



# Alaska Railroad Corporation *News Release*

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## **Alaska Railroad Debuts the AFN Express**

### *Passenger Rail Service Offered Between Anchorage Airport and Downtown*

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) will offer free inter-city transit service between the Anchorage airport and downtown railroad depots during this year's Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) convention in Anchorage. The "AFN Express" will run on select days and is available to AFN delegates, their families and the general public.

Rail service will run on October 22, 24, 25 and 29. This service is a coordinated effort by the ARRC, AFN, the Municipality of Anchorage and the Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau (ACVB).

"The Alaska Railroad is pleased to support the Municipality of Anchorage and the ACVB to welcome AFN back to Anchorage," said Pat Gamble, ARRC President and CEO. "We hope the participants have an enjoyable and productive convention in our city."

ACVB volunteers will be stationed at the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport to assist passengers and guide them to the Bill Sheffield Alaska Railroad Depot. Anchorage People Mover's AFN Express Bus Shuttle will transport passengers from the Anchorage depot to downtown locations.

For more information on the AFN Express, log onto the ARRC website at [www.alaskarailroad.com](http://www.alaskarailroad.com) or call the Alaska Railroad at (907) 265-2494 or 1-800-544-0552.

#### AFN Express Schedule

**Sunday, October 22, Tuesday, October 24, and Wednesday, October 25**

<u>Depart Downtown Depot</u>	<u>Depart Airport Depot</u>
9:15 AM	10:15 AM
12 NOON	1:00 PM
2:00 PM	2:45 PM
3:30 PM	5:30 PM

**Sunday, October 29**

<u>Depart Downtown Depot</u>	<u>Depart Airport Depot</u>
7:00 AM	8:00 AM
9:30 AM	10:15 AM
11:15 AM	12 NOON
1:00 PM	2:00 PM
4:00 PM	5:00 PM

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