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Comments: Of the seven options provided for improvements to the Mendenhall Glacier area, I find option #6 to be the best from a local perspective with a few caveats. I do NOT think that commercial activity should be allowed on/from the proposed Lakeside Trail. I am also not in favor reducing the trails around Dredge Lakes but am 100% in favor of improving those trails--it can get quite confusing back there. I also think it would be good to improve the trail to Nugget Creek off the East Loop Trail. Right now it is awful!

I am also torn on the idea of a remote glacier viewing area. While I think it is generally a good idea, I absolutely do NOT think this should be commercialized since it is being built with public funds. It seems the only fair way to do this would be to create a route from West Glacier to a remote viewing area with a paved trail that allows people to access it without motorized boats on the lake and without paying a private tourism company. I absolutely am against any motorized boat use on the lake.