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UP-RIVER TRAFFIC STOPPED BY FLOOD WATERS OF SKAGIT

Highway Travel Is Stopped For Two Days As Ferry Landing Is Destroyed

All highway traffic from Concrete to the upper Skagit valley was cut off for two days the first of the week. A sudden rise in the waters of the Skagit took out the ferry landing on the south side of the river at the Kauffman ferry, and as a result it was impossible for cars to get on or off the ferry on that side of the river. A crew of men were immediately placed at work on rebuilding the landing and late Tuesday afternoon the ferry resumed regular service. It is not likely there will be any further interference with up-river traffic before the new road is open for travel, which will be about November 15.

High school students from the upper valley were unable to get to school Monday morning as the bus was unable to get through, except a few boys who decided to walk down from Van Horn rather than go back home. Many cars from up-river were stored here from the two days, as people who had been away over the week end are unable to continue on the way home except by train. No damage was done to the Van Horn-ferry by the high water.