

April 7, 2024 Ben,

Just following up from the February Butte Community Council DOT presentation.

Any movement on planning funds yet for the Old Glenn Hwy? We noticed an attempt to repair some of the E Maud Road washout. Thank you. Huge challenges for all you folks this season.

Michelle Heun

On Apr 14, 2025, at 1:36 PM, White, Ben M (DOT) <[ben.white@alaska.gov](mailto:ben.white@alaska.gov)> wrote:

> Thanks for the email Michelle. We have the funding and we are starting to work on some scoping and preliminary efforts in house. We are hoping some consultant support for the work but still trying to get that all nailed down. I am hoping to get to get this effort officially started this summer so that we can have some public outreach during the summer. Lots going on in the Mat-Su this summer so we are trying to keep up to speed on all the development! Once I have some more definite dates I am hoping to give the community council an update!

We have also asked for our traffic counters to be put out on the Old Glenn this summer to collect vehicle data to help us with long-term planning.

Again - thanks for reaching out and your interest!

Ben

April 15, 2020 Ben,

Also, how long does it take to get traffic counters set up? Will they be installed before New Glenn construction begins?

April 15, 2025, 8:07 AM Michelle,

The traffic counters typically take a day or two to get installed, but they are going to wait for the ground to thaw a bit more before they go out and install them - the team is already getting things ready for deployment this spring. They have to install these all over the region so I am not certain when they are hoping to get them out on the Old Glenn. I would guess that they are not going to be installed before the construction starts on the Glenn as the bridge work starts on the 23rd. I will double check with the team and see what their schedule looks like. The good thing is that we have past years data - I wanted to get a sense of what this summer traffic would look like so getting these installed this spring will hopefully capture the summer construction traffic.

Please feel free to share all this information with your neighbors - I appreciate the help getting the word out on the planning effort we are hoping to get kicked off here this spring/summer. The more input from the community the better this plan will be and the more useful it will be to us here in DOT&PF for planning future projects!