

Little Tonsina Construction Update Report

Report Date: 8/15/22

Work Time Frame: 07/30/22 - 8/15/22

Recent Work:

- Utility companies completed their relocates
- Clearing/ Grubbing is completed
- Borrow is installed up to the bottom of the pile cap
- Native material is suitable for construction
- 1 - 2 truckloads of organics removed under road prism
- Riprap has been hauled to Chugach pit adjacent to project site and blending is being done there
- First water division installed
- Riprap directly in front of the west abutment anticipated to be completed 8/15/22
- Heather and Anna from USFWS was on site the week of 8/8/22 and met with Alyeska. They identified all the trees for the embankment. Tutka sent in their plan to them for approval (still under review).

Upcoming Work:

- NCEES should be on site next week to start installing piling
- Anticipating Tutka to start removing pipe remnants downstream during pile driving operation next week. Tutka has to get the embankment work done in front of both piling areas completed as a priority as they won't be able to access it after pile driving is complete without difficulty.

Photos: Available below and on the project website:

<https://copperriver.org/little-tonsina-fish-passage-restoration-project-page/>
(passcode: littletonsina)



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