

# 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

## 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 has completed the north rock wall drilling and doweling down to the existing road grade, at the east abutment. They got the pioneer access road to the stag that NPS was able to get a few pieces of their equipment across to the west side. They also excavated the upper and lower benches on the west abutment rock cut in preparation for drilling and blasting. They continue to haul material and work on their staging area at MP 44.

After the holiday weekend they will complete the blast protection around the NPS monitoring station and prepare to begin blasting operations.

## 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

Looking at the east abutment site from top of the west rock cut.



Source: FHWA

Excavating bench at the west rock cut for blasting.

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

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