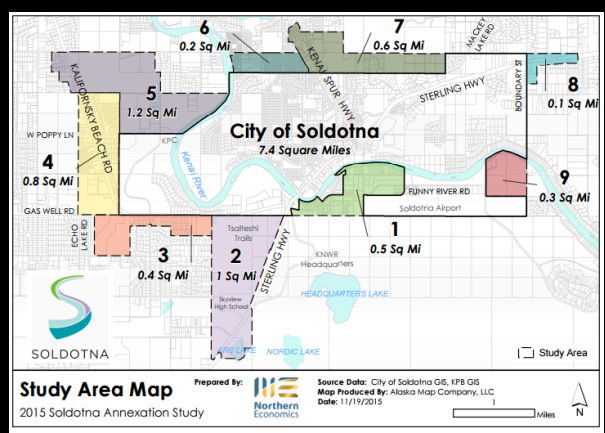




COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ON ANNEXATION

Can Soldotna boundaries change and still respect what matters most to each of us?



Why are we talking about annexation?

Soldotna and the areas around it have grown and changed dramatically over the past 50 years, but our small city boundaries have stayed essentially the same. We now have areas of dense residential and commercial development both inside and outside the City. We want to explore whether this situation is desirable for our community, moving forward.

Where are we in the process?

The City is exploring whether it should petition the State to amend its boundaries, and is gathering information in two parts: 1) a fiscal impact study, which was completed last June, evaluated the potential costs of delivering municipal services to additional areas outside the current City footprint; and 2) a public engagement process, described in this flyer, to hear directly from community members.

Let's talk!

How might annexation impact current and potential new residents, businesses and landowners?

- Let's have an open and honest conversation.
- Let's learn what would be different.
- Let's share our hopes and concerns and listen to others.
- Let's explore options that might realize hopes & relieve concerns.

3 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

Join in 1 or 2, or come to all!

Let us thank you for your participation!

1. ONLINE

LEARN & SHARE IN ON-GOING DISCUSSION

WHEN: Sept. 1 - Oct. 30 Start early, check back often!
WHERE: Use any computer. Go to <https://soldotna.considerit.it>.
Don't have a computer or internet? Use a library computer: Soldotna Public Library, 235 N Binkley St.

Not comfortable with computers? Chamber of Commerce staff will help: Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, 44790 Sterling Hwy.

- Gift bag for 1st 50 online participants at Library or Chamber
- Special gifts for every 50th comment
- All entered to win top prize...more participation = more entries.

2. OPEN HOUSES

GET QUESTIONS ANSWERED FROM EXPERTS

Wed, 9/27, 12:00-1:00 pm, Kick-off presentation at Soldotna Chamber Luncheon, Soldotna Regional Sports Complex, 538 Arena Ave.

FULL OPEN HOUSE HOURS: 11:00 am-2:00 pm Stop in when you can!

DATES & LOCATIONS:

Thurs, 9/28, Gilman River Center, 514 Funny River Rd.
Mon, 10/2, Soldotna Public Library, 235 N. Binkley St.
Tues, 10/3, Soldotna Public Library, 235 N. Binkley St.

All in-person participants also entered to win top prizes!

3. COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

DISCUSS HOPES & CONCERNS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 pm Come early for food and casual conversation. Organized discussion starts right at 5:30!

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