

ANCHORAGE AIRPORT UPDATE

May, 2013

1. **Part 150 Noise Study:**
 - a. Study Input Committee (SIC) Meeting was held Tues February 12, 1:30 to 3:30pm, at the Airport Airfield Maintenance Facility training room to discuss the finalized noise contours incorporating engine run-ups, and single event contours for both Lake Hood and Ted Stevens.
 - b. Next SIC date is tentatively scheduled for June 4, 2012 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the Airport Field Maintenance training room. Discussion will focus on mitigation measures to reduce noise impact to people. There is no Public meeting scheduled at this time, but we expect one in August or September.
 - c. Web site is: anc150study.com for information and to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.
2. **Master Plan:**
 - a. Consultant finalized the inventory of existing conditions and the facility requirements at the airport and into the alternatives development phase.
 - b. Recent meetings:
 1. Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #3, Thursday, April 4, 2013, at the Airport Badge Office in the North Terminal, 1:30pm to 3:30pm
 2. Working Group Meeting #4, Wednesday, April 3, 2013, CIRI building, 2525 C Street, 11am to 1pm
 3. Seminar on FAA Grant Assurances, Thursday April 25, 2013, at the Coast International Inn, 6pm to 7pm
 - c. Next meetings, where the primary topic of discussion will be draft Airport Development Alternatives, are:
 1. Working Group Meeting #5, Wednesday, May 8, 2013, CIRI building, 2525 C Street, 11am to 1 pm
 2. Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #4, Thursday, May 9, 2013, at the Airport Badge Office in the North Terminal, 1:30pm to 3:30pm
 3. Public Open House #5, Thurs, May 23 2013, at the Coast International Inn.
 - d. Website is www.ancmasterplan.com for information and to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.
3. **Lake Hood Strip RPZ Property Acquisition (Wendy's Way 6 Duplexes)**
 - a. Site restoration work will begin in May and be finished by the contract end date of July 31st 2013.
4. For information summer construction projects visit www.anchorageairport.com and click on the "2013 Construction Projects" under the "News and Highlights" heading.
5. **Concessions opening soon:**
 - a. Grizzly Pizza at the entrance to A-Concourse. Non-secure side of passenger screening. To open this summer.
 - b. An expansion of the Landside seating area for Norton Sound Seafood House is anticipated to be completed by this summer. The area will include the sale of beer, wine and liquor
 - c. The Local Dish restaurant (Asian cuisine) will be opening a new location in the existing Legends Bar location (next to Gate C6) this summer.
6. Anchorage Airport Communications Committee meeting was held Thursday April 25th at 12:00pm at the Federation of Community Councils offices on Fireweed Lane. Ideas for the Master Plan Communications Plan were the primary topic of discussion.
7. Airport Clean-up Day will be Friday May 3 at 10am with free lunch to all participants. Meet and get bags at Old Field Maintenance Building on Aircraft Drive.
8. Firefighter training exercise tentatively scheduled for May 16 and 17. Subject to change based on weather conditions and other factors. Large plumes of smoke at the airport's burn pit on the south side of the airport will be visible. The airport has an Open Burn Permit issued by the MOA for this exercise.
9. Lake Hood Tiedown Parking: Summer storm drainage construction will require temporary relocation of several tiedown users in parts of Alpha, Bravo & Charlie General Aviation Parking. Everyone who has to relocate will be notified and receive an adequate tie-down elsewhere at Lake Hood. Inquiries should be directed to the Lake Hood Office at (907) 266-2410.
10. Great Alaska Aviation Gathering will be May 4-5 at FedEx hangar. www.greatalaskaaviationgathering.org/
11. USS Anchorage commissioning May 4 at Port of Anchorage.
12. Sign up for GovDelivery at www.anchorageairport.com to receive emails on all sorts of DOT related things.