



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH  
CITY OF KETCHIKAN



**Joint Media Release: Third Avenue Landslide Update 10 – Third Avenue Bypass  
Closed Indeterminately**

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**For Immediate Release**

The Third Avenue Bypass will be closed for an indeterminate and extended period of time. This closure is necessary to allow experts to assess structural components of the road and surrounding terrain. Regular updates will be provided as information becomes available.

Safety is a focus with debris removal and clean-up of the Third Avenue Bypass, so work is being conducted only during daylight hours and as weather permits.

Traffic delays are expected with the additional trucks and machinery on roads. Please be patient regarding mud on roadways from the trucks and machinery involved in the clearing of the slide debris.

As a reminder, City and Borough officials urge citizens to avoid unnecessary driving in order to keep Tongass Avenue clear for essential travel and emergency responders, when needed.

Additional information about the August 25, 2024 Third Avenue Landslide is available at <https://www.kgbak.us/1098/3rd-Avenue-Bypass-Landslide>

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