



# KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH & CITY OF KETCHIKAN



## **MEDIA RELEASE | Two-Lane Bypass Scheduled to Open Wednesday Morning March 26 | Update 13**

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### **For Immediate Release:**

KETCHIKAN, Alaska – A single-lane, controlled bypass will be open for travel tonight, March 25, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Crews will complete final safety features and checks following the closure this evening, and **the two-lane bypass is scheduled to open at 6 a.m. tomorrow, March 26.**

Please drive for conditions—this is a gravel detour; speeds will be posted at 20 mph. Rock hazards still exist, and heavy equipment may be operating.

Pedestrian travel is not permitted through the construction zone or on the bypass for safety reasons. The Borough bus system is expected to return to normal operations tomorrow, March 26.

A special shuttle will run from the AMHS parking lot to Taquan Air to Tyler Rental every 20 minutes tomorrow, March 26, to give everyone an opportunity to pick up their remaining vehicles from these locations.

Vehicles parked in bike lanes along Tongass Avenue must be moved as soon as possible to allow for the opening of two-way traffic.

The water shuttle will cease operations after 10 p.m. tonight, March 25.

We appreciate the community's patience and cooperation as we transition to this next phase of road restoration. Please continue to use caution while traveling through the bypass.

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