

NANA Regional Broadband Network - Construction Updates

This weekly update provides information on where broadband construction is taking place, what activities are planned, and important safety reminders for community members. The most recent updates will be at the top of the document and continue in descending order.

SAFETY REMINDER:

For everyone's safety, please give crews and equipment plenty of space and avoid using construction trails, even after work has moved through the area. Construction areas may appear clear or inactive but can still contain hidden risks, including buried fiber optic cable exposed by wind or weather, uneven terrain, or settled snow.

Emergency or Safety Concerns

If you observe a safety issue related to construction, contact Jason Louvier at jason.louvier@nana.com (907)-265-4115 or onsite construction personnel immediately.

For more information and previous construction updates please visit www.NANANET.com

Date: April 3, 2026

Next Update Expected: Friday, April 10, 2026

WHERE WE'RE WORKING THIS WEEK

Crews will be working from Kivalina south to Noatak and from Noatak to Noorvik as described and shown on the map below.

Construction Activity

One convoy with up to 5 pieces of equipment, continuing trail development, clearing, mulching and pile driving/placing poles between Noatak and Noorvik. A second convoy with up to ten pieces of equipment will be placing fiber optic cable from Kivalina to Noatak and continuing south towards Hotham Inlet and Noorvik. Trail equipment, which includes Steiger tractors, pisten bully's, trailers, snowmobiles and sleigh camps, will be clearly visible with 360-degree lighting.

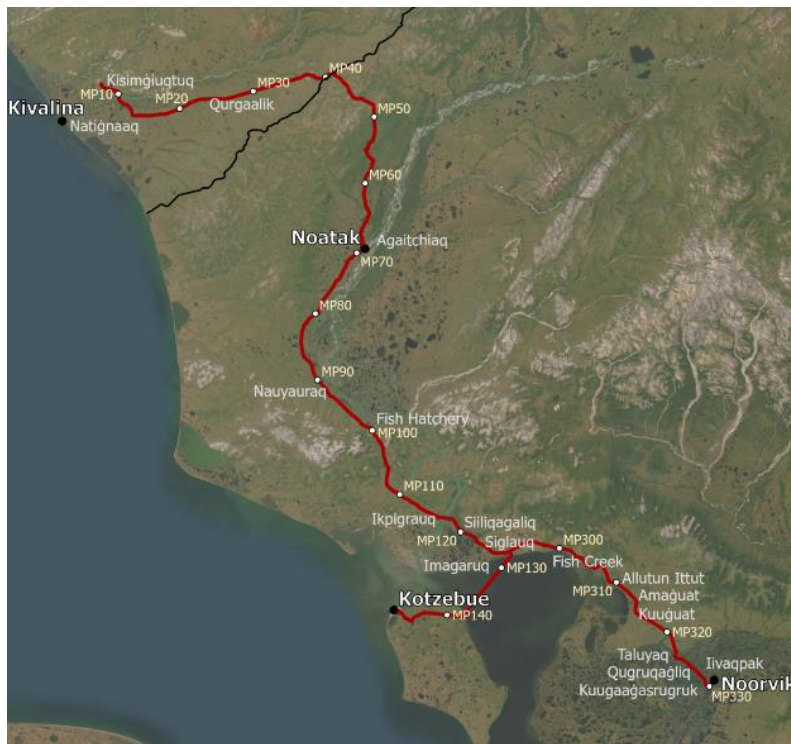
From Kivalina to Noatak MP 0 to 71

From Noatak to Hotham Inlet MP 71 to 128

From Hotham Inlet to Noorvik MP 128 to 330

WHAT TO EXPECT

Clearing and mulching activities, pile driving, pole setting, and fiber placement operations.



Date: March 27, 2026

Next Update Expected: Friday, April 3, 2026

WHERE WE'RE WORKING THIS WEEK

Crews will be working from Kotzebue north towards Noatak and from Noatak to Kivalina as described and shown on the map below.

Construction Activity

North: One convoy with three pieces of equipment, continuing trail development and clearing mulching. A second convoy with up to ten pieces of equipment is mobilizing north from Kotzebue to Kivalina, then will start fiber optic placement from Kivalina towards Noatak. Trail equipment, which includes Steiger tractors, trailers, snowmobiles and sleigh camps, will be clearly visible with 360-degree lighting.

From Kotzebue towards Noatak over the sea ice to MP 149 - 70

From Noatak River Crossing north to Noatak MP 119 – 71

From Noatak to Kivalina MP 71 - MP 0

South: No Project Activities

WHAT TO EXPECT

Clearing and mulching activities, equipment/camp mobilization and fiber placement operations.



Date: March 20, 2026

Next Update Expected: Friday, March 27, 2026

WHERE WE'RE WORKING THIS WEEK

Crews will be working from Kotzebue north towards Noatak and from Kotzebue south towards Deering as described and shown on the maps below.

Construction Activity

North: One convoy with three pieces of equipment continuing trail development and clearing mulching.

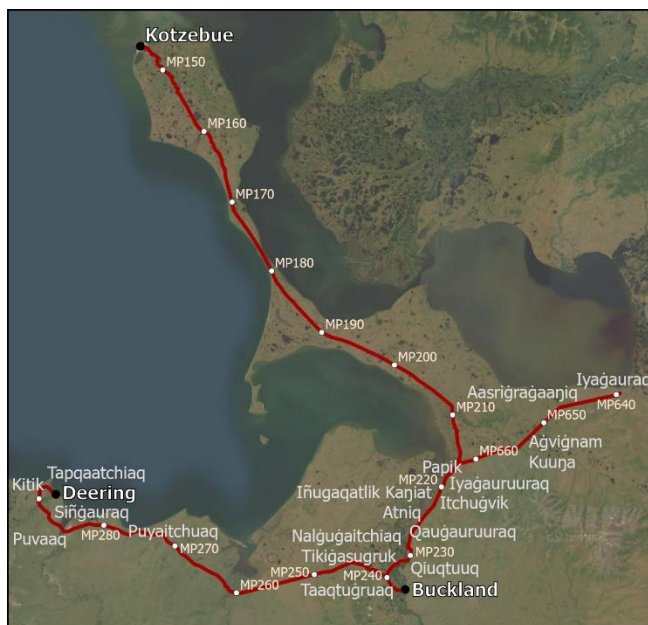
- From Kotzebue towards Noatak over the sea ice to MP 149 - 70
- From Noatak River Crossing north to Noatak MP 119 – 71
- From Noatak to Kivalina MP 71 - MP 0 (71 Miles)

South: One convoy with ten pieces of equipment continuing trail development, clearing, mulching, and placing fiber optic cable.

From Buckland to Deering MP 256 - MP 295 (39 Mi)

WHAT TO EXPECT

Fiber deployment activities will include convoys traveling with up to ten vehicles including Steiger tractors, trailers, snowmobiles and sleigh camps. Trail equipment will be clearly visible with 360-degree lighting. Upon arrival in Deering the southbound convoy will turn around and travel north to Kotzebue then will continue to Kivalina.



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Date: March 13, 2026

Next Update Expected: Friday, March 20, 2026

WHERE WE'RE WORKING THIS WEEK

Crews will be working from Kotzebue north towards Noatak and from Kotzebue south towards Buckland and Deering as described and shown on the maps below

Construction Activity

North: Continuing trail development and clearing mulching.

From Kotzebue towards Noatak over the sea ice to MP 149 - 70

From Noatak River Crossing north to Noatak MP 119 - 71

From Noatak to Kivalina MP 71 - MP 0 (71 Miles)

South: Continuing trail development and clearing/mulching. Placing fiber optic cable.

From Selawik Intersection to Buckland MP217-MP238 (21 Mi)

From Buckland to Deering MP 238 - MP 295 (57 Mi)

Estimated Dates:

Friday, March 12 through Friday, March 19.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Full trail development and clearing equipment; Pisten Bullies and Mulcher, Steiger tractors with trailers. Trail equipment will be clearly visible with 360-degree lighting. Two convoys are working, one traveling South and one traveling North, with two pieces of equipment each.

Fiber deployment activities will include convoys traveling with up to eight vehicles including Steiger tractors, trailers, snowmobiles and sleigh camps. Trail equipment will be clearly visible with 360-degree lighting. Two Steigers resupplying between Kotzebue and the convoy.



Date: March 6, 2026

Next Update Expected: Friday, March 13, 2026

WHERE WE'RE WORKING THIS WEEK

Crews will be working from Kotzebue north towards Noatak and from Kotzebue south towards Buckland and Selawik as described and shown on the maps below

Construction Activity

North: *Continuing trail development and clearing mulching.*

From Kotzebue towards Noatak over the sea ice to MP 149 - 70

From Noatak River Crossing to the Hotham Inlet Crossing MP 119 - 149

From Noatak River Crossing north to Noatak MP 119 - 71

South: *Continuing trail development and clearing/mulching. Placing fiber optic cable.*

From Selawik Intersection towards Selawik NWR MP 640 - 662 (22 Mi)

From Selawik Intersection to Buckland MP 217 - 238 (21 Mi)

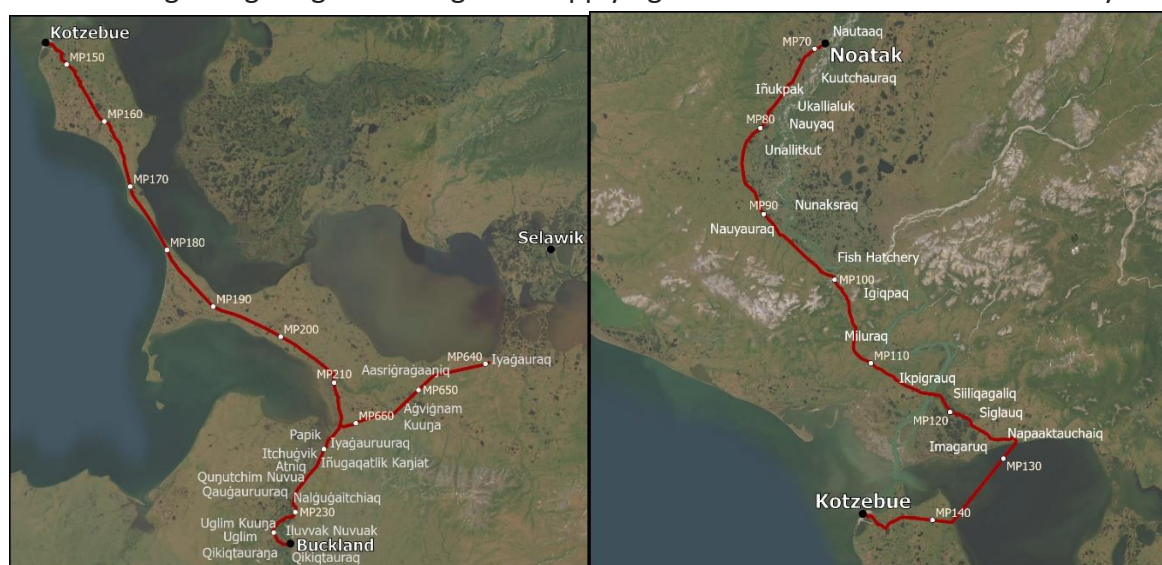
Estimated Dates:

Friday, March 6 through Friday, March 13.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Full trail development and clearing equipment; Pisten Bullies and Mulcher, Steiger tractors with trailers. Trail equipment will be clearly visible with 360-degree lighting. Two convoys are working, one traveling South and one traveling North, with two pieces of equipment each.

Fiber deployment activities will include convoys traveling with up to eight vehicles including Steiger tractors, trailers, snowmobiles and sleigh camps. Trail equipment will be clearly visible with 360-degree lighting. Two Steigers resupplying between Kotzebue and the convoy.



Date: February 27, 2026

Next Update Expected: Friday, March 6, 2026

WHERE WE'RE WORKING THIS WEEK

Crews will be working from Kotzebue north towards Noatak and from Kotzebue south towards Buckland as described and shown on the maps below

Construction Activity

North: *Continuing trail development and clearing/mulching*

From Kotzebue towards Noatak over the sea ice to MP 149- MP 70

South: *Continuing trail development and clearing/mulching. Placing fiber optic cable.*

From Kotzebue to the Selawik Intersection - MP159 - MP216 (57 Mi)

From Selawik Intersection towards Selawik NWR - MP640 - MP662 (22 Mi)

From Selawik Intersection to Buckland MP216-MP238 (22 Mi)

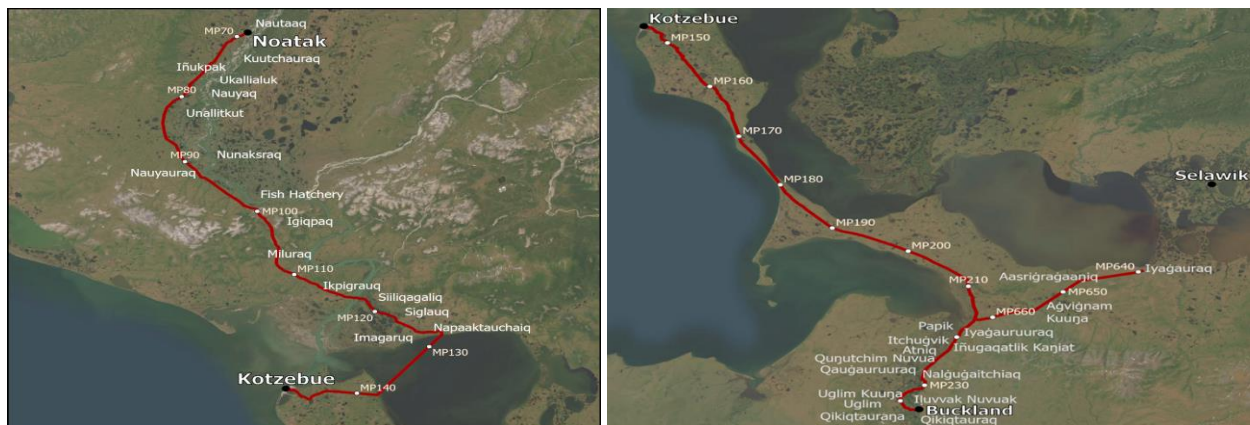
Estimated Dates:

Friday, February 27 through Friday, March 6.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Full trail development and clearing equipment; Pisten Bullies and Mulcher, Steiger tractors with trailers. Trail equipment will be clearly visible with 360-degree lighting. Two convoys are working, one traveling South and one traveling North, with two pieces of equipment each.

Fiber deployment activities will include convoys traveling with up to eight vehicles including Steiger tractors, trailers, snowmobiles and sleigh camps. Trail equipment will be clearly visible with 360-degree lighting. Two Steigers resupplying between Kotzebue and the convoy.



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Date: February 20, 2026

Next Update Expected: Friday, February 27, 2026

WHERE WE'RE WORKING THIS WEEK

Kotzebue to Noatak and Kotzebue to Buckland

Crews will be working from Kotzebue north towards Noatak and from Kotzebue south towards Buckland as shown on the maps below

Construction Activity:

Kotzebue North to Hotham Inlet MP 139 – 146 Fiber Deployment

Kotzebue North to Noatak over the sea ice MP 149 – 70 Trail Development and Mulching

Kotzebue South to Buckland MP 149 – 239 Trail Development and Mulching

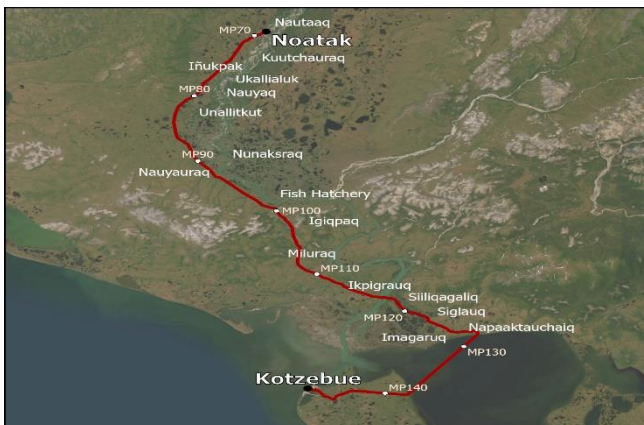
Estimated Dates:

Friday, February 20 through Friday, February 27.

What to Expect:

Trail development and mulching operations will include Pisten Bullies, mulchers, Steiger tractors, and trailers. Equipment will be clearly visible with 360-degree lighting. Two convoys of 3-5 pieces of equipment will be operating, one working north and the other south.

Fiber deployment activities will include convoys traveling with up to eight vehicles including Steiger tractors, trailers, snowmobiles and sleigh camps.



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Date: February 13, 2026

Next Update Expected: Friday, February 20, 2026

WHERE WE'RE WORKING THIS WEEK

Kotzebue Area

Crews will be working from Kotzebue north towards Noatak and from Kotzebue south towards Buckland as shown on the included map (below).

Construction Activity:

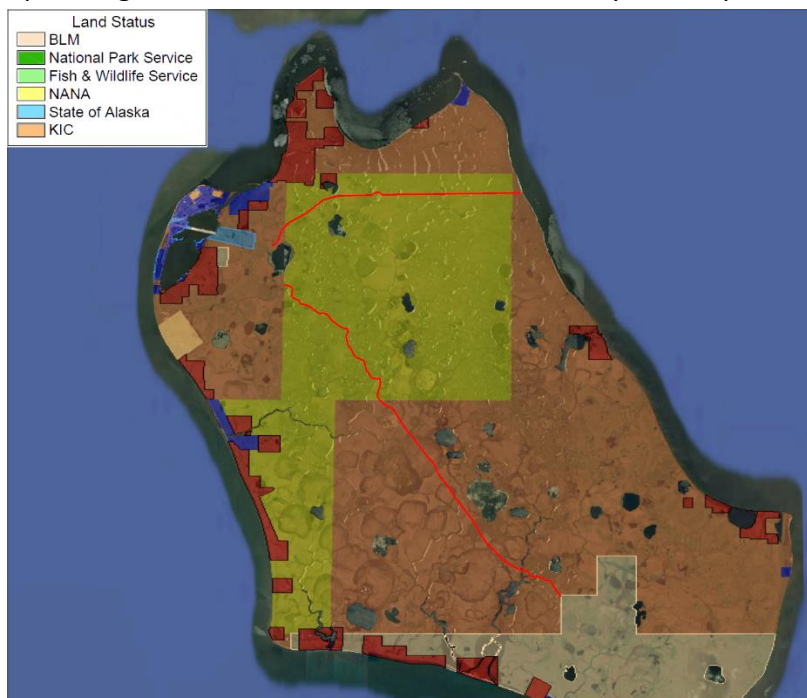
Trail breaking and mulching (as needed) for the entire week. Starting on February 18th, fiber cable laying activities are expected to begin.

Estimated Dates:

Friday, February 13 through Friday, February 20.

What to Expect:

Construction equipment, including Pisten Bullys, Steiger Tractors, Trailers and Mulcher, will be operating in the area. No weather-related delays are expected at this time.



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Date: February 6, 2026

Next Update Expected: Friday, February 13, 2026

WHERE WE'RE WORKING THIS WEEK

Kotzebue Area

Crews will be working both north and south of Kotzebue along the route shown on the project map.

Construction Activity:

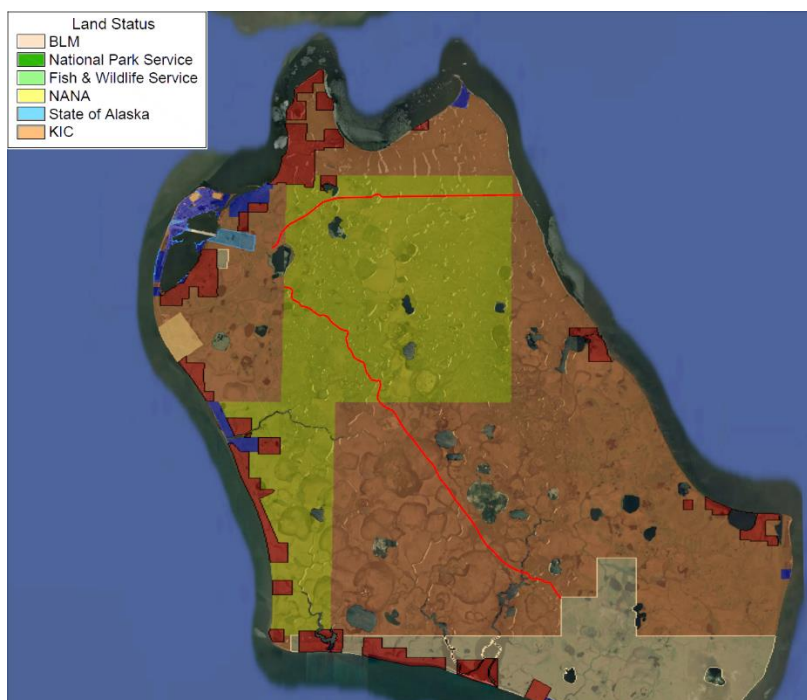
Trail breaking and mulching as needed.

Estimated Dates:

Wednesday, February 11 through Friday, February 13.

What to Expect:

Construction equipment, including Pisten Bullys and a mulcher, will be operating in the area. No weather-related delays are expected at this time.



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