River Roadway

H.D. Scougal, Acting Commissioner of Highways, announced this week that work has commenced on the Lost River to Situk River roadway.

The work is being accomplished by Green Construction Company under the direction of the Juneau District Highway Engineer.

When completed, the project will provide road access from Yakutat to the Situk River area and will eliminate the dangerous water passage formerly used and which, in the past, has claimed numerous lives.

The work, authorized by the 1968 State Legislature, is expected to be completed in three weeks' time. The roadway, twenty-two feet in width and two and one-half miles long, is an extension of a recently constructed Forest Service timber access road.