

TIE REPLACEMENT

through Anchorage this summer



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The Alaska Railroad track system includes about 2 million ties. As ties become worn by traffic and weather, they are replaced to maintain a safe, sturdy track infrastructure.

WHAT

Our 2022 Track Rehabilitation program will replace 40,000 ties through the greater Anchorage area, from Girdwood to south Wasilla. This includes the main line, sidings and the airport branch line.

The public may notice a line of equipment on the track, including: tie cranes, tie inserter extractor, anchor squeezer/spreader, spike puller/driver, ballast regulators, and other vehicles equipped with wheels enabling travel on the rails. Track equipment typically moves at a steady pace, averaging a few miles per day.

WHEN

To avoid heavier daytime train traffic on the rails and vehicle traffic at crossings, tie replacement will occur primarily:

- at night, 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Sunday through Thursday (occasionally Friday and Saturday)
- mid-spring (now) through mid-October.



Questions?
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