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MEDIA RELEASE | Temporary Single-Lane Bypass to Open Monday Morning with Strict Time Windows | Update 10

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For Immediate Release:

KETCHIKAN, Alaska – The temporary single-lane bypass is scheduled to open for limited travel at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, March 25. Travel through the slide area will follow a strict time window system to allow construction crews to continue working safely.

The scheduled bypass operating times are as follows:

Monday, March 25:

Morning: 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Afternoon: 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Extended to allow residents to relocate stranded vehicles)

Starting Tuesday, March 26, and moving forward:

To be determined, announcement expected around 5 p.m. Monday evening.

These time windows are necessary as construction crews cannot work while the bypass is open. Residents are strongly urged to use the bypass only for essential travel to minimize congestion and delays.

Residents are advised that the bypass will strictly adhere to the designated time windows for safety reasons. If you are in line when the final time passes, you will not be permitted through. Please plan accordingly and arrive with enough time to ensure passage before closure. This schedule is necessary to allow crews to safely continue debris removal and road restoration work.

All four visible hazard blocks have been removed; however, as crews continue clearing debris, additional hazard blocks may be discovered.

The water shuttle and bus system will remain active until the main highway is fully reopened.

Crews continue to work diligently to restore full access as quickly and safely as possible. Additional updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

For the latest updates and past releases, visit: borough.ketchikan.ak.us/1113/Wolfe-Point-Landslide.

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