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Glenn Highway, Eagle River Bridge Capacity Improvement

PROJECT SUMMARY
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- From now until mid-April, expect intermittent LANE CLOSURES and off-highway activities to be taking place in preparation for this summer’s construction.

STEP ONE
- Beginning approximately Monday, April 27 (weather dependent), expect northbound traffic to be reduced to two lanes just north of the Hiland overpass.

STEP TWO
- Approximately 10 days later, southbound traffic will be rerouted onto the northbound Glenn Highway from just north of the Artillery Road bridge to just south of the Hiland overpass. This configuration will result in two lanes of traffic, in each direction, divided by concrete barriers, for approximately five months while the new southbound bridge is constructed. Additionally, in early May, southbound Glenn Highway Artillery Road on-ramp access will be shut down. Drivers from Eagle River will need to access the southbound Glenn Highway from the North Eagle River on-ramp or the Eagle River Loop Road on-ramp (Hiland overpass). All current Eagle View Drive frontage road access will be maintained throughout the project.

When the full project is complete this fall, drivers will have more driving lanes and less congestion and an improved, southbound highway. The highway will also have a new southbound frontage road on Eagle View Drive from Artillery Road to Eagle River Loop Road, and ramp access to the highway will have smoother traffic flow. The bridges will be built to current seismic standards and have capacity to add a lane to serve future traffic growth. Additionally, the previously damaged girders on the Artillery Road bridge will be repaired and replaced.

During construction, drivers should expect significant traffic slowdowns and narrow shoulders. Please drive safely through the construction zone and follow all posted traffic signs.

For more information or to subscribe to email updates, check AlaskaNavigator.org or EagleRiverBridgeAK.com, or call the project hotline at 1-844-767-9907.