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## Passenger Service Scheduled for Whittier after Rock Slide

(Updated with Tuesday Schedule)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – The Alaska Railroad Corporation will provide scheduled passenger service to Whittier in response to a rock slide blocking road access to vehicle traffic. Rail service will include two round-trips between Anchorage and Whittier with stops in Portage and Girdwood.

Passengers going to Whittier can reserve and purchase tickets at the Anchorage Historic Depot or by calling 907-265-2494 or 1-800-544-0552. Passengers in Whittier can pay for tickets by calling passenger reservations. Vehicle-on-flat car service will not be provided to shuttle cars because the Federal Administration revoked the permit years ago after the road was opened to vehicles.

Tickets will be sold at half-price and are as follows:

Anchorage-Whittier or reverse one-way: \$33; \$40 round-trip

Portage-Whittier or reverse one-way: \$11; \$20 round-trip

### For Tuesday April 14, 2009:

(Times are approximate)

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| Leave Anchorage  | 9 a.m.     |
| Arrive Whittier  | 11:15 a.m. |
| Leave Whittier   | 11:45 p.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.  |

Clean-up of the rock slide is expected to continue over the next few days. The ARRC track is not affected by the slide and does not impact freight service.

For more information riders can contact Passenger Reservations at 907-265-2494 or 1-800-544-0552 or go on-line at [www.alaskarailroad.com](http://www.alaskarailroad.com).

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