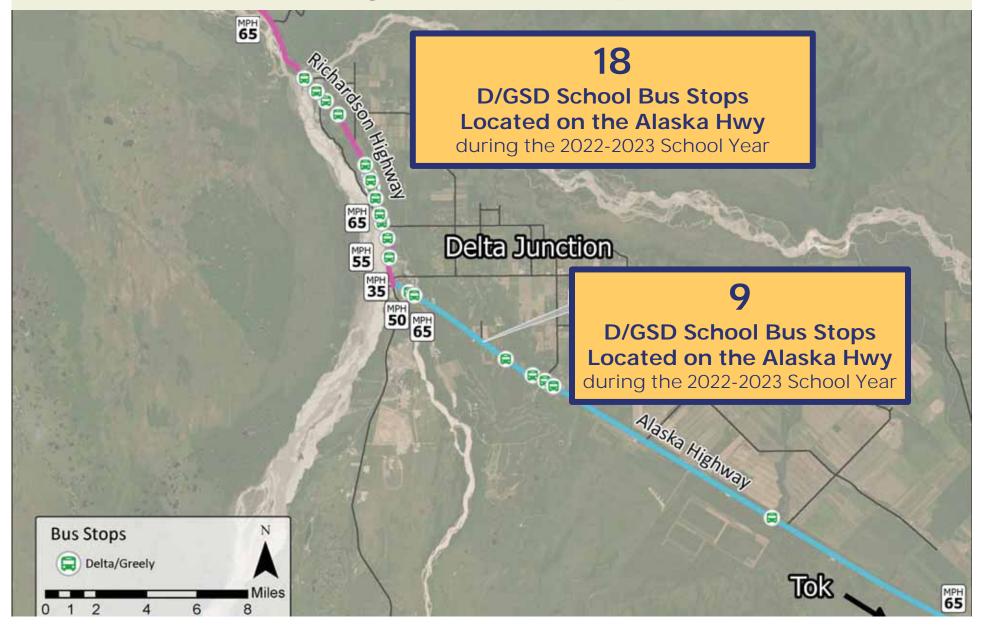


#### **Delta/Greely SD Bus Stop Locations**

#### DGSD: 27 School Bus Stop Locations on the A/R/S Corridor

2022-2023 Bus Stop Location	Highway	Milepost	
Silver Fox	Alaska	1404.2	
Alaska Hwy @ Fleet Street	Alaska	1414.3	
Alaska Hwy @ Theisen	Alaska	1414.4	
Alaska Hwy MP 1414.6	Alaska	1414.6	
Alaska Hwy MP 1414.7	Alaska	1414.7	→ 9 school bus stops
Alaska Hwy @ Dorhorst Rd	Alaska	1414.9	
Alaska Hwy MP 1416.5	Alaska	1416.5	on the Alaska Highway
Bergstad Trailer Crt	Alaska	1421.0	
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Spengler Rd	Richardson	269.4	

### **Delta/Greely SD Bus Stop Locations**



#### **School Bus Stop Analysis Module**

#### **FNSBSD** Bus Stop Locations

#### FNSBSD: 47 School Bus Stop Locations on the A/R/S Corridor

#### 34 School Bus Stops on the Richardson Highway

2022-2023 Bus Stop Location	Highway	Milepost
BIRCH LAKE PULLOUT No Intersection	Richardson	306.0
12005 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	307.9
11899 RICHARDSON HWY REST AREA	Richardson	310.0
11899 Richardson hwy	Richardson	310.1
State Pull Out T/A on Richardson Hwy	Richardson	313.1
11161 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	314.8
Richardson @ Wrong Way Ln	Richardson	316.7
10536 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	317.4
Salcha Scenic Turnout	Richardson	317.8
Richardson Hwy @ Salcha Dr South	Richardson	319.3
9581 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	321.0
9199 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	322.1
9163 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	322.2
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Richardson Hwy @ Harry Lucke Trl	Richardson	322.6
9207 Richardson Hwy LDS Church	Richardson	322.8
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2022-2023 Bus Stop Location	Highway	Milepost
8835 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	323.8
8810 Richardson Hwy/Walts rd	Richardson	323.9
8830 Richardson Hwy/Munson Slough	Richardson	324.3
Richardson Hwy @ Old Richardson Hwy	Richardson	324.3
8750 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	324.5
Richardson Hwy @ Salcha ES Dr	Richardson	325.4
Richardson Hwy @ Starkeyville Ln	Richardson	326.2
8263 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	326.3
Richardson Hwy @ Snow White Ct	Richardson	330.9
Richardson Hwy @ Bullwinkle Ct	Richardson	331.3
Richardson Hwy @ Grieme Rd/Tom Bear Trl	Richardson	331.7
Richardson Hwy @ Maggie Dr	Richardson	332.0
Richardson Hwy @ Pit Run Ct	Richardson	332.2
Richardson Hwy @ Paula Ct (Knotty Shop)	Richardson	332.41
6550 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	332.42
Richardson Hwy @ Howell Rd/Cleveland Ave	Richardson	332.7
5972 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	334.3



#### **FNSBSD** Bus Stop Locations on the Rich Hwy



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#### **FNSBSD** Bus Stop Locations

FNSBSD: 47 School Bus Stop Locations on the A/R/S Corridor

13 school bus stops on the Steese Highway (north of Farmer's Loop Rd)

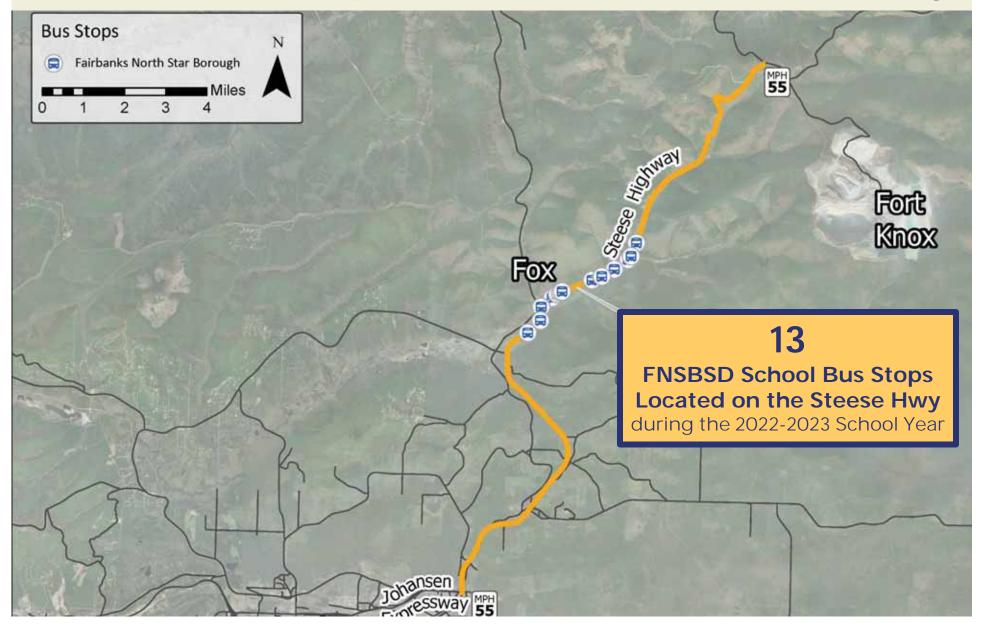
2022-2023 Bus Stop Location	Highway	Milepost
2010 Steese Hwy	Steese	10.3
2126 Steese Hwy	Steese	10.7
Steese Hwy @ Old Steese Hwy/Elliot Hwy	Steese	11.1
2303 Steese Hwy	Steese	11.4
2324 Steese Hwy	Steese	11.6
2343 Steese Hwy	Steese	11.67
Steese Hwy @ Gunner Ln	Steese	11.7
2465 Steese Hwy	Steese	12.4
2505 Steese Hwy	Steese	12.7
2541 Steese Hwy	Steese	13.1
2605 Steese Hwy (only To School)	Steese	13.5
2641 Steese Hwy/Old Steese Hwy	Steese	13.6
2755 Steese Hwy	Steese	14.0

13 school bus stops on the Steese Highway



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### **FNSBSD** Bus Stop Locations on the Steese Hwy



#### Meetings with School District Representatives

- Q1: How are stops selected? Are stops evaluated for safety?
- Q2: What vehicles make up school bus fleet?
- Q3: Typical staging scenario for students at stops?
- Q4: Are there district specific policies/standard practices for bus operations during inclement weather?
- Q5: Must students cross the road to access bus stop?
- Q6: Have there been incidents associated with bus stops or operations?
- Q7: Have there been reported issues or concerns regarding bus stops or operations?

### Summary of Meeting with Alaska Gateway SD

July 13, 2023, via Teams | Stretch Blackard, Patrick Mayer, Phoebe Bredlie, Michael Carter, Randy Kinney

- Q1: How are stops selected? Are stops evaluated for safety?

  AGSD stops on Alaska Hwy located at residential driveways as needed.

  District is aware of sightlines at stops but not a problem for Alaska Hwy in Tok.
- Q2: What vehicles make up school bus fleet?Standard yellow school bus w/all mandated safety equipment.
- O3: Typical staging scenario for students at stops?

  Students access bus from their driveway. Kindergarten students are required to have parent/guardian present. 1st grade & older not required.
- Q4: Are there district specific policies/standard practices for bus operations during inclement weather?
   Transportation is provided in all weather conditions down to -60F. Cold weather days are attendance optional, but bus service still provided. No bus cancel in 5+ yr.
- O5: Must students cross the road to access bus stop?
  Students allowed to cross the road but must follow bus driver instructions.
  Unavoidable due to scheduling but recognized as most dangerous part of student transportation. Bus drivers and students trained in, and expected to follow, crossing policy.
- O6: Have there been incidents associated with bus stops or operations?

  No incidents in 6 years and unaware of any back to 2007.
- O7: Have there been reported issues or concerns regarding bus stops or operations? 2-3 calls from public per year handled on case-by-case basis Drivers speeding, passenger vehicles not stopping for bus.

#### **School Bus Stop Analysis Module**

### Summary of Meeting with Delta/Greely SD

- 01: How are stops selected? Are stops evaluated for safety? D/GSD stops on Alaska & Rich Hwys located at residential driveways as needed.
- *Q2:* What vehicles make up school bus fleet? Standard yellow school bus w/all mandated safety equipment.
- 03: Typical staging scenario for students at stops? Students access bus from their driveway. Head Start through 2nd grade required to have parent/quardian present. No requirements for older students.
- 04: Are there district specific policies/standard practices for bus operations during inclement weather?

Students receive bus safety orientation prior to school year beginning. Transportation provided in temperatures down to -50F. School cancelled if icy conditions present during highway inspections.

- *Q5:* Must students cross the road to access bus stop? Students do not cross the road, all buses routed to make students access from right.
- 06: Have there been incidents associated with bus stops or operations? One incident involving bus/passenger car in 17 years - low visibility in ice fog conditions.
- Have there been reported issues or concerns regarding bus stops or 07: operations? No specific public concerns regarding bus stops - infrequent comments on bus drivers pulling over to let following cars pass.

#### **Summary of Meeting with FNSBSD**

July 17, 2023, FNSBSD Bldg. | Ryan Hinton, Dr. Luke Meinert, Phoebe Bredlie, Michael Carter, Randy Kinney

Q1: How are stops selected? Are stops evaluated for safety?

No specific policy on selecting stop locations but stops generally not placed within 0.1 mi of existing stop unless unsafe for student to access. Most stops on Rich and Steese Hwys located at residential driveways. Collector stops in turnouts off roadway. Special education stops required to be in student's driveway. New stop locations are reviewed by transportation supervisor to ensure bus can safely access.

- Q2: What vehicles make up school bus fleet?
  - Standard yellow school buses and special education yellow buses with mandated safety equipment. Standard minivans available but not in use (standard school bus equipment not installed).
- Q3: Typical staging scenario for students at stops?

Students access bus from driveways or from turnouts. Special education students require parent/guardian supervision to access bus only. No supervision requirements for other students.

Q4: Are there district specific policies/standard practices for bus operations during inclement weather?

Inclement weather procedures dependent on conditions. Schedules adjusted as needed.

### **Summary of Meeting with FNSBSD - Cont.**

July 17, 2023, FNSBSD Bldg. | Ryan Hinton, Dr. Luke Meinert, Phoebe Bredlie, Michael Carter, Randy Kinney

Q5: Must students cross the road to access bus stop?

Every scheduling effort made to avoid students crossing the road. Rich and Steese routes are out and back so students stay on until bus turns around. Flag stops common at beginning of year – Driver has student inform parent to contact school and add stop to bus route. Any student crossing road must follow driver directions

- O6: Have there been incidents associated with bus stops or operations?

  No incidents on Richardson and Steese Hwy routes.

  Surprising number of passenger vehicles rearending buses in district's urban areas.
- Q7: Have there been reported issues or concerns regarding bus stops or operations?

Calls from public about bus operations are infrequent and handled when they arise (e.g., dangerous stops, bus blocking driveway, bus navigating roundabouts, etc.).

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#### **Definitions**

SSD is one of the [ten] Controlling Design Criteria identified by FHWA as having substantial importance to the operational and safety performance of any highway such that special attention should be paid to them in design decisions.

-DOT&PF Alaska Highway Preconstruction Manual



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#### **Definitions**

# Stopping Sight Distance (SSD) = Reaction Distance + Braking Distance

Reaction Distance: the distance traveled by the vehicle from the instant the driver sees an object necessitating a stop to the instant the brakes are applied

Braking Distance: the distance traveled by the vehicle from the instant brake application begins to the instant when the vehicle has come to complete stop

- Reaction time of driver
- Speed of vehicle

- Speed of vehicle
- Coefficient of friction between the tires and the roadway surface



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#### **Definitions**

### AASHTO SSD and Ice SSD comparison covered in May 16 TAC Meeting Questions

		SSD <sub>AASHTO</sub> * a= 11.2 fps <sup>2</sup>	SSD <sub>ICE</sub> f = 0.10	SSD % Increase
_	45	360 feet	845 feet	135%
MPI	50	425 feet	1,020 feet	140%
d, l	55	495 feet	1,215 feet	145%
Speed, MPH	60	570 feet	1,425 feet	150%
S	65	645 feet	1,650 feet	156%

<sup>\*</sup> The AASHTO Green Book establishes minimum design values for sight distance. The design criteria assume that the available friction is that of a wet roadway.

#### Per FHWA, it has been shown that:

- Heavy vehicles achieve the same deceleration rate as passenger cars on wet pavement when the heavy vehicle is equipped with antilock brakes.
- Since the AASHTO design criteria accounts for wet pavement and allows for controlled braking, the design stopping sight distance criteria are adequate for heavy vehicles.



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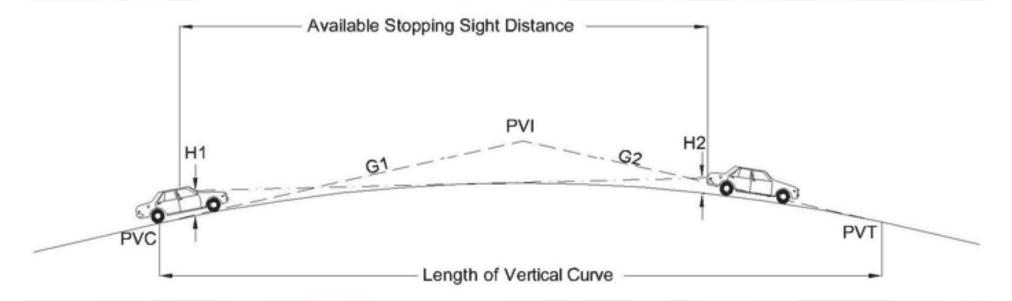
#### **Vertical & Horizontal Curvature**

- SSD is influenced by both <u>vertical</u> and <u>horizontal</u> curvature.
- A roadway designed to criteria employs a horizontal and vertical alignment and a cross section that provides at least the minimum stopping sight distance through the entire facility.



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#### **Effect of Crest Vertical Curves on SD**

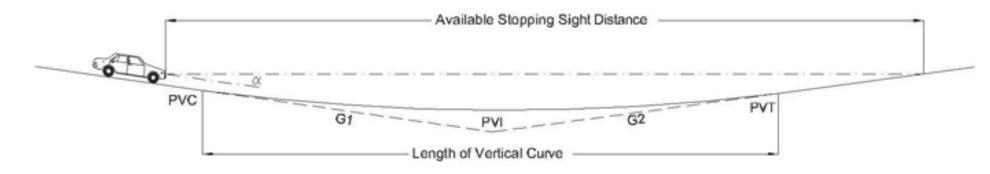


For crest vertical curves, the geometry of the roadway (the driver's view of the road ahead) limits SSD.



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### **Effect of Sag Vertical Curves on SD**



For sag vertical curves, headlight sight distance limits SSD.

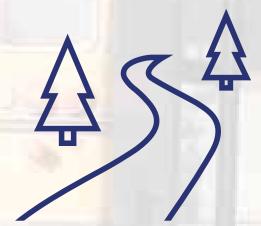


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#### **Effect of Crest Vertical Curves on SD**

For horizontal curves, physical obstructions can limit SSD:

- Vegetation
- Bridge piers
- **Barriers**
- > Walls
- Backslopes





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### **Analyze SSD at School Bus Stop Locations**

Desktop analysis to determine the available sight distance, SSD<sub>AVAILABLE</sub>

- ✓ Aerial imagery (e.g., Google Earth) to evaluate horizontal curvature and SSD
- ✓ Construction as-builts of road profiles to evaluate vertical curvature and SSD
- ✓ Right-of-Way Widths
- ✓ Posted Speed Limits
- X No site investigations or field surveys



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#### **Analyze SSD at School Bus Stop Locations**

Adequate?

No = SSD<sub>AVAILABLE</sub> < SSD<sub>AASHTO</sub>

Yes, for all 86 locations.



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#### **Analyze SSD at School Bus Stop Locations**

Adequate?

Yes = SSD<sub>AVAILABLE</sub> > SSD<sub>ICE</sub>

Yes, for 51 of the 86 locations.

 $No = SSD_{AVAILABLE} < SSD_{ICE}$ 

No, for 35 of the 86 locations.



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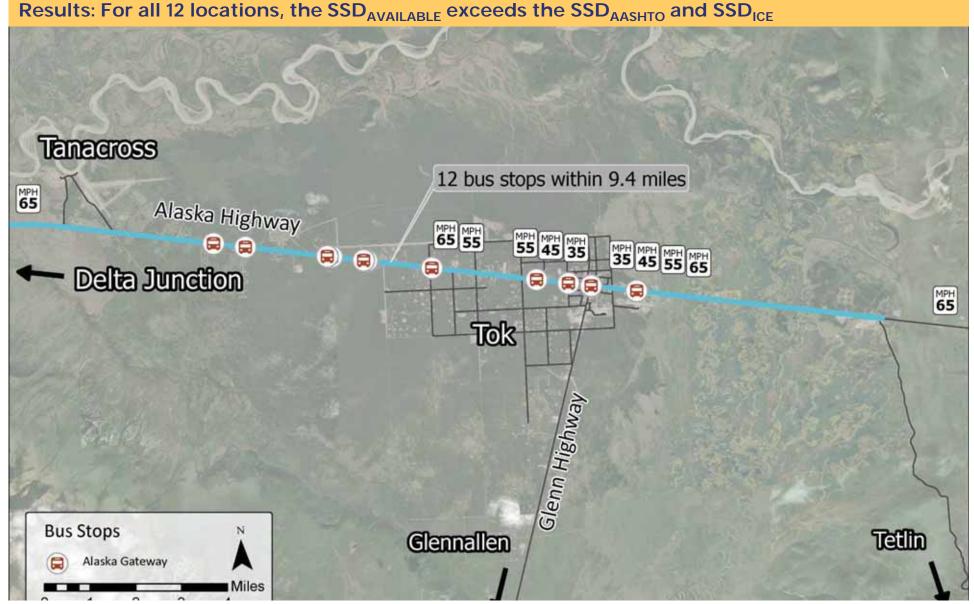
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Alaska Hwy MP 1320	Alaska	1315.4	Yes	Yes
Alaska Hwy MP 1321.8	Alaska	1317.7	Yes	Yes
Alaska Hwy MP 1319.1	Alaska	1319.1	Yes	Yes
Alaska Hwy MP 1319.13	Alaska	1319.13	Yes	Yes
Alaska Hwy MP 1319.2	Alaska	1319.2	Yes	Yes
Alaska Hwy MP 1319.9	Alaska	1319.9	Yes	Yes
Alaska Hwy MP 1320	Alaska	1320.0	Yes	Yes
Alaska Hwy MP 1321.8	Alaska	1321.8	Yes	Yes
Alaska Hwy MP 1322.5	Alaska	1322.5	Yes	Yes
	Adequat	te/Total:	12/12	12/12



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Doculto: For all 12 locations, the SSD avacade the SSD and SSD



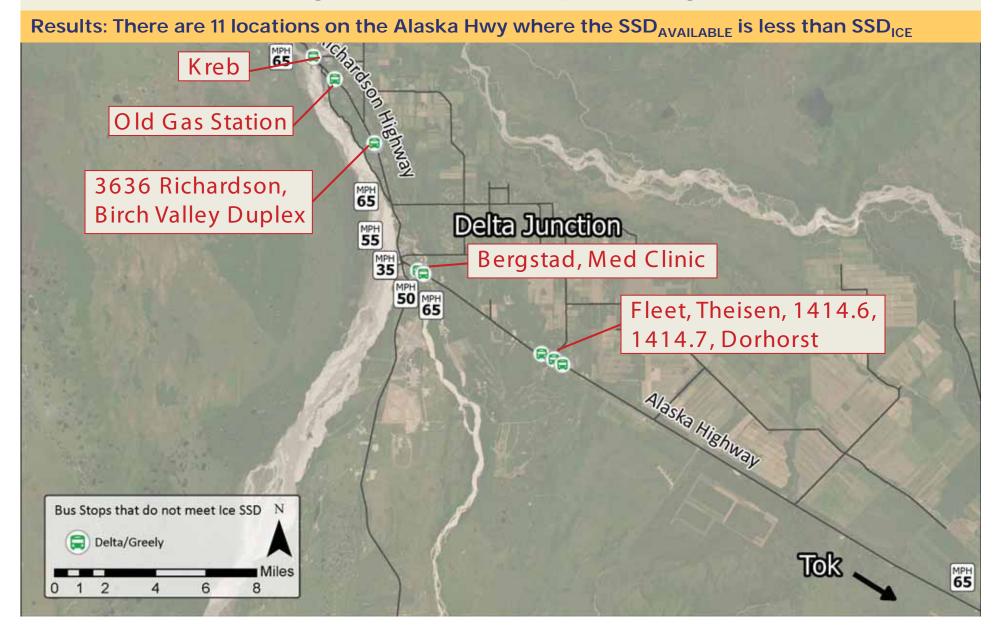
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## Delta/Greely SD Bus Stop Analysis Results

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Alaska Hwy @ Theisen	Alaska	1414.4	Yes	No			
Alaska Hwy MP 1414.6	Alaska	1414.6	Yes	No			
Alaska Hwy MP 1414.7	Alaska	<b>14</b> 14.7	Yes	No			
Alaska Hwy @ Dorhorst Rd	Alaska	1414.9	Yes	No			
Alaska Hwy MP 1416.5	Alaska	1416.5	Yes	Yes			
Bergstad Trailer Crt	Alaska	1421.0	Yes	No			
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DOT pull out	Richardson	267.0	Yes	Yes			
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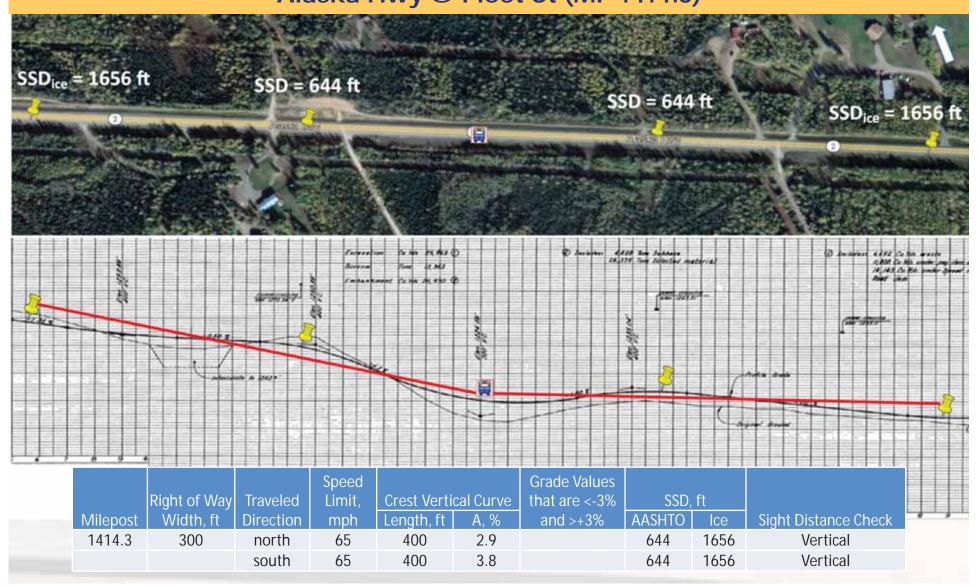


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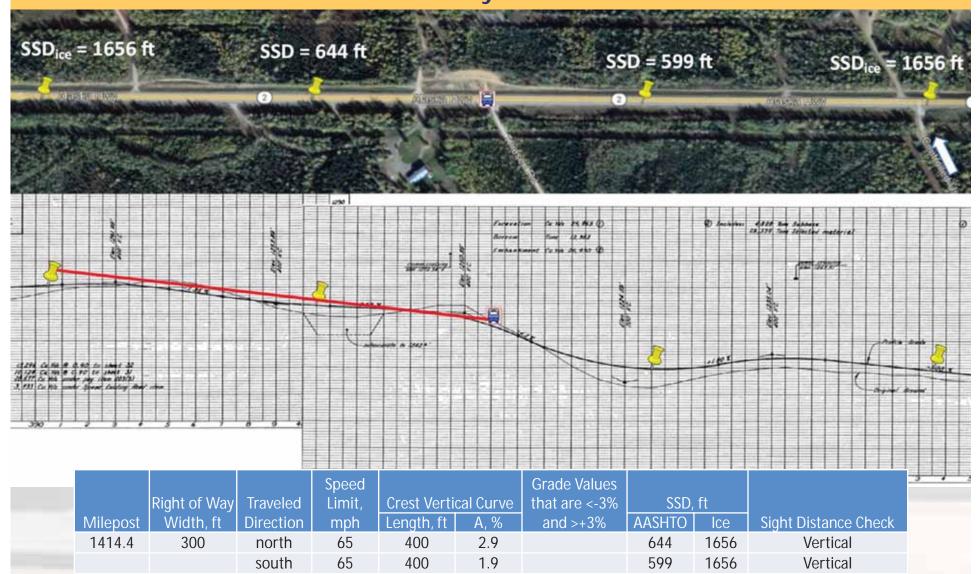
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Alaska Hwy @ Fleet St (MP 1414.3)



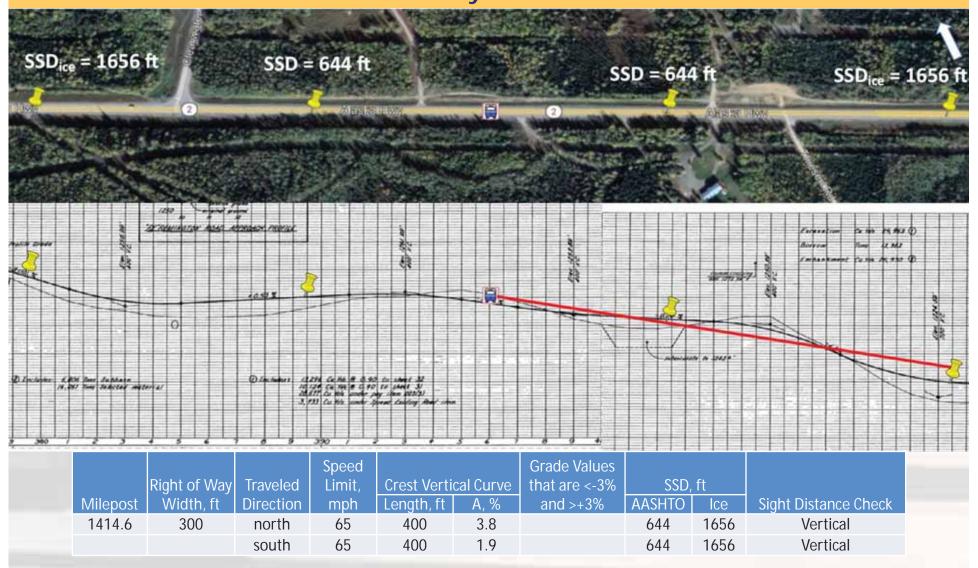
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#### Alaska Hwy @ Theisen



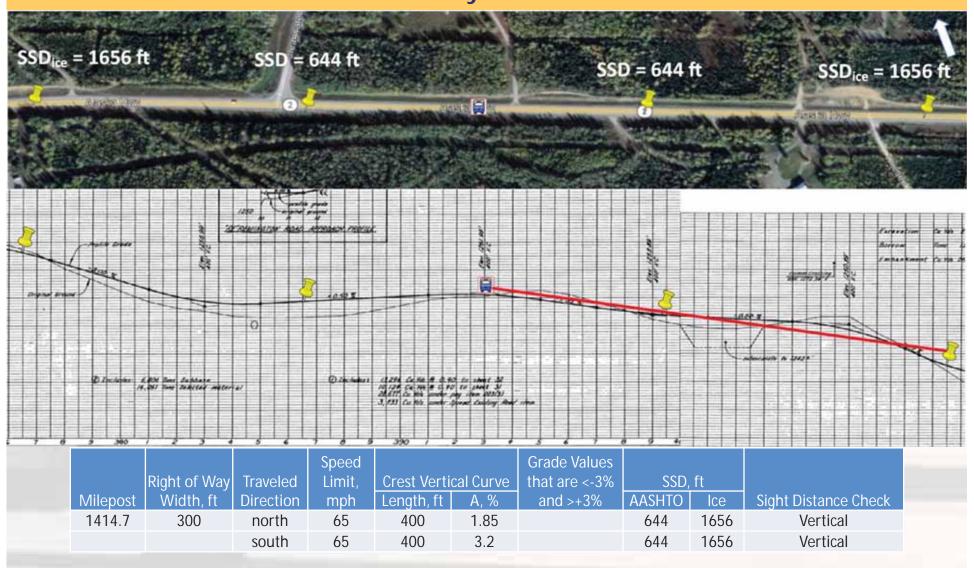
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Alaska Hwy @ MP 1414.6



### Delta/Greely SD Bus Stop Analysis Results

Alaska Hwy @ MP 1414.7



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#### Alaska Hwy @ Dorhorst Rd



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizonta	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Length, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
1414.9	300	north	65	925	2865		644	1656	Horizontal
		south	65	1172	2865		644	1656	Horizontal



## Delta/Greely SD Bus Stop Analysis Results

#### **Bergstad Trailer Court**

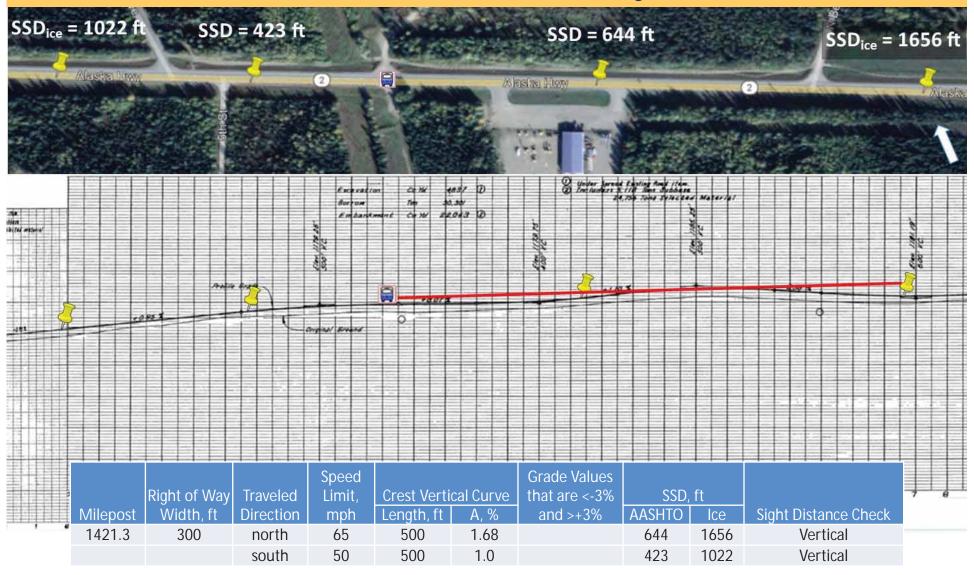


	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Crest Verti	cal Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	, ,	Direction		Length, ft		and >+3%	AASHTO		Sight Distance Check
1421.0	300	north	65				644	1656	
		south	65	500	1.7		644	1656	Vertical



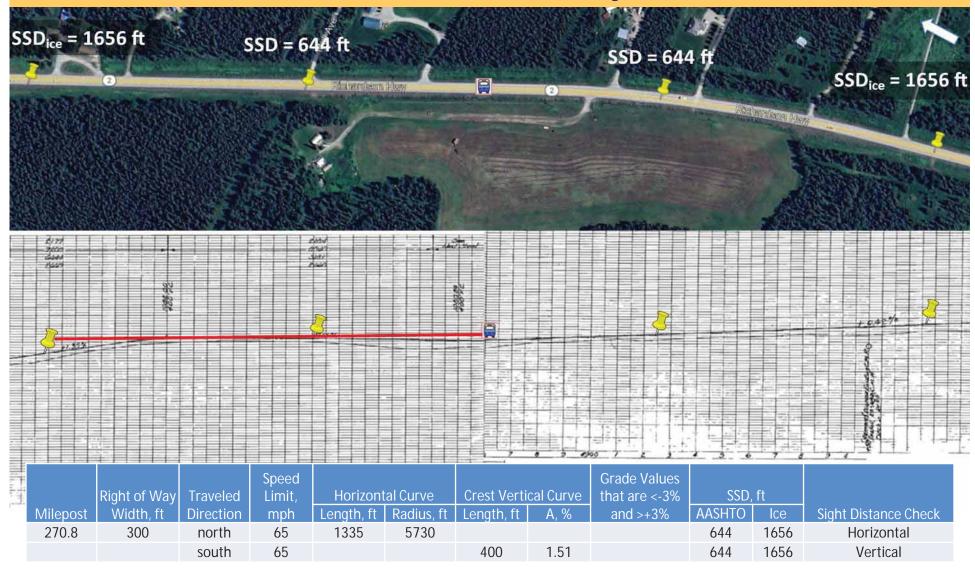
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#### Med Clinic on Alaska Hwy



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#### 3636 Richardson Hwy



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#### **Birch Valley Duplex**



### Delta/Greely SD Bus Stop Analysis Results

#### **Old Gas Station Stop at Bridge**



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizont	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Length, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
275.3	300	north	65				644	1656	Tangent
		south	65	500	10000		644	1656	Horizontal



### Delta/Greely SD Bus Stop Analysis Results

### Richardson Hwy @ Kreb Lane



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Crest Verti	cal Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	A, %	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
274.0	300	north	65				644	1656	Tangent
		south	65	400	2.1		644	1656	Vertical



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### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

#### **Richardson Hwy**

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9199 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	322.1	Yes	Yes
9163 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	322.2	Yes	Yes
Richardson Hwy @ Price Dr	Richardson	322.5	Yes	Yes
Richardson Hwy @ Harry Lucke Trl	Richardson	322.6	Yes	Yes
9207 Richardson Hwy LDS Church	Richardson	322.8	Yes	No
Salcha Marine	Richardson	323.1	Yes	No
8835 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	323.8	Yes	No
8810 Richardson Hwy/Walts rd	Richardson	323.9	Yes	No
8830 Richardson Hwy/Munson Slough	Richardson	324.3	Yes	Yes
Richardson Hwy @ Old Richardson Hwy	Richardson	324.3	Yes	No
8750 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	324.5	Yes	No
Richardson Hwy @ Salcha ES Dr	Richardson	325.4	Yes	No
Richardson Hwy @ Starkeyville Ln	Richardson	326.2	Yes	Yes
8263 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	326.3	Yes	Yes
Richardson Hwy @ Snow White Ct	Richardson	330.9	Yes	Yes
Richardson Hwy @ Bullwinkle Ct	Richardson	331.3	Yes	Yes
Richardson Hwy @ Grieme Rd/Tom Bear Trl	Richardson	331.7	Yes	Yes
Richardson Hwy @ Maggie Dr	Richardson	332.0	Yes	Yes
Richardson Hwy @ Pit Run Ct	Richardson	332.2	Yes	Yes
Richardson Hwy @ Paula Ct (Knotty Shop)	Richardson	332.41	Yes	Yes
6550 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	332.42	Yes	Yes
Richardson Hwy @ Howell Rd/Cleveland Ave	Richardson	332.7	Yes	Yes
5972 Richardson Hwy	Richardson	334.3	Yes	Yes
	Adequate	/Total:	34/34	18/34



#### **School Bus Stop Analysis Module**

### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

### **Steese Hwy**

			Adequate	e? Yes/No
2022-2023 Bus Stop Location	Highway	Milepost	SSD <sub>AASHTO</sub>	SSD <sub>ICE</sub>
2010 Steese Hwy	Steese	10.3	Yes	Yes
2126 Steese Hwy	Steese	10.7	Yes	No
Steese Hwy @ Old Steese Hwy/Elliot Hwy	Steese	11.1	Yes	Yes
2303 Steese Hwy	Steese	11.4	Yes	No
2324 Steese Hwy	Steese	11.6	Yes	No
2343 Steese Hwy	Steese	11.67	Yes	No
Steese Hwy @ Gunner Ln	Steese	11.7	Yes	No
2465 Steese Hwy	Steese	12.4	Yes	Yes
2505 Steese Hwy	Steese	12.7	Yes	No
2541 Steese Hwy	Steese	13.1	Yes	Yes
2605 Steese Hwy (only To School)	Steese	13.5	Yes	No
2641 Steese Hwy/Old Steese Hwy	Steese	13.6	Yes	No
2755 Steese Hwy	Steese	14.0	Yes	Yes
	13/13	5/13		



### **FNSBSD** Bus Stop Analysis Results

Richardson Hwy Results: There are 16 locations where the SSD<sub>AVAILABLE</sub> is less than SSD<sub>ICE</sub> Salcha MPH 65 Salcha ES MPH 55 LDS Church, Salcha Marine, 8835 Rich, Walts Rd, Old Rich, 8750 Rich Salcha Dr S Salcha Scenic Wrong Way Ln 10536 Richardson 11899 Richardson, Rest Area State Pull Out 12005 Richardson Bus Stops that do not meet Ice SSD Fairbanks North Star Borough **Delta Junction** Miles Birch Lake Pullout MPH 65

### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

Birch Lake Pullout (Bus turnaround location)



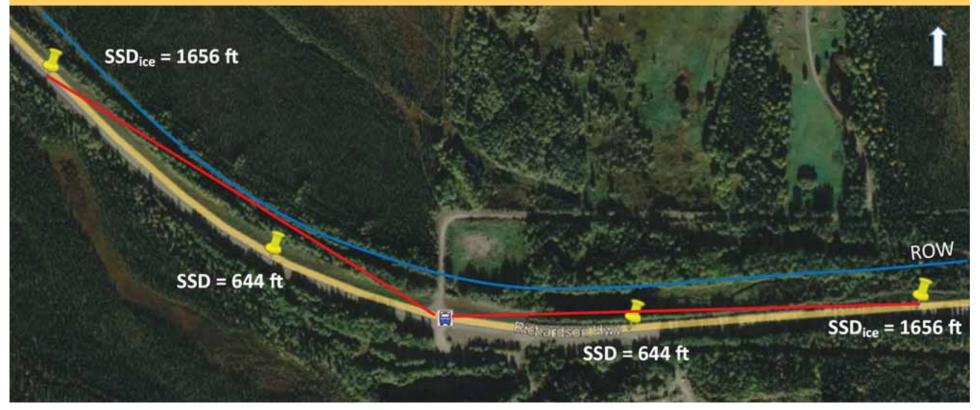
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Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft			AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Not Met
306.0	300*	north	65	1045	1146		644	1656	Horizontal
		south	65	1045	1146		644	1656	Horizontal

<sup>\*</sup>ROW limited to ~200 ft north of the stop depending on location of Birch Lake



## **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

12005 Richardson Hwy (Bus stops in SB Direction Only)

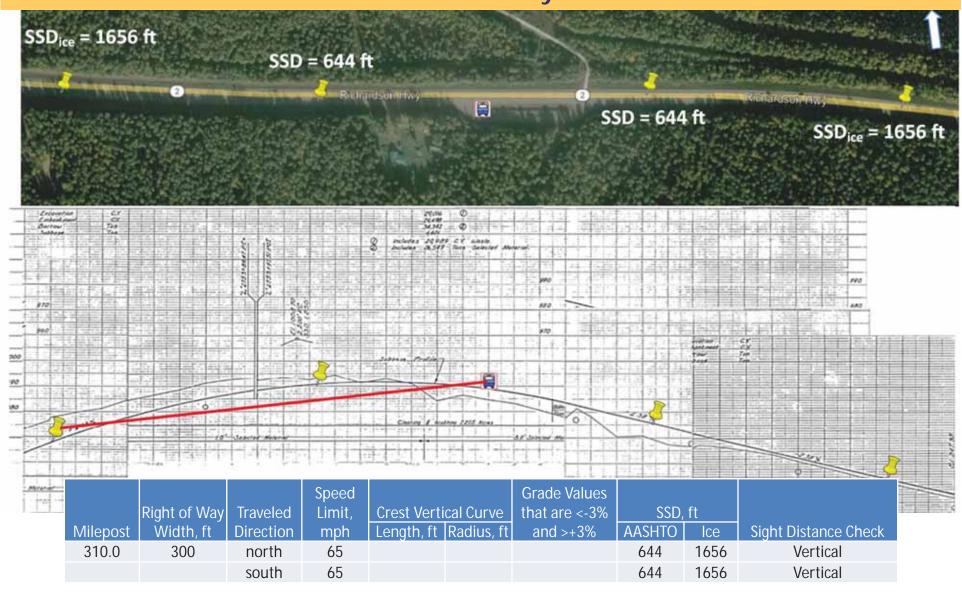


			Speed			Grade Values			
	Right of Way	Traveled	Limit,	Horizont	al Curve	that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Radius, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
307.9	300	north	65	1985	2292		644	1656	Horizontal
		south	65	1985	2292		644	1656	Horizontal



## **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

11899 Richardson Hwy Rest Area



## **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

#### 11899 Richardson Hwy



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Crest Vertic	cal Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Radius, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
310.1	300	north	65				644	1656	Vertical
		south	65				644	1656	Vertical



### **FNSBSD** Bus Stop Analysis Results

### **State Pull Out Turnaround on Richardson Hwy**



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizonta	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Radius, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
313.1	300	north	65	2595	1528		644	1656	Horizontal
		south	65				644	1656	Tangent

### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

### Richardson Hwy @ Wrong Way Ln



			Speed			Grade Values			
	Right of Way	Traveled	Limit,	Horizont	al Curve	that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Radius, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
316.7	300	north	65	1468	1637		644	1656	Horizontal
		south	65	1468	1637		644	1656	Horizontal



#### **School Bus Stop Analysis Module**

### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

#### 10536 Richardson Hwy

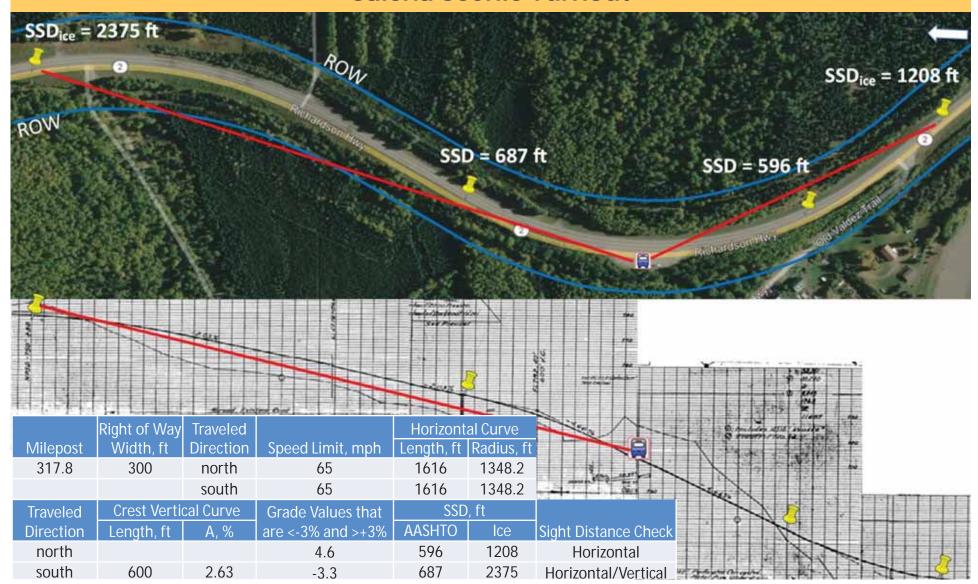


	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizont	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Radius, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
317.4	300	north	65	781	2292		644	1656	Horizontal
				1435	1433				
		south	65	781	2292		644	1656	Horizontal



### **FNSBSD** Bus Stop Analysis Results

#### Salcha Scenic Turnout



### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

9207 Richardson Hwy (LDS Church)



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizonta	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Length, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
322.8	300	north	65				644	1656	Tangent
		south	65	1558	1637.1		644	1656	Horizontal



### **FNSBSD** Bus Stop Analysis Results

#### Richardson Hwy @ Salcha Dr South



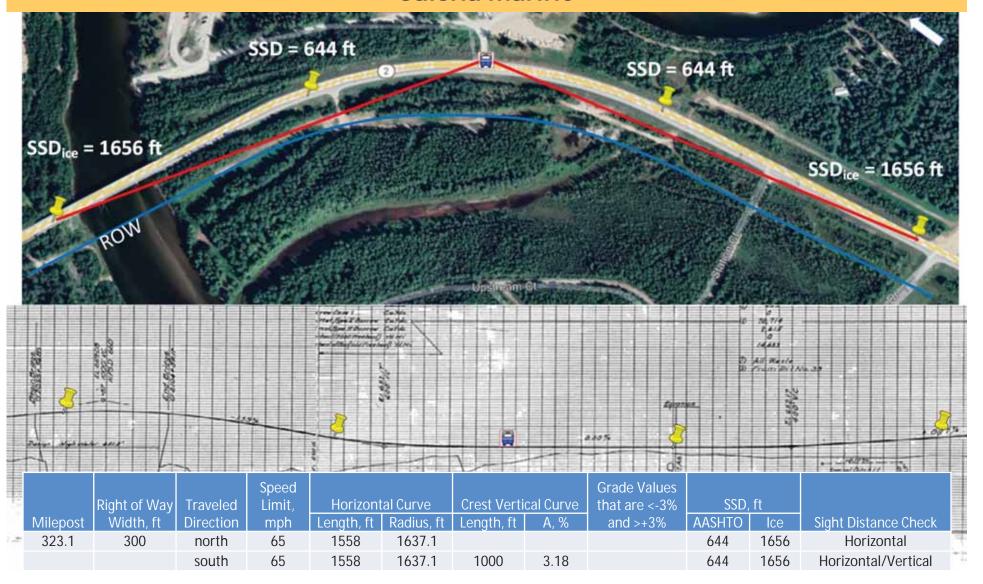
	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizont	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD.	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction		Length, ft			AASHTO		Sight Distance Check
319.3	300	north	65				644	1656	Tangent
		south	65	993	2865		644	1656	Horizontal



#### **School Bus Stop Analysis Module**

### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

#### Salcha Marine



**School Bus Stop Analysis Module** 

### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

#### 8835 Richardson Hwy



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizont		Crest Verti		Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Radius, ft	Length, ft	A, %	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
323.8	300	north	65	792	2865				644	1656	Horizontal
		south	65			400	1.62		644	1656	Vertical

**School Bus Stop Analysis Module** 

### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

#### 8810 Richardson Hwy



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizont	al Curve	Crest Verti	cal Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Radius, ft	Length, ft	A, %	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
323.9	300	north	65	2096	2865	400	1.62		644	1656	Horizontal/Vertical
		south	65	2096	2865	400	1.62		644	1656	Horizontal/Vertical

### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

#### Richardson Hwy @ Old Richardson Hwy



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizonta	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Length, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
324.3	300	north	55	2096	2865		492	1217	Horizontal
		south	55	2096	2865		492	1217	Horizontal



### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

#### 8750 Richardson Hwy



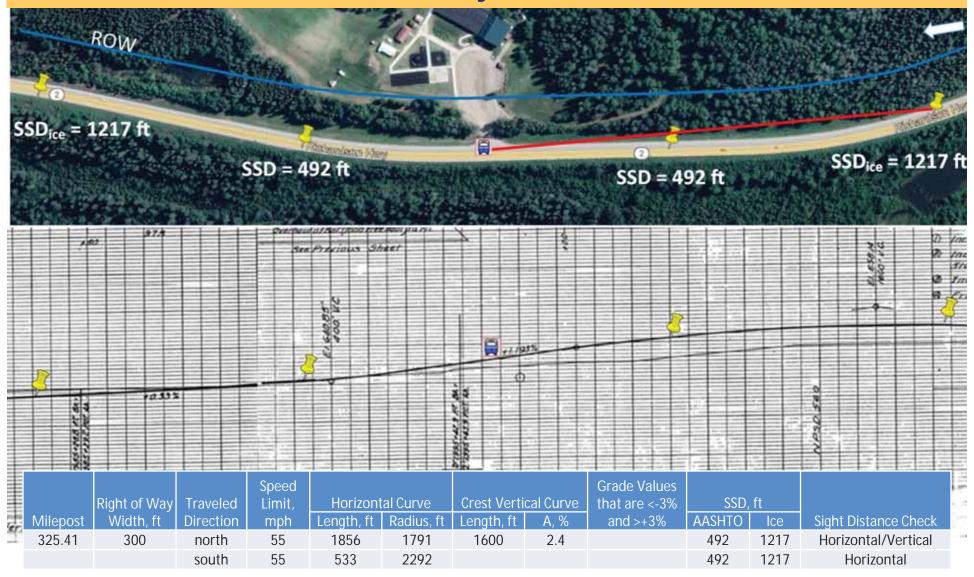
	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizonta	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Length, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
324.5	300	north	55	2096	2865		492	1217	Horizontal
		south	55	2096	2865		492	1217	Horizontal



**School Bus Stop Analysis Module** 

### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

#### Richardson Hwy @ Salcha ES Dr



### **FNSBSD** Bus Stop Analysis Results

Steese Hwy Results: There are 8 locations where the SSD<sub>AVAILABLE</sub> is less than SSD<sub>ICE</sub> Bus Stops that do not meet Ice SSD Fairbanks North Star Borough MPH 55 Steese High Gunner Fort Knox Fox 2605, 2641 Steese 2303, 2324, 2343 Steese 2505 Steese 2126 Steese

#### **School Bus Stop Analysis Module**

## **FNSBSD** Bus Stop Analysis Results

#### 2126 Steese Hwy



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizont	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	, ,	Direction		Length, ft			AASHTO		Sight Distance Check
10.7	330	north	55				492	1217	Tangent
		south	55	1473	1146		492	1217	Horizontal



**School Bus Stop Analysis Module** 

## **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

### 2303 Steese Hwy



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizont	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD.	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction		Length, ft			AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
11.4	200	north	55				492	1217	Tangent
		south	55	750	2600		492	1217	Horizontal



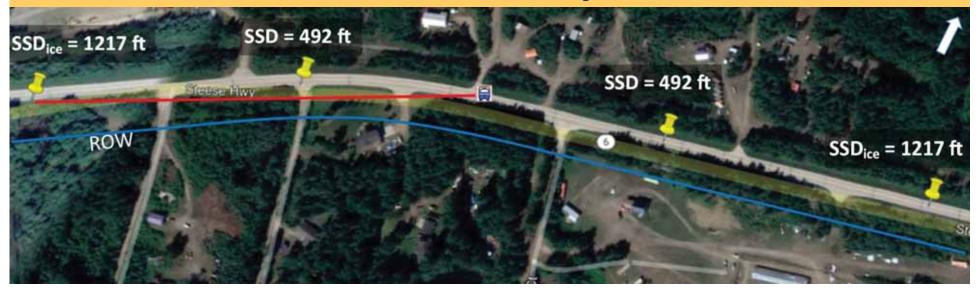
### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**



			Speed			Grade Values			
	Right of Way	Traveled	Limit,	Horizonta	al Curve	that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Length, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
11.6	200	north	55				492	1217	Tangent
		south	55	750	2600		492	1217	Horizontal



### **FNSBSD** Bus Stop Analysis Results



			Speed			Grade Values			
	Right of Way	Traveled	Limit,	Horizont	al Curve	that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Length, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
11.7	200	north	55	750	2600		492	1217	Horizontal
		south	55				492	1217	Tangent



### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**

#### Steese Hwy @ Gunner Ln

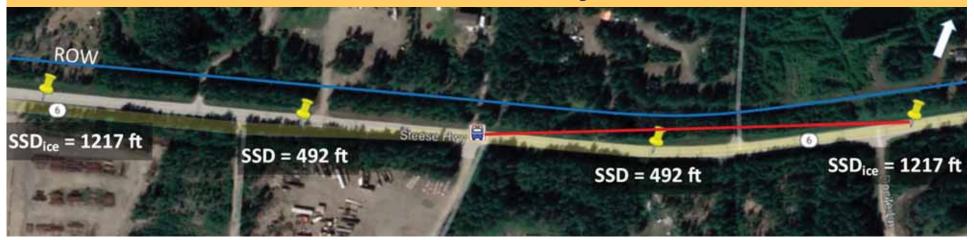


	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizont	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Length, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
11.7	200	north	55	750	2600		492	1217	Horizontal
		south	55				492	1217	Tangent



#### **School Bus Stop Analysis Module**

### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,	Horizonta	al Curve	Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Length, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
12.7	200	north	55				492	1217	Tangent
		south	55	850	2600		492	1217	Horizontal



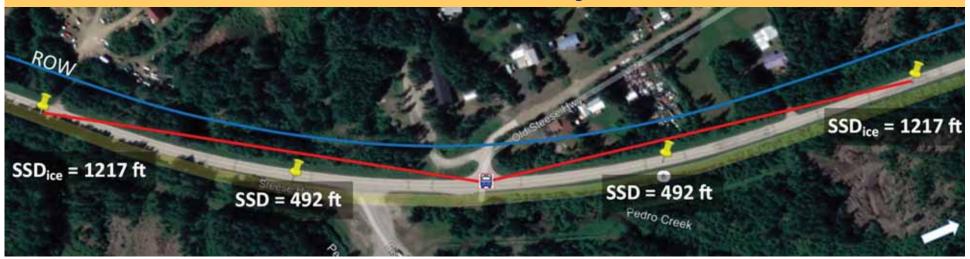
### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**



	Right of Way	Traveled	Speed Limit,			Grade Values that are <-3%	SSD, ft		
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Length, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
13.5	200	north	55	1980	3300		492	1217	Horizontal
		south	55	1980	3300		492	1217	Horizontal



### **FNSBSD Bus Stop Analysis Results**



			Speed			Grade Values			
	Right of Way	Traveled	Limit,	Horizont	al Curve	that are <-3%	SSD,	ft	
Milepost	Width, ft	Direction	mph	Length, ft	Length, ft	and >+3%	AASHTO	Ice	Sight Distance Check
13.6	200	north	55	1980	3300		492	1217	Horizontal
		south	55	1980	3300		492	1217	Horizontal



- 1. Background
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- 5. Potential Mitigation Strategies
  - i. Infrastructure Improvements
  - ii. M&O
  - iii. Other



## School Bus Stop Analysis Module

### Infrastructure Improvements

- Reconstruct Roadway
- Clear Obstructions
- Install Lighting
- **\*** ITS



## School Bus Stop Analysis Module

### M&O

- Clear Vegetation to ROW
- Clear Obstructions
- High-Friction Surface Treatment



## School Bus Stop Analysis Module

### Other

- Remove or Relocate Bus Stop
- Establish No Passing Zones



- 1. Background
- 2. Data Collection
- 3. Analysis
- 4. Results by School District
- 5. Potential Mitigation Strategies
- 6. Q&A (time permitting)





