



Notification Number: 202104

Area: Service

Release Date: August 17, 2021

Re: Temporary Service Outage

SSP Railway has experienced an interruption of rail service to all SSP stations south of our BNSF interchange at Marshall, WA. The interruption of service was caused by extensive fire damage last night to a bridge at Milepost 6.1. A map of the bridge location is included in this announcement. This fire sourced from nearby property unrelated to SSP and has been referred to by the media as both "Scottie Dog Fire" and "Pine Meadows Fire".

To provide a comparison to Bridge 52.3 that was destroyed by fire in 2020: Bridge 6.1 is about half the height and length as Bridge 52.3. Our experience last year is already in being utilized as our team evaluates all options to restore service in a timely manner. Ground level management is currently on-site and crews are removing debris in preparation for restoration of service. Currently, we are not issuing an AAR Embargo of any stations. A more comprehensive update, including estimated date of reopening will be released within the next 24-48 hours.

Regards,

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Approximate location of Bridge 6.1:

