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Revisions to the Alaska Highway  
Preconstruction Manual and  
Alaska Aviation Preconstruction  
Manual

Section 430 and 450 of the *Alaska Highway Preconstruction Manual* (HPCM) and Section 440 of the *Alaska Aviation Preconstruction Manual* (APCM) are revised. The revisions include guidance on rural material source availability and selection process. Use these sections on all highway projects with an approved environmental document after October 31, 2023 and on all aviation projects where the Plans-in-Hand (PIH) review occurs after the same date.

Downloads for the HPCM are available at:

<https://dot.alaska.gov/stwddes/dcsprecon/preconmanual.shtml>

Downloads for the APCM are available at:

<https://dot.alaska.gov/stwddes/dcsprecon/#>

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Attachments: Section 430 of the HPCM  
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