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First it was a tourist play, however, with the increase of the volcano activities in the Eyjafjallajökull the Iceland cyclist also asks himself whether one can travel in this summer certainly through Iceland. The unequivocal answer is: Yes, but! Since it cannot be excluded that certain roads also remain closed during the summer. Against differently announcements the ring road was already fully practicable after few days. We have gathered some infos and photos from the region.

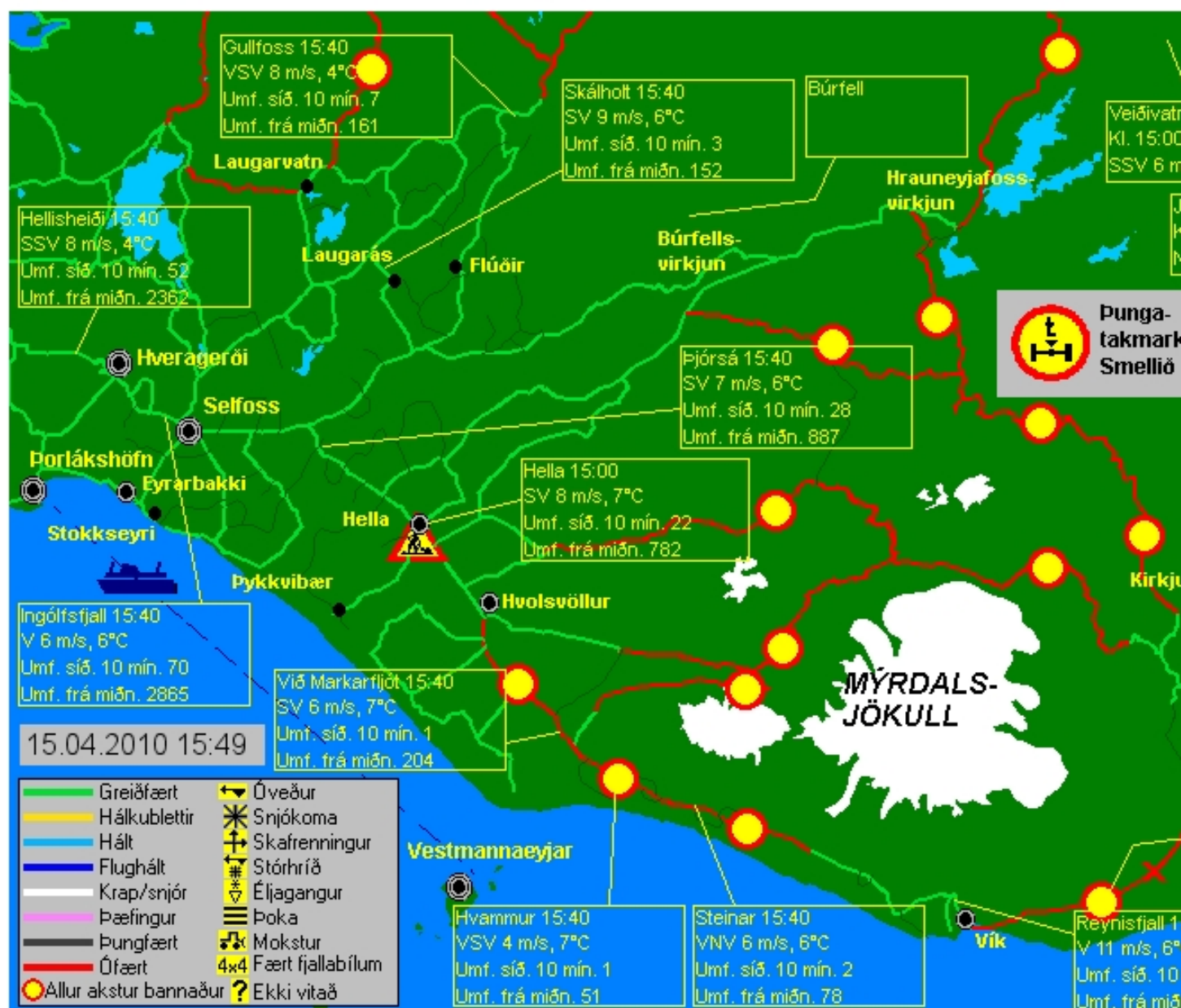
Should it come to an outbreak of the Katla, however, the situation would be very different. A short-term blockages is to be calculated. However, Iceland is big, greater than people think and there are enough regions in which have no volcano activity.

On the Internet there is a topical map about the street blockages. In the 4/15/2010 the situation looked in Südisland as follows:

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Source: [http://www.ice.is/england/2010/05/04/24-hr-highly-rough-road-reopened-in-south](#)

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The washed away ring road near the crossroad with rd.249.

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An interesting by-pass old ringroad further north which is normally closed to traffic was used as a

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Here below the river Markarfljót and in the direction of Þórsmörk the runway has disappeared

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