

# APRIL 2023 MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

This month we will be hearing from:

***Dennis Linnell, PE***

Title:

***Glenn Hwy: Parks Hwy to S Inner Springer Loop***

The Glenn Highway MP 34-42 projects will accommodate increasing traffic, reduce safety risks, improve mobility, and increase access control. There are 3 federal projects that will be constructed in two phases. These projects will add lanes, widen shoulders, add turn lanes and frontage roads, add signalized intersections, and add a separated pathway. The final roadway will be a four-lane divided highway from the Parks Highway to West Arctic Avenue. The first phase was completed in 2020, and the second phase is scheduled to advertise this spring.

Dennis Linnell is a life-long Alaskan with 38 years of highway, local roadway, site civil engineering, and construction management experience. His focus has been on transportation and public infrastructure projects throughout Alaska. Dennis graduated from Oregon State University and has previously worked for Hoffman Construction, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and R&M Consultants. In 2002, Dennis helped to establish Hattenburg Dilley & Linnell LLC which later became HDL Engineering Consultants. After being Project Engineer and Project Manager for some of the most significant highway and roadway projects in the last 30 years, Dennis is officially “semi-retired”. But he keeps plenty busy traveling, volunteering at various church and community organizations, projects in his shop, and flying his 1946 Taylorcraft airplane.



**WHEN:** April 12, 2023 1200 - 1300

**WHERE:** Mat-Su College, Room JKB 128

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