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The Department of Transportation has begun the third phase of road-widening work on Veterans' Memorial Highway, beyond Eagle Beach. In the interest of public safety, the taking of firewood that has been removed by contractors clearing the right-of-way has been prohibited along this section of road. Cut trees will be staged at the gated 25 mile road and offered free as personal-use firewood by permit later this spring. Law enforcement will ensure public safety by patrolling the work area until Forest Service officials have issued public notice of the availability of the firewood. For more information please contact the Juneau Ranger District at 586-8800.

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