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## **UPDATE 8/2: Flooding in Nenana Halts Rail Service**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – Flood waters in the Nenana area have submerged the Alaska Railroad (ARRC) mainline track and washed out a small section of roadbed on the east side of town. A section of the track has standing water at least 12 inches deep over the rail, and a 25 foot section of the mainline has washed out but the track is still intact.

All freight and passenger train operations are stopped between Nenana and Fairbanks. ARRC crews are standing by to begin repairs when flood waters recede.

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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