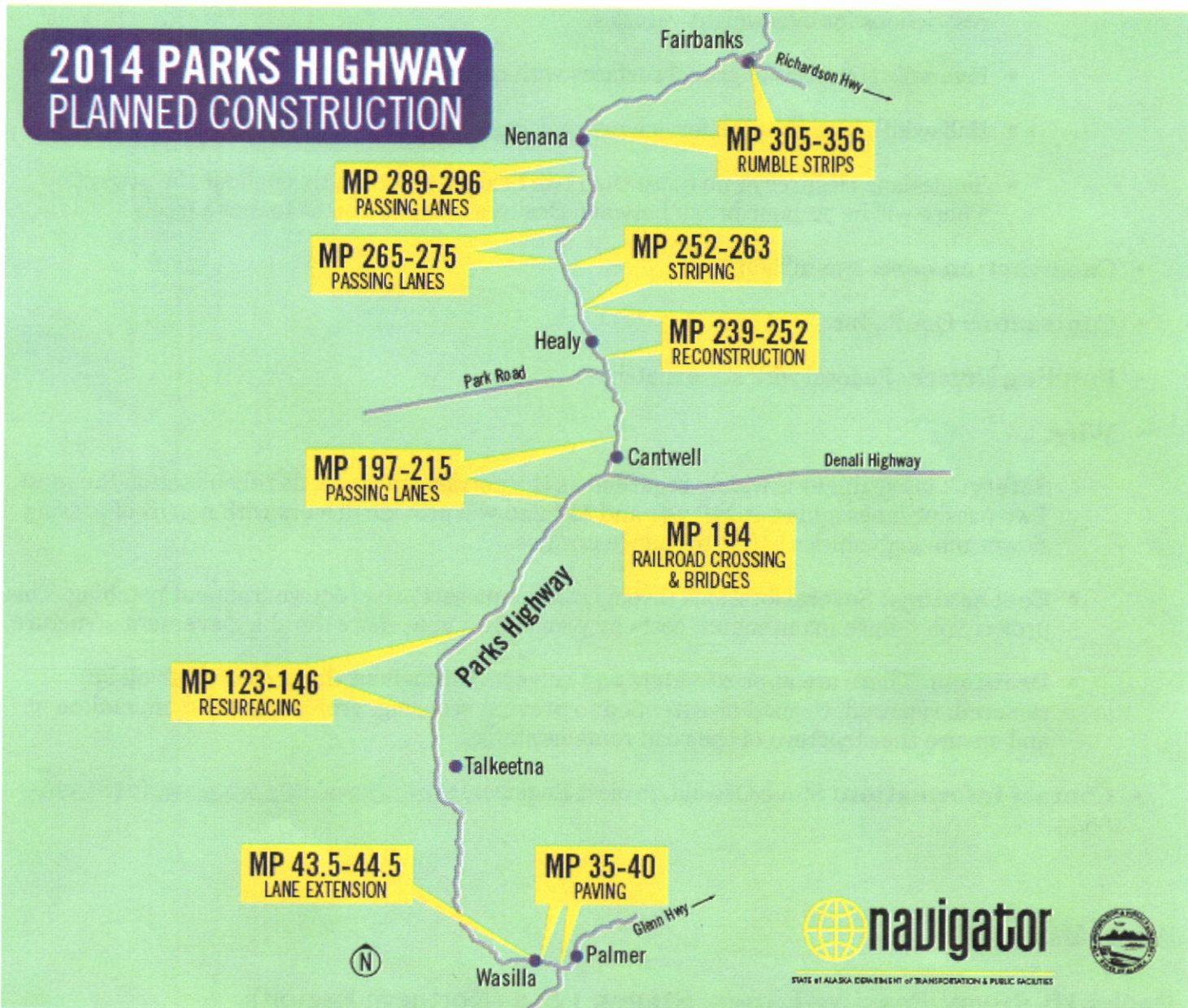


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Parks Highway Planned Construction Information - 2014

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities will perform a significant amount of road construction on the Parks Highway during the 2014 construction season. Below is more information about each of the projects. For more details, including updated traffic control information such as delays, closures and weight restrictions, please visit www.AlaskaNavigator.org

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Parks Highway Construction Overview 2014

Parks Highway MP 239-252 Rehabilitation (Northern Region)

- **Scope:** Rehabilitate, resurface and construct passing lanes on approximately 13 miles between MP 239-252 near Healy. This will include bridgework, grading, paving, culverts and drainage and road widening.
- **Approximate schedule:** Anticipate construction to begin mid-April through October 2014 and conclude April-September 2015.
- **Impacts to traffic:**
 - Accumulated minimum delay of 45 minutes through the project. Reasons for delay will vary throughout the season depending on the work being performed, but at any time may include:
 - Delays of up to 20 minutes at various locations. During bridge work, expect delays and restrictions for overweight vehicles.
 - Five mile stretches of gravel surfaces with reduced speed limits of 45 MPH
 - Half-width lane closures for culvert replacements
 - Single-lane closures at no more than two bridges at a time throughout the project. There will be 72 hour break between closures to allow freight to move freely.
- **Construction cost:** \$32 million
- **Contractor:** Q.A.P., Inc.
- **Funding source:** Federal with state match
- **Why:**
 - **Safety:** This segment is widely regarded as the portion which needs rehabilitation the most. Two passing lanes added at MP 251 and MP 246 will provide drivers with means of passing slower moving vehicles safely to reduce crashes.
 - **Cost savings:** Several locations throughout the project area require frequent patching. This project will reduce maintenance costs by providing a new, more durable pavement structure.
 - **Drainage:** There are approximately 103 culverts throughout the project that will be replaced, repaired, cleaned or extended to prevent scouring, protect the road embankment and ensure the structure of the road remains stable.
- **Contact information:** Steve Oswald, Project Engineer, Steve.Oswald@alaska.gov, (218) 576-6645

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Parks Highway Passing Lanes, Stages 1 & 2 (Northern Region)

- **Scope:**
 - **Stage 1:** Construct three passing lanes. Work includes embankment upgrades, grading, paving, drainage, signing and striping at: