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Passenger Service Scheduled for Whittier after Rock Slide

(Updated with Set Schedule)

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. 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.**

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

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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