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UPDATE 8/1: Flooding in Nenana Halts Rail Service

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – Flood waters in Nenana rose overnight submerging the Alaska Railroad's mainline track under six inches of water. All freight and passenger train operations have been stopped between Nenana and Fairbanks.

Weather forecasts are favorable and river levels are expected to start lowering over the weekend. Crews continue to monitor water levels in and around Nenana.

Passenger service between Fairbanks and Denali is on hold until further notice. The southbound Denali Star passenger train will originate in Denali Park and continue to Anchorage as scheduled. Passengers from Fairbanks will move by bus to Denali. The northbound Denali Star, which runs between Anchorage and Fairbanks, will stop in Denali and passengers will continue north to Fairbanks by bus.

Passengers needing information regarding train schedules can contact the Alaska Railroad passenger reservations at (907) 265-2494 or toll free at 800-544-0552.

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