

Lacey Street

Task 4 Reporting
3/31/2021

TASK 4: GREEN WAYS: ROADS TO PARKS FOR FAIRBANKS

Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation (FAST) Planning, formerly FMATS, is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the urbanized area of the Fairbanks. This public outreach campaign to engage the community on an opportunity to convert an under-utilized road in downtown, Lacey Street, from a road to a park. Leveraging Lacey Street's site recommendations from FAST's Green Streets Plan, this project will evaluate the viability of converting gray to green.



1. Success stories research – 5 examples in other communities
2. Community involvement campaign – Community stakeholders were engaged in Steering Committee meetings both public and private, businesses adjacent to Lacey were invited. FAST has all sign in sheets, meeting notes, marketing, advertising and presentation of options on their project page
3. Options for Lacey – Current, partial closure and full closure designs. Concept drawings for each option showing stormwater diversion, GI treatment recommendations, traffic redirect and % reclaimed by scenario are all hosted on FAST Planning’s project website [Lacey Street Project \(fastplanning.us\)](http://fastplanning.us)

FAST Planning's [Green Street Plan](#) link



Photo Source: Google Street View

5.3.1. Existing Features

ROW Width and Roadway Corridor. The Lacey Street Corridor has a fairly narrow ROW at only 45 feet wide. There is one travel lane in each direction, and the lane widths appear to be approximately 17 feet wide, including the shoulder/gutter. The road is bound on both sides by a raised curb with a gutter for stormwater flow. There are

GREEN STREETS PLAN

Fairbanks, Alaska

June 2019



Prepared For:
Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation
(FAST Planning)

Example Projects Research



Vermont
Green Streets Guide

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Planning And Building Green
Culture Within Our Communities

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A teal banner with a white outline of the state of Vermont on the left. The text "Vermont Green Streets Guide" is in white. Below it, "Page 1 / 124" and "Planning And Building Green Culture Within Our Communities" are in white. Navigation icons for back, search, and forward are also present.

Stakeholder Outreach Flyer



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Lacey Street Stakeholder Engagement Meetings

We would like your input on reimagining the future of Lacey Street! This roadway is in need of reconstruction and we want to hear thoughts from local businesses and organizations about what should be done with Lacey Street. Should the road and sidewalks be improved but remain in the same configuration? Should we make it a dedicated pedestrian and bicyclist corridor? Should we close some of the blocks for green space or park strip(s)? Any and all ideas are welcome!! Email TVWatershed@gmail.com for more information



July 8th

Introduction to project goals & objectives via Zoom meetings hosted by Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation (FAST) Planning



July 22nd

Review and finalize public survey on MetroQuest from Kinney Engineering, LLC



August 5th

Design concepts from Bettisworth North

BETTISWORTH NORTH



August 19th

Finalize design concepts and summarize public survey results for the City of Fairbanks



COVID: Upgrading Zoom was imperative!



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MetroQuest in-kind services from Kinney Engineering

WELCOME

2 What are your priorities?


What to do Next Task

PRIORITY RANKING

Order your top 5 items above this line

- Walkability
- Bicycle Friendly
- Public Space
- Economic Development**
- Vehicle Friendly
- Environmental Improvement
- Downtown Beautification

Increased Economic Development



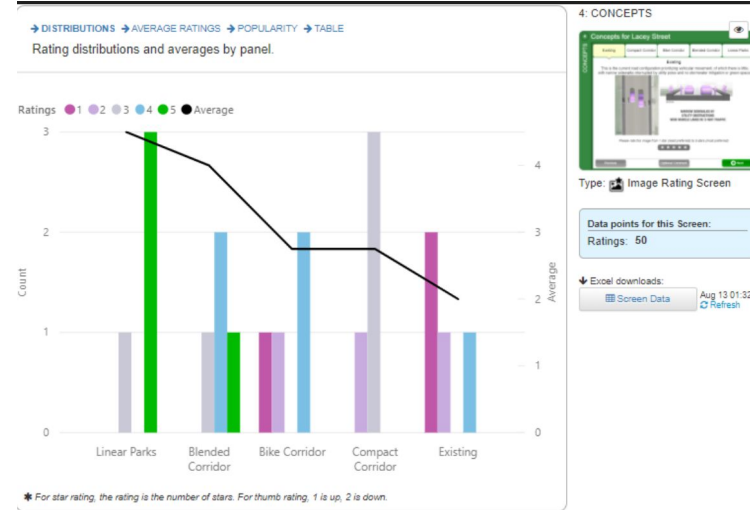
Increasing foot traffic can be helpful for local businesses that heavily rely on volume.

Comment

Suggest another

PRIORITY RANKING

3



Survey Results [Link](#)

Lacey Current Use



Advertising to promote the meetings

INVOICE

DATE September 15, 2020 **INVOICE No.** 20-015 **FAST Planning**
100 Cushman Street, Suite 205
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
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INVOICE TO
Tanana Valley Watershed
Association (TVWA)
909 Cushman St, Suite 205
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

PROJECT/ACCOUNT	PAYMENT TERMS	DUE DATE
Lacey Street Stakeholder Engagement	Due on Receipt	

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Fairbanks Daily News-Miner - Color newspaper advertisement, 8/19 & 8/23	\$750.90
Fairbanks Daily News-Miner - Flyerboard (website) advertisement	\$20.20
TOTAL	\$771.10

FAST Planning Sign-in Sheets for each Zoom Meeting

*This information is voluntary. Its purpose is to ensure fair and equal representation by the public in all projects and programs administered by FAST Planning



SIGN IN SHEET

MEETING: LACEY STREET STAKEHOLDER GROUP MEETING #1 MEETING ID#85732803488		DATE: July 8, 2020			
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8	Jewelz Barker - Co Host	Catalyst Alaska		F	W
9	Bob Pristash	City of Fairbanks		M	W
10	Peter Stern	BFAC		M	W

Next Steps ideas for Lacey

[Lacey Street \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)



Lacey
STREET PROJECT

[Click Here to Enter the StoryMap](#)





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