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Comments: My comments are listed below:

1. The only thing that should be upgraded is making improvements to the visitor center, not expanding it. I agree with adding another bathroom.
2. As far as adding additional parking, a parking lot near the start of the access road with no damage to sensitive wildlife areas makes more sense. Small shuttles(preferably electric) could then transport visitors to the center. Then use the existing parking lot for the shuttles. That lot could use some upgrading. This would the relieve congestion, noise and exhaust odor near the visitors center.
- 3.Question: Who is going to pay for the upkeep of the access road & parking lots? Will it be the forest service or the taxpayers of Juneau?
4. Question: Where is the money coming from to fund this project?
5. No boats should be allowed on the lake, whether electric or gas powered. If the plan is to get visitors closer to the glacier, what about all the warnings posted about avoid getting close to the face of the glacier because of the danger of chunks of ice falling? Now you're telling us it's ok for tour boats to get close but not people skating or kayaking.
5. I would like to know what the plan is in 5 yrs. or so when the glacier has receded so that it is not even close to the lake? All that pavement you're planning to put down will be empty because the glacier isn't the draw to tourists as it is now.

I will await your answers to my questions. Janet Capito