

Project Overview

The Western Federal Lands Highway Division of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in partnership with the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), is planning to rehabilitate 25.5 miles of the Glenn Highway, from Kings River Bridge (MP 66.5) to Cascade (MP 92).



Purpose and Need

The purpose of this project is to enhance the safety of the highway and accommodate the anticipated traffic for the next 20 years. This rehabilitation project will:

- Preserve and extend the service life of the highway
- Provide climbing lanes
- Enhance safety
- Provide rock fall mitigation

Environmental Review

As a part of this project’s ongoing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental review process, FHWA is working on Environmental Assessment Re-evaluations for each construction phase of the Glenn Highway between MP 66.5 and 92.

Glenn Highway Long Lake Section MP 84.5 to 92

The project team has developed a preliminary design based on shifting the alignment of Glenn Highway to the south of Long Lake. Through realignment, the highway will avoid the chronic rockfall area along the north side of Long Lake.

Given the complexity of the corridor and multiple interest groups, the project team anticipates that environmental studies may take through 2027. Once completed, final design and Right of Way Acquisition processes will commence.

Project Schedule

	2024	2025	2026
	Spring Summer Fall Winter	Spring Summer Fall Winter	Spring Summer Fall Winter
Environmental review	●		→ 2027
Final design and right-of-way acquisition			→ 2028
Construction*			→

Comments and Contact Information

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* Dependent on many factors, including the availability of future funding.

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