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## Public advised to avoid Hatcher Pass due to avalanche and road closure

(Anchorage, Alaska) –Hatcher Pass Road (Palmer-Fishhook) was closed around 9 a.m. March 19, due to an avalanche at MP 15, near Palmer. Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Avalanche Specialists are assessing the area to determine the stability of the slide and risk of additional avalanches. The road closure is expected to last at least 24 hours. The Alaska Department of Natural Resources is advising the public to stay away from Hatcher Pass until conditions improve.

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