

# POLYCHROME AREA IMPROVEMENTS



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## Project Number:

AK NPS DENA 10(49)

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## Project Partner:

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## Contractor:

Granite Construction Co.  
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## Notice to Proceed:

1/4/2023

## Fixed

## Completion Date:

July 6, 2026



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## Construction Activities and Upcoming Work

The contractor has been getting their camp up and running and mobilizing in their equipment and materials for this season's work and re-establishing access across the slide. They then started working on the west side cut and completed the rock dowel installation at the north rock wall and abutment 1 location on the east side. They also began excavating for the Abutment 1 blocks and began preparations for the east soil nail wall excavation and installation. This morning they completed their first blast of the season on the west rock cut. Next week they will continue drilling and blasting the west cut as well as the soil nail wall installation.

Steel fabrication continues at the fabricator's location in Portland Oregon.

## Traffic Delays

There are no traffic delays expected but there may be some oversize loads moving along the park road so keep a careful eye out.



Source: FHWA

East abutment excavation viewed from west cut.

Placing Rock Bolt at West Cut.



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Website: <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/ak/nps-dena-10-49>

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# Steel Fabrication



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