

Alaska Right of Way Research Glossary	
14(c)(3) Reconveyance	ANCSA provision to reconvey lands to municipalities for road ROW and other public uses.
17(b) Easement	Provides linear easements across ANCSA lands to other public lands.
44 LD 513	Federal Land Decision issued in 1916 - Provided for administrative ROW for federal agencies across public domain lands to protect improvements made by the U.S.
Act of 1917 (Territorial)	Ch. 36, SLA 1917 Section 13 - Territorial Dedication of ROW for all roads and trails to 60-feet in width.
Act of January 27, 1905	PL 26 - 33 Stat. 616 (48 USC 321 "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads...in Alaska..."
Act of July 24, 1947 ('47 Act)	The Act of 1947 providing for highway reservations in Alaska homestead patents. PL 229 - (61 Stat. 418)(48 USC 321d)
Act of June 30, 1932	PL 218 - 47 Stat 446 (48 USC 321a) Transferred administration of roads in Alaska to Department of the Interior
Act of March 4, 1915	(38 Stat. 1214) Reserving Section 16 & 36 of the Public Lands in Alaska for the support of schools.
Act of May 14, 1906	(48 USC 322) The Alaska Road Commission (federal) was created and given the power "to locate, lay out, construct and maintain wagon roads and pack trails..."
Act of May 17, 1906	Alaska Native Allotment Act authorized homesteads up to 160 acres for Alaska Natives.
Adverse Possession	A.S. 9.45.052 An unwritten transfer of title by the open, notorious, continuous and uninterrupted possession of another person's land.
Alaska Omnibus Act	PL 86-70, 73 Stat. 141, enacted June 25, 1959 directed Secretary of Commerce to convey all interests in lands related to BPR to State of Alaska.
ANCSA	PL 92-203 (85 Stat.688) Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Act of December 18, 1971
ANILCA Title XI	Provision in Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to provide for in-holder or transportation/utility ROW across conservation system units.
ARC	Alaska Road Commission
ARRC	Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation - The ARRC was set up to facilitate land transfers for agriculture to participants in the Matanuska Colony program.
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs - manages restricted native allotments held in trust by the federal government.
BLM	(Federal) Bureau of Land Management
BPR	Bureau of Public Roads
Dedication	"Dedication is the intentional appropriation of land by the owner to some public use." - Statutory or Common Law
DNR	Alaska Department of Natural Resources

DOH	Alaska Department of Highways. Former State Highway agency merged into DOT&PF along with Department of Public Works and Division of Aviation.
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOT&PF	Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Easement	"an interest in land owned by another person, consisting of the right to use or control the land, or an area above or below it, for a specific limited purpose." Blacks Law 9th Ed.
EO 9145	Executive Order reserving 200-foot wide ROW for the Glenn Highway. April 23, 1942.
Executive Order (EO)	Orders issued under the authority of the President of the United States to manage operations of the Executive branch of government.
Executive Order 9146, 9337, 10355	Delegating to the Secretary of the Interior the authority of the President to withdraw or reserve lands in the United States for Public Purposes.
Executive Order No. 39	Order of the Governor of the State of Alaska - July 1, 1977 - Merged Alaska State Department of Highways, Public Works and Marine Highways into DOT&PF.
Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956	PL 84-627, 70 Stat. 377. Transferred administration of roads in Alaska to the Secretary of Commerce.
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
Floating easement	An easement where there is no fixed location, route, or width to the ROW. Sometimes referred to as "blanket" easement.
FLPMA	PL 94-579 (90 Stat. 2776; 43 USC 1761) Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 - Repealed the federal RS-2477 ROW grant.
FLPMA Title V Grant	Title V of FLPMA provides for grants of ROW across BLM lands for highways and other projects.
GLO	General Land Office - Predecessor to BLM
ILMA	Alaska DNR - Interagency Land Management Assignment - provides management authority for airports, maintenance stations and material sites under A.S. 38.05.027(a)
ILMT	Alaska DNR - Interagency Land Management Transfer - Predecessor to ILMA, no longer in use.
Interim Conveyance (IC)	Conveyance document from USA to ANCSA Corporation pending survey and issuance of final patent.
IRWA	International Right of Way Association
MTP	BLM land status records (Master title plat)
Notice of Utilization	A notice filed to execute upon the '47 Act homestead patent reservation.
NPS	National Park Service
Omnibus Act QCD	June 30, 1959 Quitclaim Deed to State of Alaska for all title and interest in lands related to activities of the BPR.
Omnibus Act Road Classification	Federal Aid Primary, Secondary Class "A" & Secondary Class "B" Routes - Similar but not exactly the same as PLO "Through", "Feeder" and "Local" road classifications.
PLO 1613	Converted PLO 601 "Through" roads into highway easements. April 7, 1958.

PLO 601	First PLO to provide statewide withdrawals for highways constructed or maintained by the Alaska Road Commission. August 10, 1949.
PLOs - "Feeder road"	Secondary road classification first found in PLO 601, August 10, 1949 - provided for a 200-foot wide ROW.
PLOs - "Local road"	Local road classification first found in PLO 601, August 10, 1949 - provided for a 100-wide ROW.
PLOs - "Through road"	Primary road classification first found in PLO 601, August 10, 1949 - provided for a 300-foot wide ROW.
Prescriptive Easement	A ROW arising from long term non-permissive use of another's land. Based on "adverse possession" statutes.
Public Land Order (PLO)	Orders issued by the Department of the Interior for the management of federal public domain lands.
Reservation	means designating federal lands for specified public (or governmental) purposes or programs.
Right of Way Act of 1966	HB 415 Ch. 92, 1966 - April 14 1966 - Alaska legislation to prevent further use of '47 Act reservations.
Right-of-way	"The right to pass through property owned by another" Black's Law 9th Ed. Generally a linear interest.
ROW Permit	ROW permits issued by DNR across State owned public domain lands under A.S. 38.05.850.
RS-2477	A grant of a highway right-of-way across unreserved federal lands. Lode and Water Law, July 26, 1866 (Section 8 - 14 Stat.253)
Scope of Use	Limitations on use of an easement.
SDMS	BLM Spatial Data Management System provides online access to BLM land records.
Secretarial Order (SO)	Orders issued by the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to manage operations of the Department.
Section Line Easements - Federal	RS-2477 Grant accepted on April 6, 1923 by Territorial Legislature for a 4-rod (66') wide easement between section.
Section Line Easements - State	Sec. 1 Ch 123 SLA 1951 created a 100-foot wide tract between sections of land owned by or acquired from the Territory of Alaska.
SLA	Session Laws of Alaska
SO 2665/PLO 757	PLO 757 and SO 2665 were both signed by the Secretary of the Interior on October 16, 1951. PLO 757 amended PLO 601 to limit the withdrawal of public lands to "Through" roads and adds some roads to the "Through" classification. SO 2665 established the width of public highways in Alaska and provided for highway easements for the roads in the "Feeder" and "Local" classifications. SO 2665 also provided for highway easements to attach to newly constructed "Feeder" and "Local" roads upon survey or posting.
SO 2665 Amendment 1	Modified the width of a portion of "Otis Lake Road" Signed 7/17/52
SO 2665 Amendment 2	Added to the list of "through" roads and removed some roads from the "feeder" list. Signed 9/15/56.
Tentative Approval (TA)	Conveyance document from USA to State of Alaska pending survey and issuance of final patent.
Territorial Board of Road Commissioners	Created in 1917 by Territorial Legislature. Disbursed federal funds on behalf of the Territory for construction and maintenance of roads.

Title 23 Grant	Appropriation of BLM/Forest Service Lands by FHWA for a federal aid highway project under the 1958 Highway Act.
Unreserved Public Lands	Public lands which have not been withdrawn or reserved for general purposes. The public lands which are not affected by a general order of withdrawal, by a mineral withdrawal for classification, or by inclusion within a grazing district under the Taylor Grazing Act, are considered unreserved public lands since they are subject to classification and disposal.
Use and Occupancy	Certain rights may vest as a result of "use and occupancy" of federal lands as opposed to a formal written application.
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
Valid Existing Rights	Legal interests that attach to a land or mineral estate that cannot be divested from the estate until that interest expires or is relinquished.
War Department	Initial authority (1900) for roads in Alaska
Withdrawal	means federal lands withheld by executive or legislative action from settlement, sale, location, or entry under some or all general land, mining and mineral laws to limit or prohibit activities normally permitted under those laws.