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Vanoise Express cable car: New cables due in early June

The Vanoise Express cable car, which links up the Paradiski area (France), will be getting its new cables in early June. SELALP, the cable car operator, confirmed the order with the manufacturer Pomagalski on 14 April.

Discussions centering on the definition of replacement cables started when the surveyors first began assessing the damage and a procurement order was issued in January. Manufacture of the new cables started on 15 April and they should be delivered at the beginning of June. In the meantime the cable cars are being kept in perfect trim by specialist technicians.

The new cables will be installed at the same time as the previous ones are removed, taking account of the surveyors' initial recommendations. Work is expected to last four months, with completion in September. The autumn months will be given over to tests prior to the resumption of normal operation.

Everything is currently on schedule for the cable car to reopen on 20 December 2008. A special website has been set up enabling you to keep up with the work and get the latest news. Turn your browser to <http://vanoiseexpress.blogspot.com>

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2 equipped glaciers. 3 peaks rising to above 3,000 m. 425 km of runs. 209 hectares of artificial snow (579 snow cannon). 242 runs for all categories. 158 km of cross-country trails. 4 snowparks, 4 boardercross courses, 2 half-pipes. 97 251 beds.