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Flooding Closes ARRC Mainline Between Talkeetna and Hurricane

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) crews are working to open the mainline north of Talkeetna and south of Hurricane. Water and ice flows from the Susitna River continue to impact the track and railbed with reported damage between ARRC milepost 239 and 254.

ARRC work crews and materials are in place and have begun repairs in accessible areas. Freight service between Anchorage and Fairbanks is halted until the washouts have been repaired and ice removed from the track.

Break-up conditions along the Susitna River have impacted train operations in previous years.

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