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Anchorage Airport Update
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- 1. Airport Communications Plan Update:** A public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15th to discuss the proposed updates. The meeting will be held in the Airfield Maintenance Facility, 5740 DeHavilland Ave., starting at 5:30PM. The Communications Plan establishes guidelines for effective two-way communication between the airport and the community.
- 2. ANC Runway 15/33 Rehabilitation Project:** Project will rehabilitate and widen RW 15/33 (the north/south runway), and update taxiway geometry to meet FAA standards through the summers of 2018 and 2019. The runway will be partially closed during the 2018 summer and fully closed during the 2019 summer. Both construction seasons will require heavier cargo aircraft to be shifted to the east-west runways. 2019 summer construction will require *all* aircraft to utilize the east-west runways. Construction is scheduled to begin June 1st, 2018.
 - a.** The first three weeks of construction, beginning June 1st, RW 15/33 will be completely closed 24 hours a day for scheduled annual maintenance. All aircraft will be operating on the east/west runways during this closure.
- 3. Lake Hood Seaplane Base:**
 - a. LHD Strip:** 2-3 days of routine spring maintenance is tentatively scheduled to begin May 15th-17th to include routine cleanup, grading, dust control, etc. Please check the LHD NOTAMs for current information/updates.
 - b. Lake Hood User Group Meeting/FAA RSAT:** Meeting scheduled for May 3rd, from 4:00-6:00PM at the Alaska Aviation Museum located at 4721 Aircraft Drive. For further information contact the LHD Office at 907-266-2410.
- 4. Mandatory Annual Firefighter Training:** The Airport Police & Fire will be conducting mandatory annual firefighter training May 2nd and 3rd from approximately 2:00-7:00PM each day. Firefighters will be lighting and extinguishing fuel fires to stay current with FAA requirements. During those training days/times large plumes of smoke from the south side of the Airport will be visible. If you have any questions or concerns please call 907-266-2407.
- 5. Airport Clean-up Day:** The Airport litter pick-up effort will take place from 10:00AM-Noon Friday, May 4th, with a barbecue lunch from 11:45AM-1:00PM at the Airfield Maintenance shops at 4100 Aircraft Drive.
- 6. Great Alaska Aviation Gathering:** Event will be held May 5th and 6th at the FedEx Hangar on Postmark Drive. For more information visit www.greatalaskaaviationgathering.org/.
- 7. Annual MS Society Walk:** Event will take place May 12th. For further information visit http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/WASWalkEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=29570; or contact the LHD Office at 907-266-2410.
- 8. 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Attu:** Saturday, May 19th the Alaska Aviation Museum will be the site of the commemorative celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Attu. Events will be held throughout the day and will include a number of dignitaries and WW II veterans. Information is available from the Alaska Aviation Museum at 907-248-5325.

9. Terminal Concessions:

- a.** The Pork and Pickle restaurant will soon be available to serve the public pre-security in conjunction with the current post security offerings. Construction of the pre-security location is underway.
- b.** Construction of a new ice cream venue, Crème, is underway at the pre-security location. Construction at the post security location will begin shortly.
- c.** Kuhl clothing store is scheduled to open this fall at the connection of Concourses B and C.
- d.** Jazzy Popcorn will open a kiosk near gate C2 in May.

10. Airport Recruitment: The Airport is recruiting for equipment mechanics and operators, as well as facility maintenance positions and Police and Fire officers. Information on these opportunities can be found on Workplace Alaska or through Local 71 at the following web addresses: local71.com/jobs and governmentjobs.com/careers/Alaska.

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