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Comments: As a Juneau resident of 52 years and a long-time recreational user of the visitors center and surroundings at Mendenhall Lake, I oppose any and all motorized means of travel on Mendenhall lake.

An expanded trail system on both sides of the lake should be the access priority, including new spur trails to the east and west terminus and sides of Mendenhall Glacier itself. The current east glacier trail should have a bridge over Nugget Falls river to access the newly uncovered glacial moraine below Mt. Bullard.

I oppose any expansion or relocation of the visitor center, outbuildings or launch facilities, that impedes or in any way disturbs the bear viewing trail along Steep creek. This is a world class wildlife experience that should not be put at risk by further development.