

PROPOSED KACHEMAK DRIVE NON-MOTORIZED PATH

PLEASE HELP OUR EFFORTS BY COMPLETING THE SURVEY
QUESTIONS BELOW

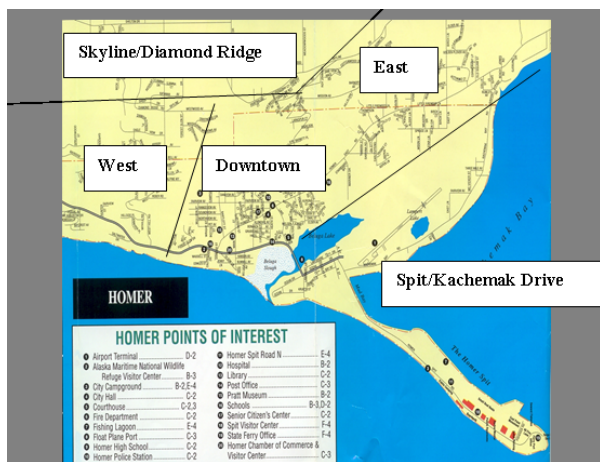


Kachemak Drive Pedestrian Bike Path
A Committee of the Parks and Recreation Advisory
Commission

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Background: Late last year it was brought to the attention of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission that the current state of Kachemak Drive is unsafe for the traffic and recreation occurring there. A committee was formed to look at the safety issues on this road and to come up with creative ideas to increase safety. All four scenarios presented are ideas created and supported by the Committee members but are not to be considered concrete plans. Your input will help the Kachemak Drive Pedestrian Bike Path Committee present recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission and ultimately City Council for further action, if any, in the future.

Name (Optional) Address: (Optional)
City, State, Zip



1. Please refer to the map and indicate the area of Homer where you live.

- West Homer
- Downtown Homer
- East Homer
- Kachemak Drive and Spit
- Skyline/Diamond Ridge

2. Referring to the map, indicate the area of Homer where your most frequent destination is located (workplace, office, school, etc.)

- West Homer
- Downtown Homer
- East Homer
- Skyline/Diamond Ridge
- Kachemak Drive and Spit

3. How often do you ride a bicycle on Kachemak Drive?

- Never
- Infrequently; maybe every few months
- Occasionally, about once or twice a month
- Regularly, once or twice a week
- Frequently, several times a week or every day

5. If you ride a bike, which of the following describes why you use it on Kachemak Drive. If more than one please note in "Other".

- Regular Exercise or Workout
- Family Outings or touring
- Commuting - Work or School
- Routine Errands
- Trips to the Library, Museums, Spit, Parks, etc.
- I do not Ride a Bike
- Other

4. How often do you drive a car on Kachemak Drive?

- Never
- Infrequently; maybe every few months
- Occasionally, about once or twice a month
- Regularly, once or twice a week
- Frequently, several times a week or every day

6. If you drive a car which describes why you use Kachemak Drive. If more than one please note in "Other".

- Commuting to Work or School
- Routine Errands
- Trips to the Library, Museums, Spit, Parks, etc.
- Other

7. If you could re-allocate space on the road for the following user groups, circle the action you would take:

CARS

PEDESTRIANS

CYCLISTS

OTHER VEHICLES

Same Road Space

Same Road Space

Same Road Space

Same Road Space

More Road Space

More Road Space

More Road Space

More Road Space

Less Road Space

Less Road Space

Less Road Space

Less Road Space

8. Half Mile Trail from the Base of the Spit to the Airport Access Road. Comments and Concerns about this Option. Do you support this Option? Why or Why Not?

9. Narrowing the Width of Road and Adding Widened Painted Shoulder for Bike Lane. Comments or concerns about this Option? Do you Support this Option? Why or Why Not?

10. Creating a Separated Recreational Trail following Current Water and Sewer Easements or Right of Ways. Comments or Concerns? Do you Support this Option? Why or Why Not?

11. Decreasing the Speed Limit to 25 MPH during Summer Months (defined as non-studded tire months) and Making it a Scenic Byway during this Time. Comments or Concerns? Do you Support this Option? Why or Why Not?

12. Take No Action on Kachemak Drive. Comments and Concerns? Do you Support this Option? Why or Why Not?

13. What do you feel are the most pressing issues facing Kachemak Drive?

14. How are the Community and the Uses of Kachemak Drive changing? How should the City respond to the changes?

15. What do you want Kachemak Drive to look like in the next 10 or 20 years?

16. Please identify any actions on Kachemak Drive that seem easy, affordable and effective?

17. Please identify any actions on Kachemak Drive that you feel the City needs to take even though they appear hard but worth it? These actions may be difficult to achieve or may require a significant investment.

YOU CAN MAIL THE COMPLETED SURVEY TO: CITY OF HOMER, KDPC ATTN. RENEE KRAUSE, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE 491 E. PIONEER AVENUE HOMER, ALASKA 99603 OR SUBMIT VIA EMAIL