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UPDATE 8/3: Flood Waters Lowering in Nenana

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – Flood waters in Nenana are beginning to recede allowing Alaska Railroad (ARRC) maintenance and train crews to repair a 25 foot section of mainline roadbed that washed out on August 2. A small portion of ARRC mainline track is still submerged near the Nenana waterfront.

All freight and passenger train operations are stopped between Nenana and Fairbanks until crews can inspect the track for safe train operations. Freight operations are expected to begin sometime in the next 48 hours. Passenger service between Denali and Fairbanks is tentatively set to resume late Tuesday afternoon.

Until passenger operations resume, 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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