

Bridge 264.1 Rehabilitation

Project Description

The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) proposes to rehabilitate the bridge located at milepost (MP) 264.1 over the Susitna River, north of Talkeetna, Alaska. The existing bridge structure, built in 1922, currently consists of one 504-foot, through truss span, two 70-foot through girder spans, one 60-foot through girder span, six 14-foot timber deck spans, and one 10-foot timber deck span. This work is necessary to ensure the overall safety and reliability of this critical infrastructure.

Purpose and Need

The project will rehabilitate an existing bridge to extend its useful life. The purpose of this project is to enhance the stability of the track infrastructure,

protect critical state infrastructure, improve safety for the ARRC and its customers, including passengers, and maintain the integrity of the railroad.

Status

- Preliminary Engineering and Environmental review is underway.
- Upon National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) approval, final design and permitting will be completed; then ARRC will solicit a construction contractor to complete the work.
- Construction is anticipated to begin by 2028.
- Project completion is expected by 2030.



Bridge 264.1 crosses the Susitna River north Talkeetna.

Funding

The project is expected to be funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) with a 20% match by ARRC.

More Information

For more project information, email the Alaska Railroad at Public_Comment@akrr.com. The ARRC Bridge Program fact sheet is available online at AlaskaRailroad.com > Corporate > Projects (look under *Systemwide Projects*).

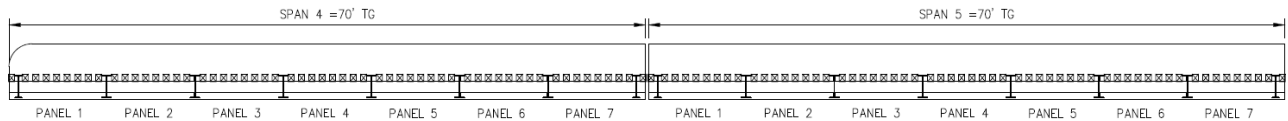


Underside of bridge 264.1 showing lateral bracing used in its construction.



Girder spans will be rehabilitated on bridge 264.1.

Project Area - Bridge MP 264.1 Profile View



Project Area - Bridge MP 264.1 Top View

