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Campbell Creek Trail Delays Announced

The final phase of the Alaska Railroad Corporation's (ARRC) South Anchorage Double Track (SADT) project begins on Monday, February 10 with construction of a second rail bridge over Campbell Creek. Safety concerns will result in delays for users of the Campbell Creek trail, which runs along the creek where the railroad crosses overhead.

Flagmen will ensure it is safe to proceed before allowing trail users to pass from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, until bridge construction is complete, estimated for Monday, June 2. In some cases delays may be as long as an hour and detour routes will be available. If circumstances warrant, the construction schedule may expand to six days a week.

“The Alaska Railroad takes safety very seriously,” Kraig Hughes, ARRC Project Management Director explained. “By working during weekdays we hope to minimize inconvenience to trail users, but safety dictates this course of action.”

Completion of the Campbell Creek bridge is the final step in the \$11.8 million SADT project. Double-tracking this area will relieve congestion along one of the ARRC's busiest corridors. A project fact sheet detailing the SADT project is available on-line at:

http://www.alaskarailroad.com/projects/anchorage_index.html

Questions regarding detour routing may be addressed to the Municipality of Anchorage's Parks & Recreation Division at 343-4503.