



West Anchorage Snow Disposal Project

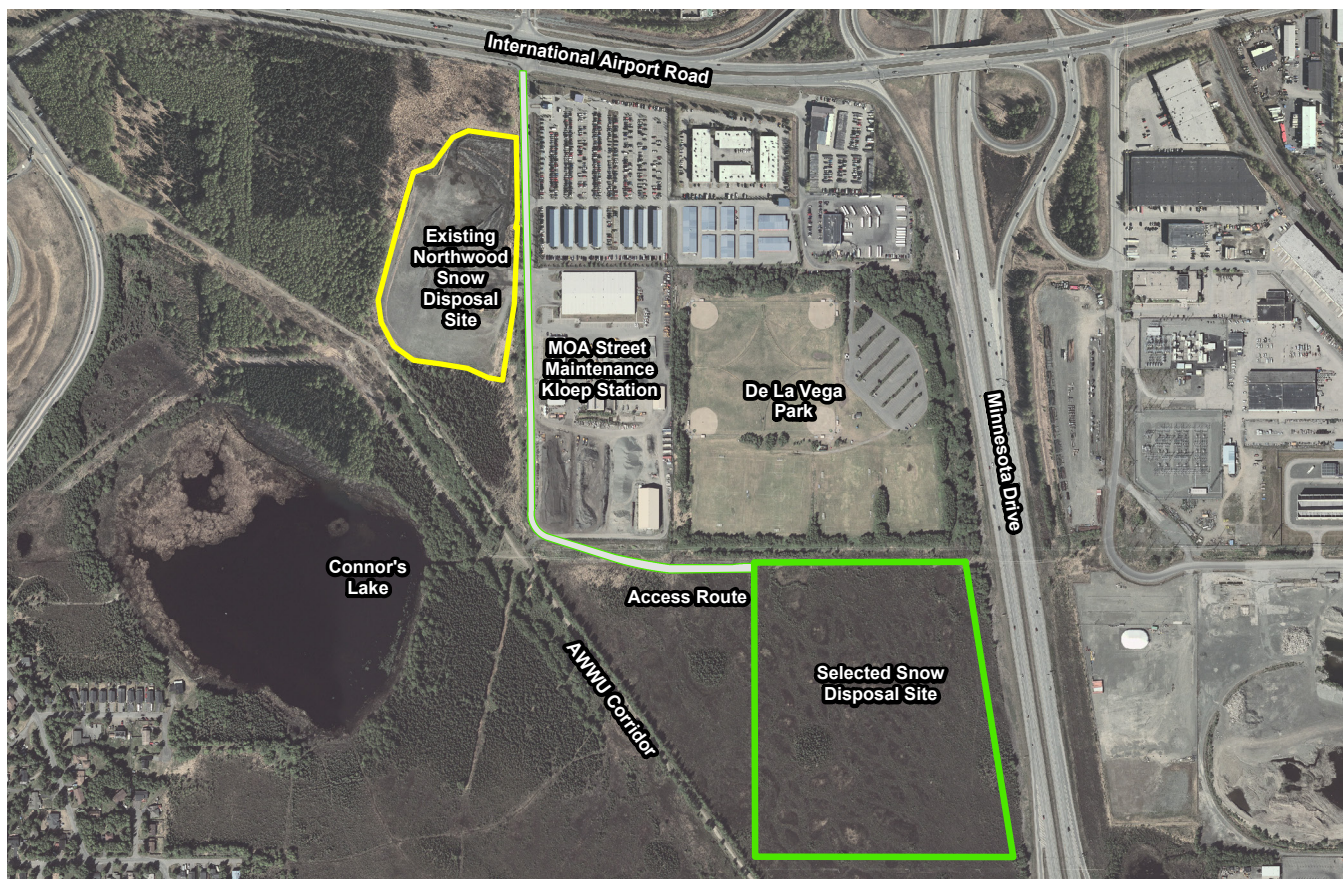
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Project Fact Sheet

Overview

The Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) conducted a thorough site selection evaluation process to identify a future snow disposal location for snow removed from West Anchorage streets during winter months. The site selected for the future MOA West Anchorage Snow Disposal is located in Connor's Bog.

The MOA currently leases the existing Northwood Snow Disposal Site from the State of Alaska. A municipally owned site is needed to meet long-term snow disposal needs for the west Anchorage service area. Please visit the project website at www.westanchoragesnow.com to view project documents and gain additional information about the purpose and need and the Site Selection Study.



Site Selection Study and Selected Location

MOA worked with a local firm to conduct a formal analysis of potential sites, which is called a Site Selection Study. The Final Site Selection Study was completed in February 2021 and is available at www.westanchoragesnow.com.

The Site Selection Study summarizes the process for identifying a new snow disposal site, information gathered, public feedback, site options, site screening criteria, and reasoning behind the site selection.

The Site Selection Study gathered information on 19 initial sites that were eventually narrowed to two locations: one in Connor's Bog and the other in Strawberry Bog. After robust public comment and selection criteria analysis, Connor's Bog was selected as the recommended future location of the West Anchorage Snow Disposal Site.

Selected Location: Connor's Bog

Connor's Bog is the selected location for the future West Anchorage Snow Disposal Site. A thorough evaluation of the site determined that it best meets the purpose and need, satisfies selection criteria, addresses public input, and other factors.

Advantages:

- Low impact on residents and neighbors
- Sufficiently sized and available for use
- No operational restrictions
- Adequate receiving waters

Considerations:

- Requires filling a portion of the Connor's Bog wetlands

Schedule & Next Steps

As of fall 2021, permitting is underway, and a Draft Design Study Report has been published. The applications for re-zoning and comprehensive plan amendment (Anchorage 2040 Land Use Plan Map) were developed, and additional community meetings are being scheduled in late 2021.

PROJECT SCHEDULE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Data Collection					
Site Selection					
Permitting					
Field Work / Design					
Construction					
Public Involvement					

   Indicates Public Open House

We Want to Hear from You!

At any time, the project team welcomes stakeholder questions or concerns.



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