# HELP ALONG THE WAY





Emergency Medical Services for Alaska Travelers

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# **IT PAYS TO BE PREPARED**

This Emergency Medical Services pamphlet was designed to help **you** be prepared for a crash, accident, or medical emergency while you are traveling through our Great Land. The pamphlet includes an index of emergency telephone numbers around the state and it is divided into two main sections.

- The first section contains a map of the Alaska and Yukon highway systems and a list of emergency telephone numbers organized by the name of the highway and its milepost.
- The second section contains a map and information about emergency medical services along Alaska's Marine Highway system. Included is a list of the communities that are stops on the Marine Highway and the emergency phone number in each. Telephone numbers of hospitals and health clinics are also listed.

To help assure your safe trip through Alaska, we have included some important Alaska laws that apply to all motorists. We hope you will become familiar with these laws and make a commitment to abide by them. Please keep this pamphlet handy so you will be able to respond quickly in an emergency.

# **ABIDE BY ALASKA'S LAWS**

#### **Alaska Seat Belt and Child Restraint Laws**

Alaska requires every occupant of a motor vehicle to be buckled up. All children under four years of age must be properly secured in a federally-approved child safety seat when being transported in a motor vehicle. A child four years of age or older, riding in a motor vehicle, must be properly secured in a child safety device for a child of that age and size, or in a safety belt, whichever is appropriate. The driver of a motor vehicle is legally responsible for buckling in children.

#### Alaska's DUI Law

Driving under the influence, more commonly referred to as DUI, includes operating a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant or controlled substance with a breath alcohol of .08% or higher, or when the driver's ability is impaired by alcohol or other controlled substances. Driving under the influence and/or refusal to submit to a chemical test are serious offenses and are subject to severe penalties in the State of Alaska. Your license will be confiscated at the time of arrest and, upon conviction, you will be sentenced to at least three days in jail, a \$1,500 fine, and a three-month license revocation.

Do not drive after drinking or after taking drugs, even medicine. Your life, the life of someone you love, or the life of a stranger traveling in your path may depend on it.

#### **Traffic Safety Emergency Laws**

Under Alaska law, any operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident must remain at the scene (except as necessary to get help) and must render assistance. Failure to do either may result in fines and/or imprisonment. Rendering assistance does not imply fault for the crash or accident.

#### "Good Samaritan" Law

Under Alaska law, if you render emergency aid to a person who reasonably appears to you to be in immediate need of such aid to avoid serious harm or death due to injury, illness, or emotional distress, you are not liable for civil damages as a result of an act or omission in rendering emergency aid. (You can be found liable, however, as result of gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct.)

#### **Impeding Traffic**

On a two-lane highway outside an urban area where passing is unsafe due to oncoming traffic or other conditions, the driver of a motor vehicle proceeding at less than the maximum authorized speed of traffic, and behind whom five or more vehicles are formed in a line, <u>must</u> turn off the roadway and allow the vehicles to pass.

# Move Over or Slow Down for Emergency Vehicles

Drivers are required to move into the other lane, if possible, or slow down when approaching a parked emergency vehicle with flashing lights.

#### **Headlight Law**

Currently, Alaska law requires you to use your headlights between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise; when low-light conditions make it difficult to see clearly 1000 feet ahead; and when driving on roadways that are posted with signs which require headlight use (such as the Seward Highway from Anchorage to the Kenai Peninsula). Turn on your headlights when you turn on your windshield wipers and remember that headlights not only help you see, but help others to see you. It is not required, but a good idea to drive with your headlights on at all times.

# EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR VEHICLE

- $\sqrt{}$  Flares and reflectors
- $\sqrt{10}$  First aid kit with pocket knife, pocket mask and gloves
- $\sqrt{}$  Multi-purpose dry chemical fire extinguisher
- $\sqrt{100}$  Tow cable (about 20 feet)
- $\sqrt{}$  Spare tire which is inflated to proper pressure
- $\sqrt{1000}$  Tool kit (pliers, screwdriver, wrenches)
- $\sqrt{}$  Flashlight and spare batteries
- $\sqrt{}$  Maps, pencil and paper
- $\sqrt{}$  Jumper cables
- $\sqrt{}$  Matches and candles
- $\sqrt{}$  Containers for liquids
- $\sqrt{}$  Facial and toilet tissue; paper towels; trash bags
- $\sqrt{}$  Drinking water and supply of non-perishable foods
- $\sqrt{1}$  Transistor radio and extra battery
- $\sqrt{}$  Full tank of gasoline try to keep tank half full
- $\sqrt{\text{Come-along}}$
- $\sqrt{}$  Nylon rope (about 20 feet)
- $\sqrt{}$  Insect repellent
- $\sqrt{}$  Spare fuses for the vehicle

# Additional Equipment for Winter Driving

- √ Chains
- $\sqrt{}$  Shovel
- $\sqrt{}$  Ice Scraper
- $\sqrt{}$  Bag of sand or kitty litter
- $\sqrt{}$  Blanket; sleeping bag
- $\sqrt{}$  Extra warm clothing

# FOR CB RADIO OPERATORS

CB channels 9 and 11 are monitored for emergencies on most areas of the Alaska highway system. In some areas, CB channels 14 and 19 are monitored. Most truckers monitor channel 19.

# FOR CELLULAR PHONE USERS

With a few exceptions, emergency response along the Alaska highway system may be accessed by dialing 9-1-1.

# **FOR MARINE EMERGENCIES**

To be connected with a U.S. Coast Guard emergency operator, dial the following: on a cell phone: \*CG; on a land line: 1 (800) 478-5555; at sea: channel 16.

# IF YOU ARE THE FIRST AT A CRASH OR ACCIDENT

This is a list of things to do if you happen to arrive first at the scene of a crash or accident.

- $\sqrt{}$  Prevent a second crash by pulling off the road and turning on your flashers.
- $\sqrt{}$  Keep calm. You should remain at the scene, except as necessary to get help.
- $\sqrt{}$  Immediately attend to anyone who is not breathing or has severe bleeding.
- √ Notify police or state troopers as soon as possible. If someone is injured, call an ambulance immediately. (See accompanying map and directions.)
- $\sqrt{}$  Reduce fire hazards. Turn off ignition of wrecked cars. Do not smoke!
- √ <u>Do not move the injured</u> unless they are in a burning or submerged car. Unnecessary movement often complicates injuries.
- √ Search the area for victims thrown from vehicles and possibly hidden in the underbrush.
- √ Ask one or more bystanders to go back down the road a few hundred feet and slow approaching traffic.

# FIRST AID INFORMATION

- + Make sure the Emergency Medical Service has been called.
- + Do **NOT** move patient from the vehicle unless there is imminent danger of fire, explosion, or submersion.
- + If there is no urgent need to move the patient from the vehicle, tell him/her **NOT** to move until trained help arrives.
- + Use bystanders with CPR and first aid training to care for the patient.
- + Make sure the patient is breathing. If the patient is not breathing, open the airway by moving the lower jaw forward without moving the head. After opening the airway, give 2 full breaths. If the patient is still not breathing, give 1 breath every 5 seconds.
- H If there are no signs of circulation, such as normal breathing, coughing, or movement in response to stimulation, use CPR-trained personnel to begin CPR. The CPR sequence is 15 conpressions followed by 2 ventilations. Give compressions at a rate of 100 per minute.
- + Stop bleeding right away with direct pressure, but avoid direct contact with blood. Place a bulky dressing, such as a scarf or shirt, directly over the bleeding site and press firmly. If the dressing becomes soaked, place more dressing over it. Do **NOT** remove dressings already in place.
- + If injuries permit and bleeding has not been controlled by direct pressure, injured arms/legs should be elevated above the level of the patient's heart, if possible.
- Keep the patient warm with blankets or sleeping bags.
   If injuries permit and patient is lying down, raise legs 8-10 inches.
- + Recheck airway, breathing, circulation, and bleeding control often when caring for an injured person. Keep patient warm.
- + As soon as possible, take the time to wash all blood off your body and change clothes.





This map shows all the highways and major roads in and leading to Alaska. Several key communities are shown, but there are many more small towns, population centers, and coastal communities that are not on the road system. We recommend that travelers use a more complete map when visiting Alaska by road.



The Highway Index on the following pages lists the emergency numbers, by milepost number, that you can call to activate Alaska's emergency medical services system. By calling these numbers you can access emergency medical care and patient transport.

Use B band to call 911 for the Alaska State Troopers (AST) on the GLENN HIGHWAY/TOK CUT-OFF, Nelchina to Slana; RICHARDSON HIGHWAY, Paxon to Pump Station 12; and near Valdez and Cordova.

#### **HIGHWAY INDEX**

#### ABBREVIATIONS

AK	Alaska	JCT	Junction
AST	Alaska State Troopers	MP	Milepost
BC	British Columbia	RCMP	Royal Canadian
DEPT	Department		Mounted Police
EMS	Emergency Medical	RD	Road
	Services	VOL	Volunteer
HWY	Highway	YT	Yukon Territory
KM	Kilometer		

#### **GEORGE PARKS HIGHWAY**

(AK 3) (Anchorage to Fairbanks) Glenn Hwy (AK 1) to (AK 3) Jct MP 35.3 (Glenn Hwy Jct) to MP 52.3 (Big Lake Rd Jct) Dial: 911 Wasilla Ambulanca Sarvica 10

Wasilla Ambulance Service - 101 W. Swanson

#### Emergency Call Boxes

MP 35.3 - MP 200 and throughout the Matanuska Susitna Borough, highway signs give directions to 911 phones outside of Public Safety buildings. An emergency call box at MP 57.4 is located in the Houston Volunteer Fire Dept.

MP 52.3 (Big Lake Rd Jct) to MP 64.5 (Nancy Lake Marina) Dial: 911 Houston Ambulance Service - MP 57.4

**MP 64.5** (Nancy Lake Marina) to **MP 91.5** 

Dial: 911

Willow Ambulance Service - MP 71

MP 91.5 (Railroad Crossing) to MP 102 (Railroad Crossing) Dial: 911 or 733-2256 (AST) Talkeetna Ambulance Service - MP 14.5 on Talkeetna Spur Road

*Emergency Call Box* **MP 97** (Sunshine Station)

MP 102 (Railroad Crossing) to MP 200 (Borough Boundary at Summit) Dial: 911 or 733-2256 (AST) Trapper Creek Ambulance Service - MP 114.5

#### **GEORGE PARKS HIGHWAY (cont.)**

MP 174 (Hurricane Gulch) to
MP 224 (Carlo Creek)
Dial: 768-2982 or 768-2202 (AST) Cantwell Volunteer Ambulance - MP 210

MP 224 (Carlo Creek) to MP 270 (Bear Creek) Dial: 911 or 683-2223 or 683-2232 (AST) Tri-Valley Volunteer Fire Dept - MP 248.9

MP 270 (Bear Creek) to

MP 292

#### Dial: 911 or 582-0911 or 582-2288

**1-800-811-0911 (AST)** Anderson Volunteer Fire Dept/EMS Ambulance -MP 283, located 6 miles off Parks Hwy.

MP 292 to

MP 325 (North Star Borough Boundary)

Dial: 911 or 832-1911 or 832-5632

Nenana Volunteer Fire/EMS Dept - MP 304.5

MP 325 (North Star Borough Boundary) to MP 356 (Sheep Creek Rd) Dial: 911 or 474-1911 Chena Goldstream Fire & Rescue

MP 354.5 to MP 359 (Peger Rd) Dial: 911 or 474-1911

University Fire Dept

MP 359 (Mitchell Expressway/Peger Rd) Dial: 911 or 459-6500 Fairbanks Fire Dept

# **DENALI HIGHWAY**

(AK 8) (Paxson to Cantwell)

MP 0 (Paxson) to MP 78 (Susitna River) Dial: 911 or 822-3262 (AST) Copper River EMS - at Glennallen

#### **DENALI HIGHWAY (cont.)**

MP 78 (Susitna River) to MP 135 (Cantwell) Dial: 768-2982 or 768-2202 (AST) Cantwell Volunteer Ambulance - MP 132.5

#### **DENALI PARK ROAD**

(Denali Park Entrance to Kantishna)
Summer Coverage Only:
MP 1 (George Parks Hwy Jct) to
MP 90 (Kantishna)
Winter Coverage Only:
MP 1 (George Parks Hwy Jct) to
MP 3.4
Dial: 911
Denali National Park Ambulance

# **RICHARDSON HIGHWAY**

(AK 4) (Valdez to Fairbanks)
Richardson Highway (AK 4) Joins Alaska Highway (AK 2)
From Delta Junction to Fairbanks
MP 0 (Valdez) to
MP 52
Dial: 911 or 835-4560

Valdez Fire Dept - MP 0

MP 52 to MP 200 (Summit Lake) Dial: 911 or 822-3263 (AST) Copper River EMS - at Glennallen

MP 200 to MP 295 Dial: 911 or 895-4656 or 895-4800 (AST) Delta Rescue Squad - MP 265.5

MP 295 (Richardson Road House) to MP 341 (Eielson AFB Main Gate) Dial: 911 Salcha Rescue

#### **RICHARDSON HIGHWAY (cont.)**

MP 341 (Eielson AFB Main Gate) to MP 359 (Badger Rd/City Limits) Dial: 911 North Pole Fire Dept

MP 359 (Badger Rd/City Limits) Dial: 911 or 459-6500 Fairbanks Fire Dept

# EDGERTON HWY (AK 10) & McCARTHY ROAD

(MP 82.6 Richardson Hwy Jct to Chitina, McCarthy Rd from Chitina to Kennicott River - McCarthy) MP 0 (Richardson Hwy Jct) to MP 33 (Chitina)

MP 0 (McCarthy Rd) to MP 58.3 (Kennicott River) Dial: 911 or 822-3262 (AST) Copper River EMS - at Glennallen

# KLONDIKE HWY 2 OR SKAGWAY/CARCROSS ROAD

(AK 98, BC 2, & Yukon 2)
(Skagway, Alaska to Yukon Highway 2 Junction North of Whitehorse)
MP 0 (Skagway) to
MP 27/DM 44 (Railroad Crossing)
Dial: 911 or (907) 983-2300
Skagway Fire Dept - MP 0

 KM 44 (Railroad Crossing) to

 KM 138 (Annie Lake Rd)

 Dial: (403) 821-5555 (RCMP)

 (403) 821-4444 (Medical Emergency)

 Carcross Ambulance - KM 105

KM 138 (Annie Lake Rd) to KM 192 (AK Hwy Jct North - Whitehorse) Dial: 911 Whitehorse Ambulance - KM 178

#### **YUKON HIGHWAY 2**

(Alaska Highway Junction North of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory to Dawson City, Yukon Territory) KM 192 (AK Hwy Jct - Whitehorse) to KM 281 (Fox Lake) Dial: 911 Whitehorse Ambulance - KM 178

KM 281 (Fox Lake) to
KM 465 (Pelly Crossing)
Dial: 863:4444 or 863-5555 (RCMP) Carmacks Medical Emergency - KM 357

KM 465 (Pelly Crossing) toKM 590 (McQuesten River Lodge)Dial: 996-4444 or 996-5555 (RCMP)Mayo Medical Emergency

KM 590 (McQuesten River Lodge) to KM 720 (Dawson City) Dial: 993-4444 or 993-5555 (RCMP) Dawson City Medical Emergency - KM 718

# YUKON HIGHWAY 9\* OR TOP OF THE WORLD HIGHWAY

(Dawson City, YT to Alaska Border)
\*Closed in Winter
KM 0 (Dawson City) to
KM 112 (Alaska Border/Taylor Hwy)
Dial: 993-4444 or 993-5555 (RCMP)

Dawson City Medical Emergency - KM 0

#### **TAYLOR HIGHWAY**

(AK 5\*) (Tetlin Jct to Eagle and Jack Wade Jct to Alaska Border)
\*Closed in Winter
MP 0 (Tetlin Jct) to
MP 113 (O'Brien Creek Bridge)
Dial: 911 or 883-5111 (AST) Tok Area EMS - MP 1314 Alaska Hwy

MP 113 (O'Brien Creek Bridge) to MP 161 (Eagle) Dial: 547-2211 or 547-2243 CB: Channel 21 Eagle EMS

#### HAINES HIGHWAY

(AK 7, BC 4, & Yukon 3) (Haines, AK to Haines Junction YT)
MP 0 (Haines) to
MP 40 (DM 72) (AK/Canada Border)
Dial: 911 or 766-2121

Haines Volunteer Fire Dept - MP 0

KM 72 (MP 40) (AK/Canada Border) to
 KM 256 (Haines Jct)
 Dial: 634-4444 or 634-5555 (RCMP)

 Haines Jct Medical Emergency - DM 256

#### **ALASKA HIGHWAY**

(BC 97, Yukon 1, & AK 2)
(Dawson Creek, BC to De lta Jct, AK)
KM 0 (Dawson Creek, BC) to
KM 38 (Kiskatinaw Park)
Dial: 782-2211
Provincial Ambulance Service - KM 0

KM 38 (past Kiskatinaw Park) to
KM 162 (Wonowon)
Dial: 785-2079
British Columbia Ambulance Service - KM 75 (Fort St. John)

KM 162 (Wonowon) toKM 363 (Bougie Creek Bridge)Dial: 785-2079

British Columbia Ambulance Service - KM 228 (Pink Mountain)

 KM 363 (Bougie Creek Bridge) to
 KM 631 (Summit Lake)
 Dial: 774-2344
 British Columbia Ambulance Service - KM 460 (Fort Nelson)

KM 622 (Summit Lake) to
 KM 946 (BC/Yukon Border)
 Dial: 232-5351

 British Columbia Ambulance Service - KM 674 (Toad River)

#### **ALASKA HIGHWAY (cont.)**

KM 946 (BC/Yukon Border) to
KM 1180 (Swift River, YT)
Dial: 536-4444 or 536-5555 (RCMP) Watson Lake Medical Emergency - KM 1017

**KM 1180** (Swift River) to **KM 1366** (Jake's Corner) **Dial: 390-4444 or 390-5555 (RCMP)** Teslin Medical Emergency - KM 1293

KM 1366 (Jake's Corner) to KM 1558 (Mendenhall) Dial: 911 Whitehorse Ambulance - KM 1474

 KM 1558 (Mendenhall) to
 KM 1700 (near Kluane Lake Lodge)
 Dial: 634-4444 or 634-5555 (RCMP) Haines Jct Medical Emergency - KM 1635

KM 1700 (near Kluane Lake Lodge) toKM 1860 (Longs Creek)Dial: 841-4444Destruction Bay Medical Emergency -<br/>KM 1742Collect: 634-5555 (RCMP)

 KM 1860 (Longs Creek) to

 KM 1968 (Yukon/Alaska Border)

 Dial: (403) 862-5555 (RCMP)

 Beaver Creek Medical Emergency - KM 1934

 (403) 862-4444 - Health Centre

 (403) 862-3333 - Ambulance

MP 1221 (Alaska/Yukon Border) to MP 1264 (Northway Jct) First Responder Only Dial: 883-5111 (AST) or 774-2252 Alcan Rescue at U.S. Customs - MP 1221

-MP 1264 (Northway Jct) to MP 1314 (Tok) Dial: 911 or (907) 883-5111 (AST) Tok Area EMS - MP 1314

#### **ALASKA HIGHWAY (cont.)**

MP 1314 (Tok) to MP 1369 (Dot Lake) Dial: 911 or (907) 883-5111 (AST) Tok Area EMS - MP 1314

MP 1353 (Jan Lake) to MP 1391 (Gerstle River) First Responder Only Dial: 911 or 895-4800 (AST) Delta Rescue Squad - MP 265.5 Richardson Hwy

#### **CHENA HOT SPRINGS ROAD**

(Steese Hwy Jct to Chena Hot Springs) MP 0 (Steese Hwy Jct) to MP 10 Dial: 911 or 451-5100 (AST) Steese Fire Dept

MP 10

MP 59 (Chena Hot Springs Resort) Dial: 911 or 451-5100 (AST) Steese Fire Dept and Two Rivers Rescue

*Emergency Call Box* MP 23.5 (Valley Center)

#### **STEESE HIGHWAY**

(AK 6) (Fairbanks to Circle)
MP 2 (Old Steese Hwy) to
MP 86 (Borough Boundary/12 Mile Summit)
Dial: 911 or 451-5100 (AST) Steese Fire Dept

MP 86 (Borough Boundary/12 Mile Summit) to MP 110 Dial: 911 or 451-5100 (AST)

MP 110 to MP 162 (Circle) Dial: 911 or 451-5100 (AST) CB: Channels 2, 19, 22: ask for relay to AST Central Emergency Team

#### **ELLIOT HIGHWAY**

(AK 2) (Fox to Manley Hot Springs)
MP 0 (Fox) to
MP 34 (Fairbanks-North Star Borough boundary sign)
Dial: 911 or 451-5100 (AST) Steese Fire Dept

MP 34 (Fairbanks-North Star Borough boundary sign) to MP 152 (Manley Hot Springs) Dial: 911 or 451-5100 (AST)

#### **DALTON HIGHWAY**

(North Slope Haul Road)
MP 0 (Jct with Elliott Hwy) to
MP 414 (Prudhoe Bay/Deadhorse)
CB: Channel 19: ask for message relay to AST from Alyeska guard facility or State Dept of Transportation facility.

#### **OLD GLENN HIGHWAY**

(MP 29.6 Glenn Hwy Jct to Palmer) MP 0 (Glenn Hwy Jct) to MP 11 Dial: 911 Butte Ambulance Service - MP 6

MP 11 to MP 18.6 (Arctic Ave Jct in Palmer) Dial: 911

Palmer Ambulance Service

# **GLENN HIGHWAY**

(AK 1) (Anchorage to Glennallen)
MP 0 (City of Anchorage) to
MP 30.8 (Knik River Bridge)
Dial: 911
CB: Channel 9 - REACT Anchorage Fire Dept - MP 13.6

#### WARNING

The mudflats along the coast from Anchorage to Goose Bay (Knik Arm) exhibit quicksand-like conditions. It is extremely dangerous to walk on the beach or mudflats in this area.

**MP 13.6** (Eagle River) to

MP 30.8 (Knik River Bridge/Old and New Glenn Hwy) Dial: 911

Chugiak Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept.

MP 30.8 (Knik River Bridge) to

MP 54.5 (Moose Creek) Dial: 911

Palmer Ambulance Service - MP 41.5

**Emergency** Call Boxes

**MP 30.8 - MP 120** and throughout the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, highway signs give directions to 911 phones outside of Public Safety Buildings.

MP 52 (Moose Creek) to MP 120 (Tahneta Lake) Dial: 911 Sutton Ambulance Service - MP 61

MP 118 - 137:service coverage by Matanuska-SusitnaBorough/Copper River EMS Joint VentureMP 120 (Tahneta Lake) toMP 189 (Richardson Hwy South Jct)Dial: 911 or 822-3263 (AST)

Copper River EMS - at Glennallen (The Glenn Hwy continues to Tok via Richardson Hwy (**AK 4**) to Tok Cut-Off)

#### **TOK CUT-OFF**

(AK 1) Richardson Hwy North Jct/Gakona Jct to Tok)
MP 0 (Gakona Jct) to
MP 64 (Duffy's Tavern)
Dial: 911 or 822-3263 (AST) Copper River EMS - at Glennallen
MP 64 (Duffy's Tavern) to
MP 125 (Tok)

**Dial: 911 or 883-5111 (AST)** Tok Area EMS - MP 124.2

#### NABESNA ROAD

(MP 59.6 Tok Cut-Off to Nabesna) MP 0 (Tok Cut-Off Jct) to MP 45 (Nabesna) Dial: 911 or 822-3263 (AST) Copper River EMS - at Glennallen

#### **SEWARD HIGHWAY**

(AK 1/AK9) (Anchorage to Seward) (AK 1) from Anchorage to Seward Hwy Jct then (AK 9) to Seward.
MP 127 (Downtown Anchorage) to MP 75.2 (Anchorage Boundary/Ingram Creek)
Dial: 911 Anchorage Fire Dept

MP 100 (Bird Creek) to MP 75.2 (Anchorage Municipality Boundary) Dial: 911 Girdwood Fire Dept - MP 90

*Emergency Call Boxes* MP 68.3 (Turnagain Pass) and MP 56 (Hope Rd Jct)

MP 78.9 (Portage Glacier Rd to Whittier) Dial: 911 or 472-2638 (Tunnel Operator) Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel Fire Dept. and Whittier Volunteer Ambulance Corp. Emergency Call Boxes

Whittier Tunnel – every 300 feet

**MP 72** (including Hope Rd) to

MP 38 (Seward Hwy Jct)

Dial: 911

Cooper Landing Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Squad & Moose Pass Volunteer Fire and EMS

**MP 56.7** (Hope Hwy to Hope) **Dial: 911** 

782-3174 or 782-3630 Hope/Sunrise Emergency Medical Services

MP 55 (including Hope Rd) to MP 30 (Moose Pass) Dial: 911 Seward Volunteer Ambulance Corps

*Emergency Call Boxes* MP 45.5 (Summit Lake Lodge) and MP 38 (Sterling Hwy)

#### **SEWARD HIGHWAY (cont.)**

MP 38 (Seward Hwy Jct) to MP 0 (Seward City Limits) Dial: 911 or 224-3338 Seward Volunteer Ambulance Corps - MP 0 **Dial: 911** Moose Pass Volunteer Fire and EMS - MP 16 Bear Creek Fire/EMS - MP 5.5 **STERLING HIGHWAY** (**AK 1**) (Seward Hwy Jct to Homer) MP 38 (Seward Hwy Jct) to MP 62 **Dial: 911** Cooper Landing Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Squad Moose Pass Volunteer Fire and EMS - MP 41 **Emergency** Call Box MP 40 (Sterling Hwy) MP 59 (Jean Lake) to Kalifornsky Beach Road to Central Emergency Services - MP 13 **MP 119.7** and all roads within that area **Dial: 911** Central Emergency Services - MP 84 and MP 95 MP 119.7 to MP 144 **Dial: 911** Ninilchik Community Ambulance - Kingsley Rd

**MP 144** to

MP 165 Dial: 911

Anchor Point Volunteer Fire & Rescue - Fritz Ave

MP 162 to

**MP 179** (end of Homer Spit) and East End Rd to 20 mile and accessible back roads **Dial: 911** 

Homer Volunteer Fire Dept - MP 174

#### **KENAI SPUR ROAD**

(Sterling Hwy Jct/Soldotna Y to End of Road) MP 0 (Soldotna) to MP 4 (Kenai City Limits) Dial: 911

Central Emergency Services

MP 4 (Kenai City Limits) to MP 15 (Kenai City Limits) Dial: 911 Kenai Fire Dept - 105 S. Willow

MP 15 (Kenai City Limits) to

MP 41 (End of Road) to include side roads, platforms in the upper inlet and west side of Cook Inlet, Tyonek, and Beluga

**Dial: 911** 

Nikiski Fire Dept - MP 17.9 & MP 26.8

# PORTS ALONG THE ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM



# SOUTHEAST ALASKA MARINE PORTS OF CALL



# SERVICES ALONG ALASKA'S MARINE HIGHWAY

If you become sick or injured aboard a vessel of the Alaska Marine Highway System, contact the Purser. You will receive prompt aid from the Emergency Trauma Technician every vessel carries. Transfer to a medical facility can be arranged, if necessary. Once you leave the ferry at any stop along its route, you will need to know who to contact in an emergency.

Most coastal communities have an ambulance service, physician, and a hospital. However, many smaller communities have neither a hospital nor a physician available. Almost every small community has trained emergency responders or a health clinic or room where minor conditions may be treated, sometimes with the advice of a physician by radio or telephone. These clinics are staffed by either a nurse, physician assistant, or community health aide.

If a charted plane is necessary to transport you to a town with more comprehensive medical care, you will be expected to pay the cost of the charter.

# MARINE HIGHWAY INDEX

#### SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA

CORDOVA:	<b>EMERGENCY: 911</b> 424-8000 - Hospital
HOMER:	<b>EMERGENCY: 911</b> 235-8101 - Hospital
SELDOVIA:	<b>EMERGENCY: 911</b> 234-7825 - Clinic
SEWARD:	<b>EMERGENCY: 911</b> 224-5205 - Hospital
VALDEZ:	<b>EMERGENCY: 911</b> 835-2249 - Hospital
WHITTIER:	<b>EMERGENCY: 911</b> 472-2340 - Public Safety VHF Channel 16 for Boats

#### **KODIAK ISLAND**

- KODIAK: EMERGENCY: 911 486-3281 - Hospital
- PORT LIONS: EMERGENCY: 911 454-2275 - Clinic

#### ALASKA PENINSULA

CHIGNIK:	749-2273 - Public Safety
	749-2282 - Clinic
	911 - Emergency

#### **ALEUTIAN ISLANDS**

AKUTAN: 698-2208 - Clinic/Emergency

COLD BAY:	532-2000	- Clinic/Emergency
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- FALSE PASS: 548-2742 Clinic/Emergency
- KING COVE: EMERGENCY: 911 497-2210 - Police 497-2311 - Clinic 497-2555 - Fire Dept

#### SAND POINT: EMERGENCY: 911 383-3151 - Clinic 383-3700 - Police

UNALASKA/	EMERGENCY: 911
DUTCH	581-1202 - Clinic
HARBOR:	581-2742 - Clinic
	581-1233 - Public Safety

# SOUTHEAST ALASKA

- ANGOON: 788-3631 Public Safety 788-3633 - Health Center 9 am-4 pm
- HAINES: EMERGENCY: 911 766-2121 - Police 766-2521 - Clinic
- HOLLIS: EMERGENCY: 911 Phone at Alaska Marine Hwy

# Connected by road to HOLLIS:

CRAIG: EMERGENCY: 911

# HYDABURG: EMERGENCY: 911 285-3462 - Health Center

KLAWOCK: 755-2222 - Fire Dept 755-4800 - Health Center

#### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA (cont.)**

- HOONAH: 945-3655 Police 945-3235 - Health Center 945-3640 - Fire/EMS
- **HYDER:** 1-800-461-9911 Stewart, BC Ambulance (604) 636-2221 - Stewart, BC Hospital
- JUNEAU: EMERGENCY: 911 796-8900 - Hospital 586-5322 - Fire Dept./EMS
- **KAKE:** 785-3393 Police 785-3333 - Health Center
- KETCHIKAN: EMERGENCY: 911 225-5171 - Hospital 225-9616 - Fire Dept/EMS
- METLAKATLA:EMERGENCY: 911 886-4744 - Clinic
- PELICAN: 735-2250 Health Center
- **PETERSBURG: EMERGENCY: 911** 772-4291 - Hospital 772-3838 - Police
- PRINCE EMERGENCY: 911
- **RUPERT:** (604) 624-2171 Hospital
- SITKA: EMERGENCY: 911 747-3241 - Sitka Community Hospital 966-2411 - Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital 747-3233 - Fire/EMS
- **SKAGWAY: EMERGENCY: 911** 983-2255 - Clinic 983-2450 - Fire Dept
- **TENAKEE** 736-2211 Firehall/Rescue Boat **SPRINGS**
- WRANGELL: EMERGENCY: 911 874-7000 - Hospital 874-3223 - Fire Dept/EMS



#### Call 5-1-1 for travel advisories:

Travelers in Alaska can obtain information about weather-related road conditions, construction activities, and other relevant travel information by dialing 5-1-1. The system is both voice and keypad activated. Travelers can also access the system by logging onto http://

#### **Road Weather Information System (RWIS):**

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities also has an on-line road weather information system for travelers. The Road Weather Information System (RWIS) is a network of meteorological stations strategically located along the highway system which uses pavement and atmospheric sensors to measure roadway conditions, air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and direction, and precipitation. Some RWIS stations also have a digital camera to show weather at specified intervals. For more information, check out the website at http://www.dot.state.ak.us.

#### **Other helpful information:**

Additional information of interest to travelers can be found on the Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development website at: http://www.dced. state.ak.us/tourism/home.htm.

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# **AIR BAG SAFETY**

- Children and small adults should ride in the back seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag.
- Children, 12 and under, can be killed by the air bag.
- The center of the BACK SEAT is the SAFEST place for children.
- NEVER put a rear -facing child seat in the front.
- Sit as far back as possible from the air bag.
- ALWAYS use SEAT BELTS and CHILD RESTRAINTS.



#### WARNING

The mudflats along the coast from Anchorage to Portage (Turnagain Arm) and Anchorage to Goose Bay (Knik Arm) exhibit quicksand-like conditions. It is extremely dangerous to walk on the beach or mudflats in these areas.

Every effort was made to provide accurate information in this pamphlet, as of date of publication. Changes may occur after this date. For further information, please contact one of the agencies listed below:

# Southern Region EMS Council, Inc.

6130 Tuttle Place Anchorage, AK 99507-2041 Telephone (907) 562-6449

#### Southeast Region EMS Council, Inc.

PO Box 259 Sitka, AK 99835 Telephone (907) 747-8005

# Interior Region EMS Council, Inc.

3522 Industrial Avenue Fairbanks, AK 99701 Telephone (907) 456-3978