Steep Grades, Isolation and Inclement Weather

Moving materials up the “Haul Road” and beyond over the “Ice”
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Haul Road Facts

► The official name is the James W. Dalton Highway

► Built in 1974 to support the construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline.

► Constructed in 5 months at a cost of $150 Million and using some 32 Million Cubic Yards of gravel.

► The Haul Road is 414 miles long and starts 84 miles north of Fairbanks.

► Opened to public travel in 1995.

► Highest point is Atigun Pass at 4800 ft.
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Ice Road Facts

► Built for Exploration or Re-Supply.
► Cost to build and maintain averages over $100,000 per mile.
► Constructed to carry over 1 million pounds.
► Typical opening in January and closed by May.
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