

## Talkeetna Depot Parking Lot Rehabilitation

### Project Description

The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) proposes the rehabilitation of the Talkeetna Depot access road and an extension of the existing parking lot in Talkeetna, Alaska. The project will address frost heaving in the wet subgrade by installing a geogrid for stabilization and spread crushed asphalt in place of the previously degraded asphalt. The existing parking lot will be extended 250 feet north and include new pavement and signage.

### Project Scope

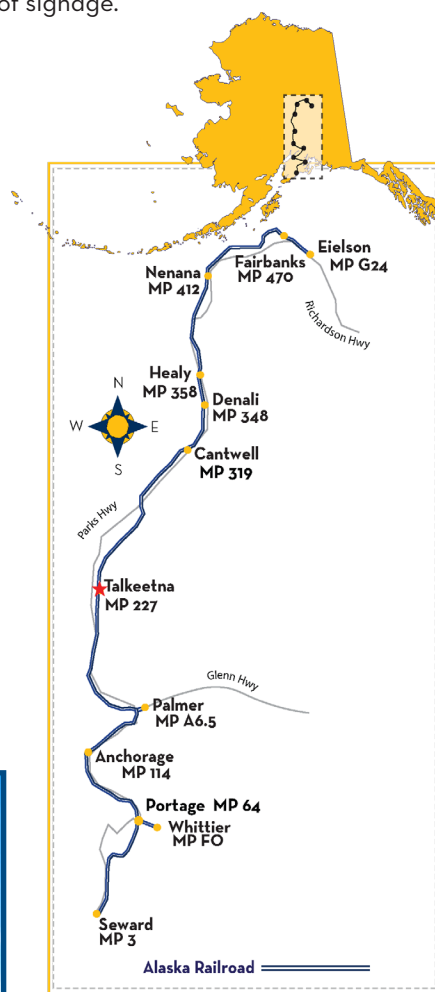
Rehabilitation of the road will include:

- Removal of existing asphalt.
- Installation of geogrid for stabilization.
- Refilling existing grade and spreading crushed asphalt creating an unpaved road.

Extension of the parking lot will include:

- Saw cutting a clean edge in existing asphalt.
- Vegetation clearing within the limits of the new extension.

- Installation of geogrid for stabilization.
- Fill to existing height of adjacent parking lot.
- Paving and stripping as needed and installation of signage.



Left: Talkeetna Depot located at MP 227.

Right: Example of geogrid that will be used for stabilization.



# PROJECT FACTS

## Benefits

Rehabilitation and extension will address and improve the following conditions:

- Expand existing parking lot to meet current passenger demands.
- Improve the public's access to the Talkeetna Depot.
- Improve parking safety for motorists and pedestrians by directing traffic flow with new signage, clearly defined lanes, and parking zones.

## Status

- Preliminary engineering to develop 30% design is underway.
- Upon National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) approval, final design and permitting will be completed; then ARRC will solicit a construction contractor.

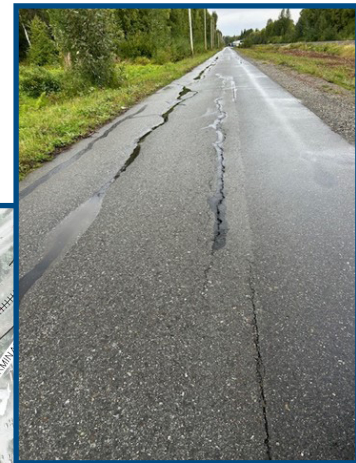
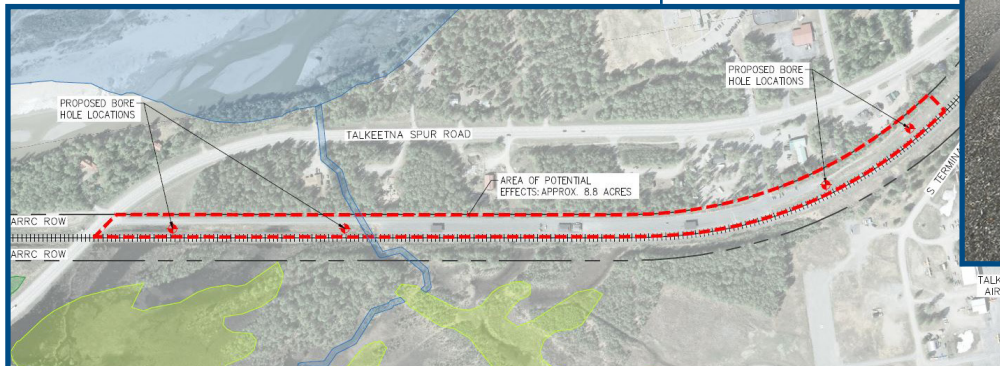
- Construction is anticipated to begin summer 2026.
- Project completion is expected by fall 2026.

## Cost and Funding

The project is expected to be funded 80% by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) with the required 20% match by ARRC.

## More Information

For more information or comment, email the Alaska Railroad at [Public\\_Comment@akrr.com](mailto:Public_Comment@akrr.com). Project fact sheet are available online at [AlaskaRailroad.com](http://AlaskaRailroad.com) > Corporate > Projects.



**Left: Proposed area of potential effects for preliminary engineering surveys and studies. Right: Current condition of Talkeetna Depot access road showing previous repairs.**



**Left: Proposed 250-foot parking lot extension located at Talkeetna Depot, MP 227. Right: Facing south at the northern edge of the Talkeetna Depot Parking Lot.**