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Comments: I have reviewed the four alternatives presented in the MGRA DEIS and would like to express my support for Alternative 2 with the exception of the boat facilities. I find the following aspects especially favorable as they will ease the current congestion at the facility, provide enhanced experiences for visitors, and offer broad benefits for year-round use by locals for a range of activities, including hiking, wildlife viewing, and cross country skiing:

- Looped trail systems
- Improved and expanded trail network that links the east and west sides of Mendenhall Lake with a bridge over Mendenhall River and connects to the Dredge Lakes area and west glacier trail; and
- Welcoming center that is available for public use in both the winter and summer.

I do not support the boat facilities. I believe they would change the nature of the experience and add noise and pollution. Other opportunities to see the face of a glacier already exist in the Juneau area. If boats are added, they should definitely be electric in order to minimize noise and pollution.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment