



# COPPER RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT

## Copper River Watershed Project

Cop 3/Sher 3 Fish Passage Improvements

Weekly Construction Progress & Coordination Meeting Notes

10:00 AM, June 4, 2026

### Project Links:

[Cop 3/Sher 3 CRWP Construction Inspection Log](#)

[CRWP Cop 3/Sher3 Construction Dashboard 2026](#)

Includes:

- **Map** tab with completed daily Construction Inspection Logs including photos
- **Partner Resource List** tab with links to implementation materials including permits and weekly construction meeting notes.

### Cop3/Sher3 Weekly Construction Meeting Zoom Link

**Time:** Thursdays at 10:00 AM Alaska time

**Zoom link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89725662180?pwd=YVBQTbyDrH3VSMNNy5C7c04ixEBFun.1>

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## Meeting Notes

### 1. Meeting Attendees

Wilson Construction, Inc.: John Baenen

The Eyak Corporation: Tiffany Beedle, Rockele Jones, Brennan Cain

USFWS: Kirsten Valentine

USFS: Josh Latham

DOWL: Heidi Holland

CRWP: Amy Scudder, Kate Morse, Darcy Saiget

### 2. Project status update:

#### a) Construction completed during previous week

Josh:

- Diversion culvert replacing existing Sher 3 pipes installed on Monday, road reconstructed over that
- Traffic control and erosion control in place
- Pump issues with sedimentation, ~400' of hose now and built a settling pond, will keep monitoring and will make adjustments as needed
- ¼ of Sher 3 hole compacted and has riprap placed
- Digging road down into hole
- Veg mat stored along road to west (needs to be measured)

#### b) Work planned for upcoming week

Josh:

- Nuke gauge arriving on ferry today, first half of culvert placed by end of week, backfill on Saturday, continue constructing road prism over first half, and will start second half of Sher 3

John:

- First day took a bit longer on Sheridan Road temp culvert, but material will be used for road raising
- Delay with pump on Monday, but got going and is working well, now have a sump and discharge water is flowing into veg and the other direction (west)
- Speed should pick up now
- Will bring in 470 excavator from 17mile so can move material more quickly for Cop 3
- First layer of sub F in today and compacted so can test tomorrow, then will put in second layer of sub F and will set first section of pipe
- Second section will be placed = 24' of pipe, then CSLM placed, then can shift traffic to other side, water table will be 3-4' higher on other side, can put smaller pump in
- CTC fiber optic pipe—need to ask Adrian where it goes and if he is supplying pipe and length, ask for site visit (between 2 layers of sub F)

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Josh:

- Geotech fabric question for Heidi: not feasible to lay in one continuous piece, OK to join at mid-section.

Heidi:

- Makes sense for constructability, she agrees with 6' overlap

Josh:

- Cop 3: field fit shift alignment to west 2', if can achieve compaction where east existing culvert is, would better align with existing channel (request from Kim Clark).

Heidi:

- intent was trying to get it further away from intersection, but shift to west should not cause an invert issue

Valentine:

- Will check plans, but not concerned with 1-2' alignment shift if feasible

Josh:

- Won't be for a couple of weeks, so partners have time to consider

### 3. Overall construction schedule

- Review engineering needs and personnel schedules for June and July
  - Josh: leaves on June 12 morning, in Anchorage for the next week, will see where we are on June 11, will see about return timing and if will stay in Cordova over July 4 holiday (would like to be in Anchorage then if possible). Is available via phone or Facetime when is not in town. Heidi will come potentially week of June 15. Josh will return June 21 or 22 and then leave July 1 or 2. If needs to return after July 4 holiday, will have to see, or could stay in Cordova over July 4 if need be (not preferred). Production should ramp up once bigger excavator is being used, and compaction testing is on-site (next day or so).
  - Valentine is planning on coming to overlap with Megan Marie. Same travel restrictions as Josh. Can stagger with Heidi.
  - Brennan and Rockele in town week of June 8 and will visit site (Brennan flying in Thursday, out on Saturday).
  - CRWP Stewardship Program on-site this Sunday (June 7).
  - DNR will be visiting past project sites and will look at this site too (TWUP) this afternoon ~3pm.
- Alaska Testlab (compaction testing contractor) in Cordova June 4 – 10
- Construction crew schedule: 6 days, 8am – 5pm (start-up process 7:30am, shut down process until 5:30pm).



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#### 4. Construction directives to-date

Control point discrepancy week of May 25. Heidi helped to resolve and consensus is to use Control Point 1. DOWL surveyors will be in Cordova in two weeks and come check elevations if needed.

#### 5. Updates:

##### Last Week:

See above.

##### Past:

See above.

#### 6. RFI's to-date

Valentine: elevation of fiber optic cable info from CTC

#### 7. Other Topics?

New: See above discussions

- Cop 3 culvert alignment
- Megan Marie visit June 16-18
- Fabric seams: OK if not one continuous piece?

##### Past:

None

#### 8. Safety Briefings

Josh:

- Traffic control established and functioning well; Wilson discusses plan for day when staff arrive on site.
- High vis gear reminder. Also, long sleeves, boots, earplugs, hard hats.
- Josh is first point of contact when partners are visiting, park on east side of site and meet Josh there and he will escort and will let crew know. Call/text Josh at (541) 999-4283.