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Rock Slide Re-routes Alaska Railroad Passengers

Around 9 a.m. this morning, the Alaska Railroad's Coastal Classic train traveling between Anchorage and Seward was stopped due to a rockslide near Milepost 52, which is between Spencer Glacier and Grandview. The train was backed safely to Portage and the forty-three passengers are being bussed to Seward.

Railroad crews are working to clear the slide and should have the track open by late morning. The Coastal Classic will continue on to Seward after the slide is cleared to accommodate returning passengers. Evening departure from Seward is expected to be on time.

The Alaska Railroad Corporation is a self-sustaining, state-owned corporation that operates without state subsidy, that provides year round passenger and freight service to a number of rail belt communities from Seward to Fairbanks.