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For Immediate Release:

KETCHIKAN, Alaska – Construction on the temporary single-lane bypass to restore limited daytime travel around the slide area began around 6:30 a.m. this morning.

Once the bypass is opened, residents are encouraged to use the bypass only for necessary travel and should expect significant delays as vehicles that were previously stranded on either side of the slide are relocated. A tentative date for the bypass' opening and a schedule of operating time windows is expected this evening.

Due to the high volume of individuals utilizing park-and-ride services, the Ketchikan International Airport parking lot has become full on an intermittent basis. Travelers should consider being dropped off or carpooling to help reduce parking volume.

The water shuttle service and north end buses intend to continue operating until the main road fully reopens.

Crews are working as quickly and safely as possible to clear landslide debris and open the main roadway. Updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

For the previous releases, visit <https://www.borough.ketchikan.ak.us/1113/Wolfe-Point-Landslide>.

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