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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Facility Improvement SDEIS. Overall, I feel that Alternative 5 allows for the measured development that is needed over an extended period of time. However there are several elements of the other alternatives that may enhance Alternative 5 even more. I like the idea of Alternative 6 where the welcome center is the against the hill, which will have less of a visual impact. I also prefer the seasonal elevated building modules at the Remote Glacier Visitor Center in Alternative 2 over the tents in Alternative 5. The bike trail south to the commercial parking area from the Lake Shore Trail mentioned in Alternative 6 will help with bicycle traffic in the area.

I feel that Alternative 5 will do a better job of dispersing the numbers visiting the visitor center area and accommodate the expected increase in volume over the years ahead. A lot of the improvements will be of benefit to both Juneauites and visitors alike for 5 months of the year and for the remaining 7 months for locals alone.