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Situation Report



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Earthquake Damage Situation Report, Tuesday, 11/6/2002 11:44:46 AM

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities employees continue to concentrate efforts on the Tok Cutoff Highway area, which sustained significant damage during November 3rd earthquake. Road is now open 24 hours a day, to single lane traffic via pilot car. Expect one hour delays. Mentasta road is also open with the assistance of pilot cars.

DOT is asking the public to reduce speeds and watch for loose gravel in all areas affected by Sunday's earthquake.

Highway Status:

Richardson Highway: Road Open.

The Richardson was damaged in various places from mile 196-216. DOT crews have made temporary repairs and the highway is open to two-way traffic. Please reduce speeds through these areas and watch for loose gravel.

Alaska Highway: Road Open.

The Alaska Highway was damaged at Milepost 1269. DOT made emergency repairs and the drivers are asked to reduce speed and watch for loose gravel in this area.

Tok Cutoff: Road Open via pilot car, one lane traffic, 24 hours. Expect one hour delay.

The Tok Cutoff Highway received extensive damage during the earthquake. DOT crews continue to work on damaged sections from Milepost 74-84. Single lane traffic is allowed 24 hours. Pilot cars will escort traffic, expect one hour delays.

Mentasta Road: Road is Open.

Mentasta Road sustained heavy damage. DOT has made temporary repairs to the road, and it is open to single lane traffic via pilot cars.

Parks Highway: Road is Open.

Southbound lane was damaged at Milepost 258. DOT has made temporary repairs to the road. Please reduce speed and watch for loose gravel in this area.

Northway Road: Road is Open.

Northway road was damaged in areas. DOT made emergency repairs. Please reduce speeds through these areas and watch for loose gravel.

Airport Status:

Northway Airport Closed.

Airport has significant damage to surface. Remains closed.

For more information contact Shannon McCarthy, DOT Northern Region information officer, at (907) 451-2240.