

Alaska International Airport System

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Anchorage Airport Update April 2019

1. ANC North/South Runway Renewal Project: Project involves rehabilitating and widening RW 15/33 (the north/south runway), and updating taxiway geometry to meet FAA standards. Construction is planned for 7 days per week, 24 hours per day, April through October. During construction, the majority of air traffic will be shifted to the east/west runways. Most arrivals will land from the west, and most departures will take off to the east, creating a temporary increase in air traffic and noise over the city. To stay up to date on the project and submit comments, visit the website at anc.15-33.com.

2. Summer Seasonal Carrier Service:

- **a.** A new ultra-low-cost carrier, Allegiant Air, will begin nonstop seasonal service between Bellingham and Anchorage. Allegiant will operate two-weekly roundtrip flights on Wednesdays and Saturdays, throughout the summer starting May 22.
- **b.** The following carriers have added frequency and/or locations to their summer service: Alaska Airlines, American, United, Delta, Sun Country, Air Canada, Condor, Icelandair, and JetBlue.
- **3. Storm Water Permit Review:** ADEC released the draft ANC Storm Water Permit for public comment March 1st through April 15th, 2019. A public hearing is scheduled for April 3, 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Coast International Inn, 3459 Aviation Avenue, Anchorage. (Dates and location subject to change.).
- **4. Mandatory Annual Firefighter Training:** The Airport Police & Fire will be conducting mandatory annual firefighter training May 1st and 2nd from approximately 2:00pm to 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-wide Cleanup Day:** The Airport litter pick-up effort will take place from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday, April 26th, with a barbecue lunch from 11:45 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Airfield Maintenance shops at 4100 Aircraft Drive.
- **6. Great Alaska Aviation Gathering:** Event will be held May 4th and 5th at the FedEx Hangar on Postmark Drive. For more information visit www.greatalaskaaviationgathering.org/.

7. Lake Hood Seaplane Base:

- **a. Frozen Lakes**: Winter operations are still in effect, and we are requesting everyone's help to spread the reminder to please stay off the ice. The frozen lakes remain restricted active runway surfaces all winter long for ski operations. For further information please contact the Lake Hood Office at 907-266-2410.
- **b. Pesticide Permit:** The airport is working to get its own pesticide permit to apply herbicide to the lakes for weed control this summer. We anticipate a public notice period in April.
- **c. Lake Hood User Group Meeting/FAA RSAT:** Meeting scheduled for April 23rd at 1:00PM at the Airfield Maintenance Facility conference room located at 5740 DeHavilland Avenue. For further information contact the LHD Office at 907-266-2410.
- 8. "Be the Hero" Event: Hosted by the Anchorage Airport Police and Fire Department, come donate blood and join the registry as a possible marrow donor on Saturday, April 6th, 2019 from 1pm-7pm at the North Terminal, 4600 Postmark Drive. There will be story time for kids, ARFF truck and Police vehicle tours, pictures with superheroes, coloring table, bunker gear races, K9 demonstrations, recruitment table and refreshments. Parking is free in the North Terminal parking lot.

9. Airport Recruitment: The Airport is recruiting for equipment mechanics and operators, as well as facility maintenance positions. 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. Active recruitments are as follows:

*Maintenance Specialist-Electrician-Journey II Lead \$26.73-\$30.68/hr Class B CDL required within 90 days of hire

*Equipment Operator Journey II Seasonal or Full Time \$23.60/hr Class A CDL required at time of hire

*Maintenance Specialist, Building/Facility/Construction, Journey I (HVAC) \$24.00/hr Refrigerant Certification required. Commercial building experience highly desired.

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