

# Bridge 114.3 Replacement

## Project Description

The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) will replace an aging 123-foot Pratt style pony truss bridge and two 35-foot I-beam spans crossing Ship Creek in lower downtown Anchorage at ARRC milepost 114.3. The project will replace the aging bridge with a new ballast deck bridge consisting of two 79-foot and one 30-foot steel I-beam spans.

## Purpose and Need

The project will replace a bridge which is reaching the end of its useful life span. The purpose of this project is to enhance the stability of the track infrastructure, protect critical state infrastructure, improve safety for the ARRC and its customers, including passengers, and maintain the integrity of the railroad.

## Status

- Environmental review required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was complete in

October 2024.

- Construction began in September 2025, with the driven steel pile foundation now complete. Spans to be installed in early April 2026.
- Substantial completion will be reached by May 1, 2026 and final completion expected by July 31, 2026.

## Funding

The project is expected to be funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) with a 20% match by ARRC.

## More Information

For more information, email the Alaska Railroad at [Public.Comment@akrr.com](mailto:Public.Comment@akrr.com). The ARRC Bridge Program fact sheet is available online at [AlaskaRailroad.com](http://AlaskaRailroad.com) > Corporate > Projects (look under *Systemwide Projects*).



Bridge 114.3 crosses Ship Creek in an industrial area of lower downtown Anchorage.

