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Comments: While there are good updates that can be made to the Mendenhall's accessibility, I worry that too much of an emphasis on "chasing the glacier" can have a destructive impact on the ecological processes it leaves in its wake. I've heard discussion of increasing the utilization of the lake and I vehemently oppose any motorized vessels in Mendenhall Lake. The trails are beautiful and walkable, and while I think that offering a visitor area on the west side of the lake might be a nice idea and provide some nice vistas, I caution that tour buses blanketing both sides of the lake all day, all summer only contribute to the climate change accelerating the natural contraction of glaciers worldwide.