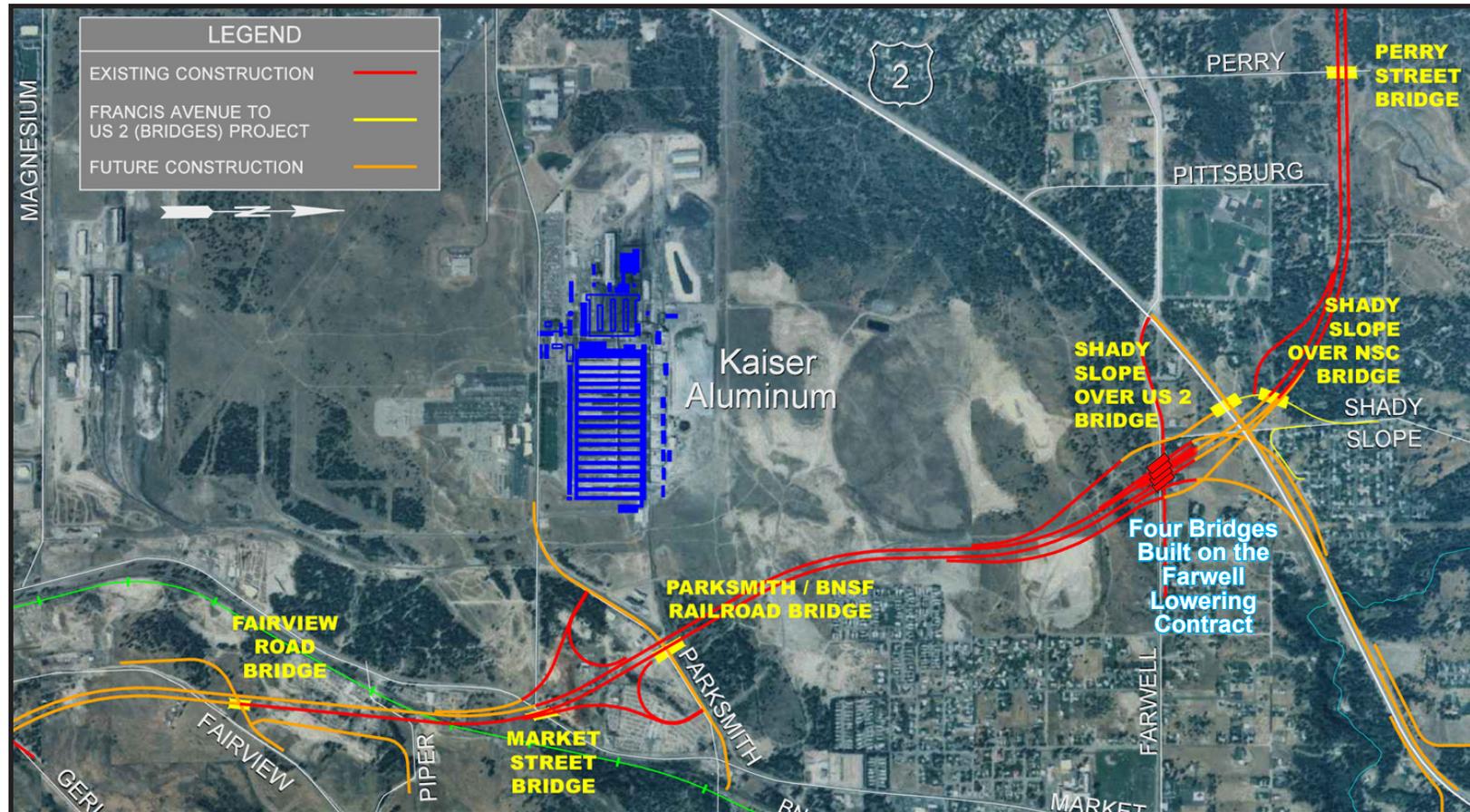


FRANCIS AVENUE TO US 2 - STRUCTURES CONTRACT



Contract Description:

Six bridges were constructed on this contract between Fairview Road and Perry Street at the following locations:

- NSC over Fairview Road (northbound only),
- NSC over Market Street (northbound only),
- NSC over Parksmith/BNSF Railroad (northbound only),
- Shady Slope Road over the NSC,
- Shady Slope Road over US 2 and
- Perry Street over the NSC.

CONTRACT COMPLETE

Planned Advertisement Date: Fall 2005

ACTUAL - Ad Date: February 27, 2006

RE-ADVERTISED - Date: May 30, 2006

Contract Awarded: July 18, 2006

Contract Funds: \$21.2 million in total Nickel funds. \$14.2 million from the Francis to Farwell Project. \$7 million from the US 2 to Wandermere & US 2 Lowering Project.

Interesting Facts:

- The six bridges constructed have a combined deck area of 94,570 sq ft.

Although this contract was advertised on February 27, 2006 and bids were opened on April 19, 2006; only one bid was received and it was significantly higher than the engineer's estimate. The Department rejected that bid and the contract was re-advertised on May 30, 2006.

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