

# 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

## Current Fixed

## Completion Date:

September 30, 2024

## Anticipated Fixed

## Completion Date:

July 1, 2026



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## **Construction Activities and Upcoming Work**

The contractor began pioneering the access road across the slide to the west side with the excavator successfully making it up on to the road on the west side. The continue to work on the access road to get it to the point that other limited equipment can cross the slide. The also continued to haul fill material at night to their MP 44 staging area and began placing fabric at the MP 45.1 staging area. For the rest of this week and next week they will continue working on the access road across the slide during the day shift and hauling material to the MP 44 and MP 45.1 staging sites while also moving equipment and construction materials from the MP 5 pit to the slide site. They plan on beginning the east abutment rock wall excavation possibly this weekend.

## **Traffic Delays**

There are no traffic delays expected. The Denali Park Road is closed to the public beginning at mile post 43, the East Fork Toklat River Bridge. Several side dump trucks will continue to enter the park in the evenings heading to Tek Pit and night time trucking traffic can be expected leaving the MP 5 pit traveling west to the closed portion of the road.



Source: FHWA

Reaching the west side of the slide.

Working on the access road across the slide.



Source: NPS

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

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