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## Flood Damage Halts Train Traffic

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – The Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC) is suspending all train traffic between Talkeetna and Denali National Park due to heavy rains and subsequent flooding. The weather is affecting the mainline track north of Talkeetna between ARRC milepost 237 and 270.

A number of slides have occurred in the area and the mainline has been washed out at ARRC milepost 252. The full extent of track damage is being assessed. ARRC crews will continue to monitor the area throughout the night and morning. Repairs will begin at first light.

The northbound Denali Star leaving Anchorage for Fairbanks on Saturday August 19 has been canceled. Northbound passengers will be rerouted by either bus or plane.

The southbound Denali Star will travel as far as Denali National Park and return to Fairbanks. Passengers traveling south of Denali National Park will travel by air to Anchorage. Those passengers scheduled for Talkeetna will travel by bus from Anchorage.

Passengers with questions can call (907) 265-2494 or Toll Free at 800-544-0552

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