

# POLYCHROME AREA IMPROVEMENTS



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## Project Number:

AK NPS DENA 10(49)

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## Project Partner:

National Park Service (NPS)

## Contractor:

Granite Construction Co.  
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## Notice to Proceed:

1/4/2023

## Fixed

## Completion Date:

July 6, 2026



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of Transportation

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Administration**

## **Construction Activities and Upcoming Work**

The contractor is continuing drilling, blasting and rock bolt installation on the west cut. Construction of the soil nail wall continues on the east abutment with the contractor drilling, installing and proof testing soil nails in preparation for installation of the wire mesh facing.

Next week the contractor will continue current activities along with casting the concrete abutment blocks at an off-site facility. The wire mesh facing will be placed on the first lift of the soil nail wall and excavation of the next lower lift will begin.

## **Traffic Delays**

There are no traffic delays expected. The contractor is switching their oversize deliveries from the front of the park to their staging areas west of East Fork Bridge to nights beginning Monday May 13, 2024. Normal size traffic will continue during the daytime hours.



Source: FHWA

Drilling and installing soil nails at  
the east abutment.

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

**Western Federal Lands Highway Division**

Source: FHWA



Preparing to proof test a soil nail.