

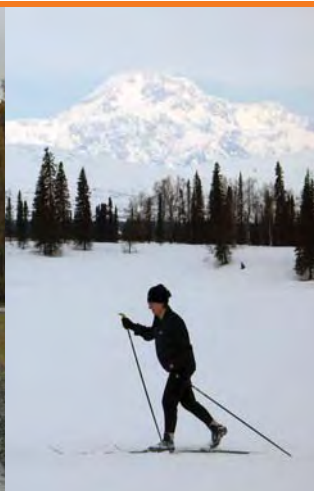
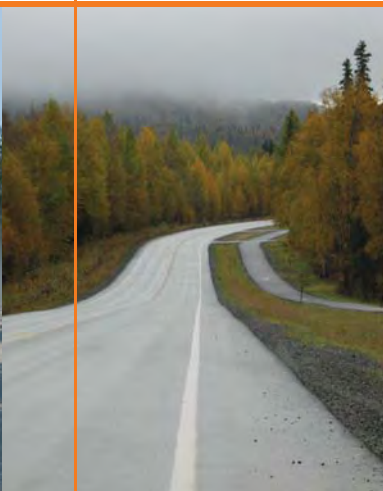
**PLANNING FOR THE
GLENN HIGHWAY
GATEWAY VISITOR CENTER**



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VISION FOR THE FACILITY

THE FACILITY:

- Supported by partners
- Easily accessed and visible from road; visible, but fits with/blends with site
- Fit with natural setting
- Adjacent to and including recreational opportunities (existing or potential)
- Interpretive center
- Promotes local businesses and visitation
- Takes advantage of scenery, surroundings
- Lively, active, vibrant
- Gateway
- Destination
- Represents the full Mat-Su region
- Not an office building
- Sustainable - energy efficient
- marketing benefits
- access to grant money
- LEED standards (e.g., MS Recycling)
- “Green” (Pittsburgh)

PRELIMINARY LIST OF PARTNERS

SUGGESTED PARTNERS:

- Glenn Highway National Scenic Byway Partnership Board
- Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks
- National Park Service
- Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game
- Alaskans for Palmer Hay Flats
- Native Village of Eklutna
- Cook Inlet Region Incorporated
- Mat-Su Borough

OTHER POSSIBILITIES:

- Mat-Su Health Foundation
- Alaska Division of Tourism
- ATIA
- AWRTA
- NOLS
- Variety of outdoor recreational groups, depending on adjacent facilities
- Community and business representatives