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Comments for the proposal. Please keep name private if publishing (unsure if you publish these).

Appreciate the majority of the proposed improvements. Underwater viewing and changes to steep creek viewing would be excellent. Underpass for people and wildlife is a novel idea, but not much can keep a bear from whichever side they so choose.

The proposed lakeshore trail will be a delight to locals and visitors alike. Increase TH parking is a smart idea that indeed will spread out the population.

Absolutely do not want increased boat traffic on the lake. There are enough ways to view the glacier (hiking or paddle boat) without motorized boats. These two methods will not go away despite the glacier receding. Go to Whittier if that's the only way you can see a glacier. Not every glacier needs to be handicap accessible. There are other glaciers available in Juneau for viewing pleasure. No longer could someone at the visitor center enjoy the beautiful serenity of the lake without boats marring their sites.

Additionally, placing a second visitor center next to the glacier and developing trails is a terrible idea. The rocks are brittle and ever changing by landslides. It will be a continual nightmare keeping those trails open, not even mentioning giving people who have no business being close to or on a glacier without a guide that opportunity. This is begging for an increase in EMS/ER services.