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Passenger Service Scheduled for Whittier after Rock Slide

(Updated with Corrected Set Schedule and Ticket Reservation Information)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) will continue to provide scheduled passenger service to Whittier in response to a rock slide blocking road access to vehicle traffic. The ARRC will not be charging passengers for rail service to and from Whittier after Tuesday, April 14. Rail service will include two round-trips between Anchorage and Whittier with stops in Portage and Girdwood.

Due to regulatory requirements, the ARRC is asking all passengers to call and make reservations for this service. Seating is limited and reservations are on a first come first served basis.

Passengers must reserve tickets by calling 907-265-2494 or 1-800-544-0552. ARRC will refund fares to passengers who have purchased tickets for travel after April 14. Vehicle-on-flat car service will not be provided to shuttle cars because the Federal Railroad Administration revoked the permit years ago after the road was opened to vehicles.

Scheduled service until road is open:

(Times are approximate)

Leave Anchorage	9 a.m.
Arrive Whittier	11:15 a.m.
Leave Whittier	11:45 a.m.
Arrive Anchorage	2:00 p.m.
Leave Anchorage	2:30 p.m.
Arrive Whittier	4:45 p.m.
Leave Whittier	5:15 p.m.
Arrive Anchorage	7:30 p.m.

For more information contact Passenger Reservations at 907-265-2494 or 1-800-544-0552 or go on-line at www.alaskarailroad.com.

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