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## **Low Speed Derailment North of Talkeetna: Passengers Being Bussed**

ANCHORAGE- At approximately 12:50 PM, two cars in an Alaska Railroad work train derailed at ARRC milepost 273 near Chulitna. The derailed cars stayed upright and no injuries or spills were reported. An investigation is underway to determine the cause of the low-speed derailment.

Passengers aboard the north and south bound trains between Anchorage and Fairbanks trains will be bussed to their final destination. Passengers aboard the northbound train will board busses in Talkeetna and continue north to Denali and Fairbanks. Passengers aboard the southbound train will board busses in Hurricane and continue south Talkeetna and Anchorage.

Initial reports from the site indicate that Alaska Railroad crews will have the cars re-railed and the mainline open sometime this evening. Full service is expected to resume at that time.

Passengers needing information regarding train schedules should contact the Alaska Railroad reservation number at (907) 265-2494.