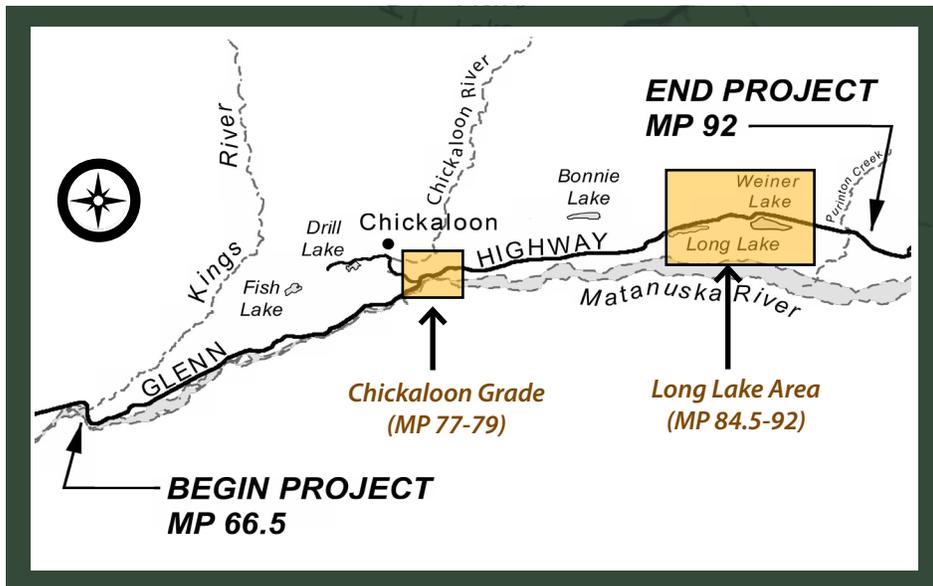


Project Overview

The Western Federal Lands Highway Division of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in partnership with the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), is planning to rehabilitate 25.5 miles of the Glenn Highway, from Kings River Bridge (MP 66.5) to Cascade (MP 92). As a part of this project, ADOT&PF and FHWA are replacing the Chickaloon Bridge, relocating a portion of the roadway away from the eroding Matanuska River near MP 78, and examining options for the Long Lake area.



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 environmental review process, FHWA is working on Environmental Assessment Re-evaluations for the replacement of the Chickaloon Bridge and construction phases of Glenn Highway between MP 66.5 and 92.

Chickaloon Bridge

Replacement of the Chickaloon Bridge was a priority due to low structural ratings of the bridge's deck and railing. Construction

on the bridge began in 2015 and is anticipated to conclude in fall 2016.

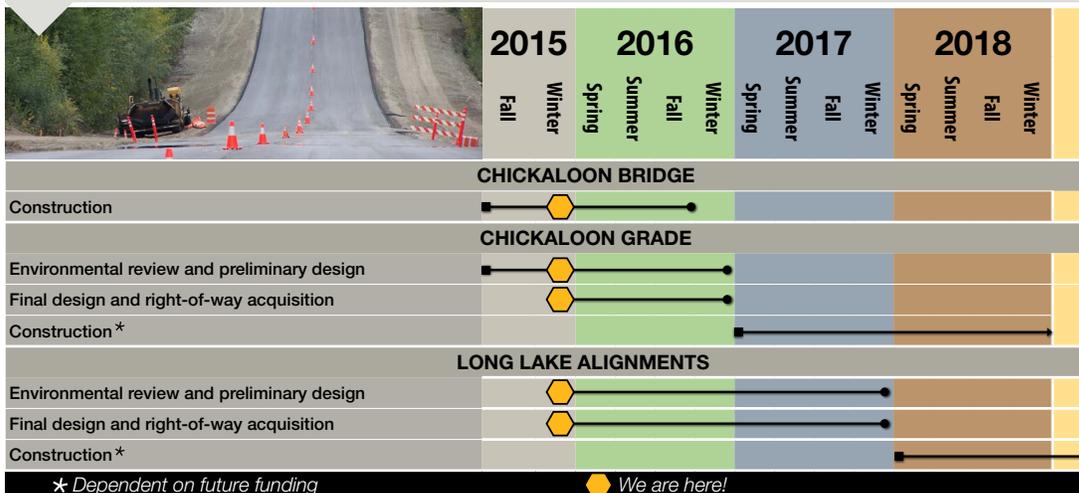
Chickaloon Grade

The Chickaloon Grade realignment, another priority, relocates the road away from the eroding slope above the Matanuska River near milepost 78. This phase of the project also plans to include climbing lanes to facilitate movement around slow-moving vehicles.

Long Lake Alignment

The project team is considering three options for the Long Lake area of the roadway. The current preferred alternative moves the roadway south of Long Lake. FHWA is examining the options using a variety of factors including design requirements, environmental impacts, and cost.

Project Schedule



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