



**Alaska International Airport System**  
**Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport**  
**Fairbanks International Airport**

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**Anchorage Airport Update**  
**April 2015**

- 1. Part 150 Noise Study:**
  - a. Consultants submitted draft final report to FAA in mid-December for approval of recommendations and acceptance of Noise Exposure Maps. No timeline for FAA acceptance; however, anticipate response by Spring 2015.
  - b. The draft final report along with public comments and responses can be found at [anc150study.com](http://anc150study.com).
- 2. Lake Hood Seaplane Base Master Plan Update:**
  - a. Facility Requirements work in progress.
  - b. Advisory Committee Meeting #2 scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am, ANC Badge Office, North Terminal, Rm NA165, 4600 Postmark Drive. Public is welcome to attend. Meeting details will be posted to the project website and public noticed.
  - c. Website is [www.lhdmasterplan.com](http://www.lhdmasterplan.com) for information and to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.
- 3. Concessions:**
  - a. The airport is in the process of drafting a Request for Proposals for a hotelier to develop and operate a hotel on Airport land.
  - b. Sushi on the Fly will be coming to Concourse C this spring with an assortment of Asian cuisine.
  - c. A boutique clothing store and Tea/Candy/Book Store developments in the C Concourse are under construction
- 4. Air Service Update:**
  - a. U.S. based Dynamic Airlines has started weekly charter passenger service between Changsha, China and Los Angeles with a stop in Anchorage. Eventually they hope to provide twice weekly scheduled service between Changsha and 3 US Cities, LA., Las Vegas, and New York, all flights stopping in Anchorage.
  - b. Jet Blue has added a daily flight to Portland for the summer season.
- 5. Point Woronzof Bluff Erosion:** The US Army Corps of Engineers recently received funding to perform a reconnaissance study of the bluff erosion, the first step in possibly protecting the bluff from erosion. They have begun work, which will include documentation of the issue, determination of the cause, possible alternatives for preventing the erosion and associated costs. Draft report expect mid-year in 2015.
- 6. Title 17 Regulations:** The State is working on proposed changes to the Title 17 Regulations that address leasing of airport property. Draft proposed changes will be available for public review in the second quarter of 2015.
- 7. Great Alaska Aviation Gathering:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Fed Ex Hangar on Postmark Drive.  
[www.greatalaskaaviationgathering.org/](http://www.greatalaskaaviationgathering.org/)
- 8. Airport Clean-up Day:** Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> Meet at the Old Field Maintenance Facility on Aircraft Drive at 10am for work assignments and join us for a barbeque lunch afterward.
- 9. 2015 Summer Construction:** See attached.
- 10. Sign up for GovDelivery:** [www.anchorageairport.com](http://www.anchorageairport.com) to receive emails on all sorts of DOT related things.
- 11. Visit us on Facebook and Twitter.**



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## ***Kulis Transition Repairs and Upgrades***

### *Project Description*

The project primarily consists of utility repairs and alterations necessary to transfer Kulis utilities to the appropriate public entity, and miscellaneous repairs to reduce maintenance cost and improve access. Specific work includes: 1) install water meters in buildings, remove 3 master meters and vaults, correct deficiencies in water lines as requested by AWWU, abandon 3800 lf of water main, and establish a separate water service to Building 52; 2) install new sewer line to Building 3 and correct deficiencies in the 10" sewer main, and abandon 1700lf of sewer main; 3) provide improved road access to hangars 45 and 46; and 4) improve Kulis entrance road by removing median and parking curbs and paving gravel areas.

### *Benefits*

The water and sewer mains will be brought up to current AWWU standards. Once this is finished AWWU will take ownership of the utilities reducing the Airport's maintenance cost. Access will be provided to Hangars 45 and 46 allowing future tenants to utilize these hangars. Entryway improvement will help airport leasing attract new tenants into Kulis.

### *Project Timeframe*

Winter/Summer 2015

## ***Taxiway Y and K Safety Area Widening***

### *Project Description*

This project widens the safety and object free areas of Taxiways Y and K to Aircraft Design Group (ADG) VI Standards. The existing taxiway surface area already meets ADG VI standards.

### *Benefits*

By increasing the safety area the airport will meet or exceed current FAA taxiway design standard. The airport will be able to continue to serve ADG VI aircraft such as the Boeing 747-8.

### *Project Timeframe*

Summer 2015

## ***Runway 7L/25R Reconstruction Phase II***

### **Project Description**

This project will reconstruct the eastern portion of airfield pavement on Runway 7L/25R. The reconstruction consists of excavating and replacing with a structural section thickness (pavement, base course, and sub base) that is designed for Design Group VI aircraft, as well as disposing of any contaminated soils, repaving, lighting, striping, signage, and storm drainage.

### **Benefits**

Runway 7L/25R is showing signs of advanced structural distress. There is alligator cracking occurring along sections of the runway. During the reconstruction the runway structural section will be strengthened which will allow for the newer Group VI aircraft to utilize the runway. LED runway lights will be installed to reduce operational and maintenance costs.

### **Project Timeframe**

Phase II Summer 2015

## ***Lake Hood A-B Parking Rehabilitation***

### **Project Description**

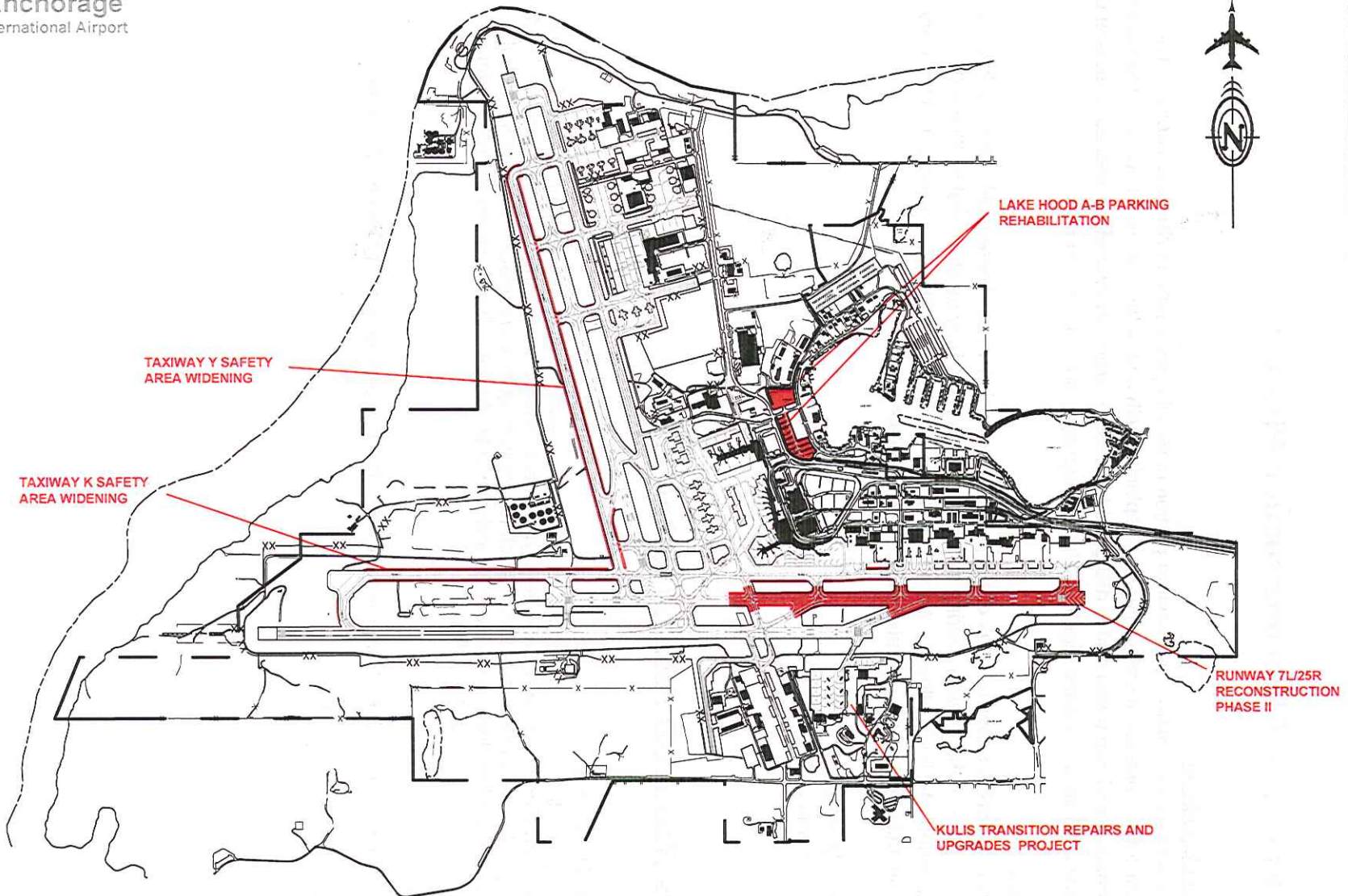
This project will reconstruct the Lake Hood A-B General Aviation (GA) parking areas. Project includes structural section replacement (pavement, base course and sub base), improved surface drainage, storm drain improvements, ditch re-grading, guardrail replacement, and individual electrical outlet installation. Project also includes adjustment of the tie-down orientation for improved snow removal operations.

### **Benefits**

Reconstruction of the A-B GA aprons will allow for the continued use of these GA aprons.

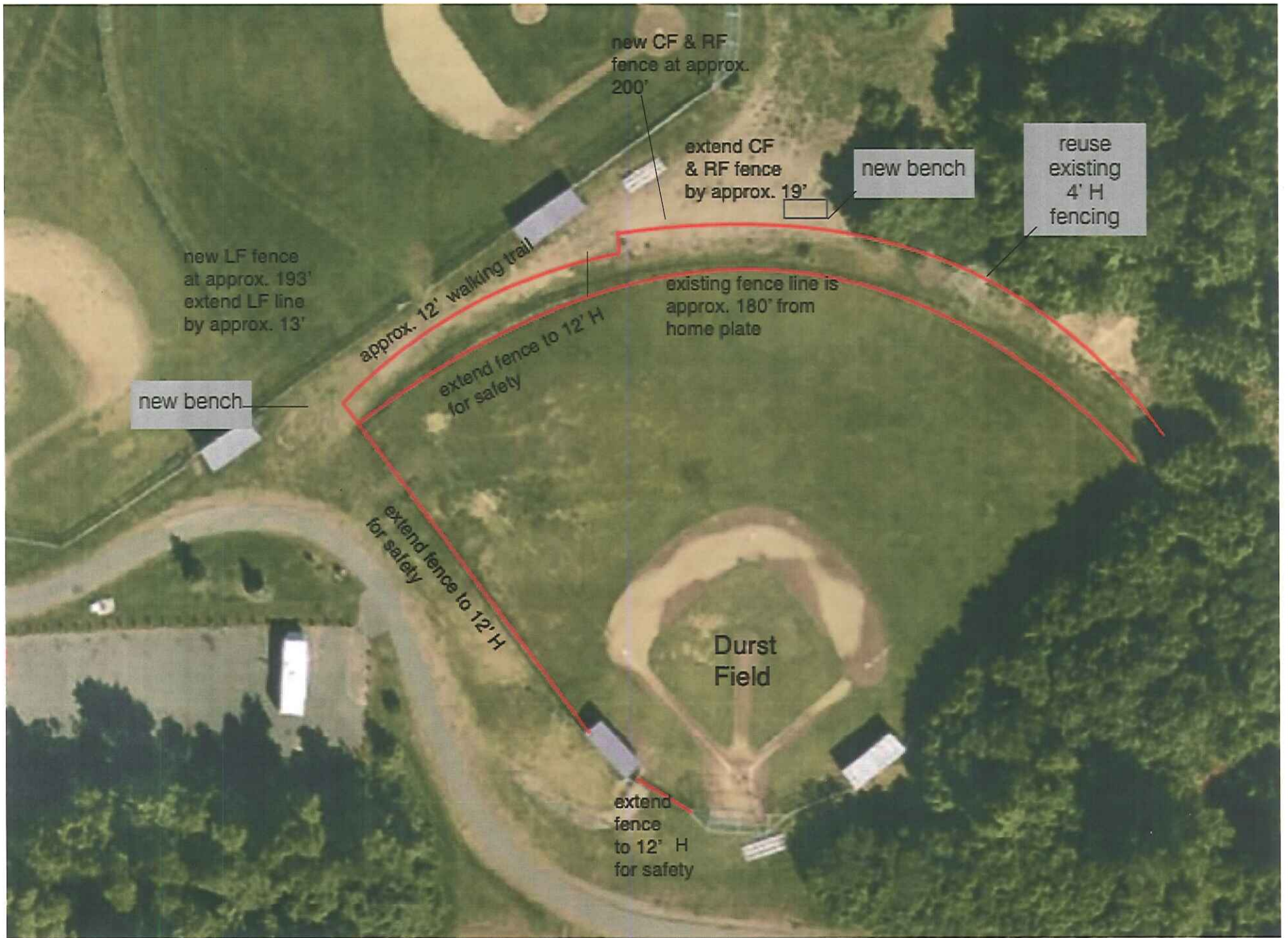
### **Project Timeframe**

Summer 2015



## 2015 PROPOSED AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS\*

\*DRAFT CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE



new CF & RF  
fence at approx.  
200'

extend CF  
& RF fence  
by approx. 19'

new bench

reuse  
existing  
4' H  
fencing

new LF fence  
at approx. 193'  
extend LF line  
by approx. 13'

new bench

approx. 12' walking trail

extend fence to 12' H  
for safety

existing fence line is  
approx. 180' from  
home plate

extend fence to 12' H  
for safety

Durst  
Field

extend  
fence  
to 12' H  
for safety



# 2015 **AARP** Tax-Aide **FREE** Tax Preparation in Anchorage

FOUNDATION

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Anchorage Senior Center</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m. CLOSED Feb. 16	<b>Crosspoint Community Church</b> 1-5 p.m.	<b>Credit Union One, Mountain View</b> 11 a.m.-3 p.m.	<b>Anchorage Senior Center</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	<b>Credit Union One, Mountain View</b> 11 a.m.-3 p.m.	<b>Northeast Community Center</b> 1-4 p.m.
	<b>Northeast Community Center</b> 1-6 p.m.	<b>Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center</b> Noon-4 p.m.	<b>Northeast Community Center</b> 1-6 p.m.		<b>Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center</b> Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28 ONLY, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
	<b>Spenard Rec Center</b> 1-6 p.m.	<b>AARP State Office</b> 1-4 p.m.			
	<b>First Free Methodist Church</b> 6-8 p.m.	<b>University Center (south end)</b> April 15 ONLY, Noon-10 p.m.			

Schedule subject to change. Call 2-1-1 with any questions.

**Anchorage Senior Center**  
1300 E. 19th Avenue  
Site opens Feb. 2  
CLOSED Feb. 16 for Presidents' Day

**Crosspoint Community Church**  
1920 W. Dimond Blvd.  
(next to JoAnn's)  
Site opens Feb. 3

**Northeast Community Center**  
1251 N. Muldoon Road  
Site opens Jan. 31  
Thai interpreter available

**Spenard Recreation Center**  
2020 W. 48th Avenue  
Site opens Feb. 3

**First Free Methodist Church**  
4607 E. 6th Avenue  
Site opens Feb. 3  
Spanish interpreter available

**Credit Union One - Mountain View**  
115 N. Bragaw Street  
Site opens Feb. 4

**Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center**  
22424 Birchwood Loop Road  
(North Birchwood Exit)  
Site opens Feb. 4

Need a computer to do your taxes on **MyFreeTaxes.com**?

**Call 2-1-1** for site listings and information.



**AARP State Office**  
3601 C Street, Suite 1404  
(Frontier Bldg., 14th Floor)  
Site opens Feb. 4

**University Center (south end)**  
3901 Old Seward Highway  
April 15 ONLY

**Military sites (call for info):**  
JBER Ft. Richardson Tax Center,  
384-1040 and JBER Elmendorf Tax Center, 552-5839

**SUPER SATURDAY EVENTS**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**EAST ANCHORAGE/ MULDOON**  
Saturday, Jan. 31

**Northeast Community Center**  
1251 North Muldoon Road

**MIDTOWN**  
Saturday, Feb. 21

**UAA @ University Center Mall Rooms 144 and 145**  
3901 Old Seward Highway

**SOUTH ANCHORAGE**  
Saturday, March 28  
**Crosspoint Community Church**  
1920 West Dimond Blvd.  
(next to JoAnn's)



All tax prep sites except for First Free Methodist Church are disability accessible



## \$59.3 million bond to improve 8 schools

*Package with 60-70% state reimbursement addresses significant building needs at several schools.*

### Four elementary schools

These schools would receive significant renovation to extend building life.

- Gladys Wood Elementary** – \$17.8 million
- Enclose and expand classrooms
  - Add art, health and resource classrooms
  - Enclose the library
  - Expand the stage for music programs
  - Improve front office security
  - Replace roof sections
  - Upgrade mechanical and electrical systems

- Rabbit Creek Elementary** – \$11.5 million
- Relocate main office to face visitor entrance
  - Replace flooring, ceilings, walls and doors
  - Replace roof sections
  - Address structural deficiencies
  - Upgrade mechanical systems

- Mountain View Elementary** – \$13 million
- Replace flooring, ceilings, walls and doors
  - Renovate primary bathrooms
  - Improve front office security
  - Replace roof sections

- Turnagain Elementary** – \$15 million
- Replace flooring, ceiling, walls and doors
  - Renovate library, art, health and entrance areas
  - Improve front office security
  - Replace roof sections

### Additional proposed projects

Four additional schools that have emerging needs also have projects on this school bond.

- West High School** – roof soffit in pool area
- East High School** – bus loop

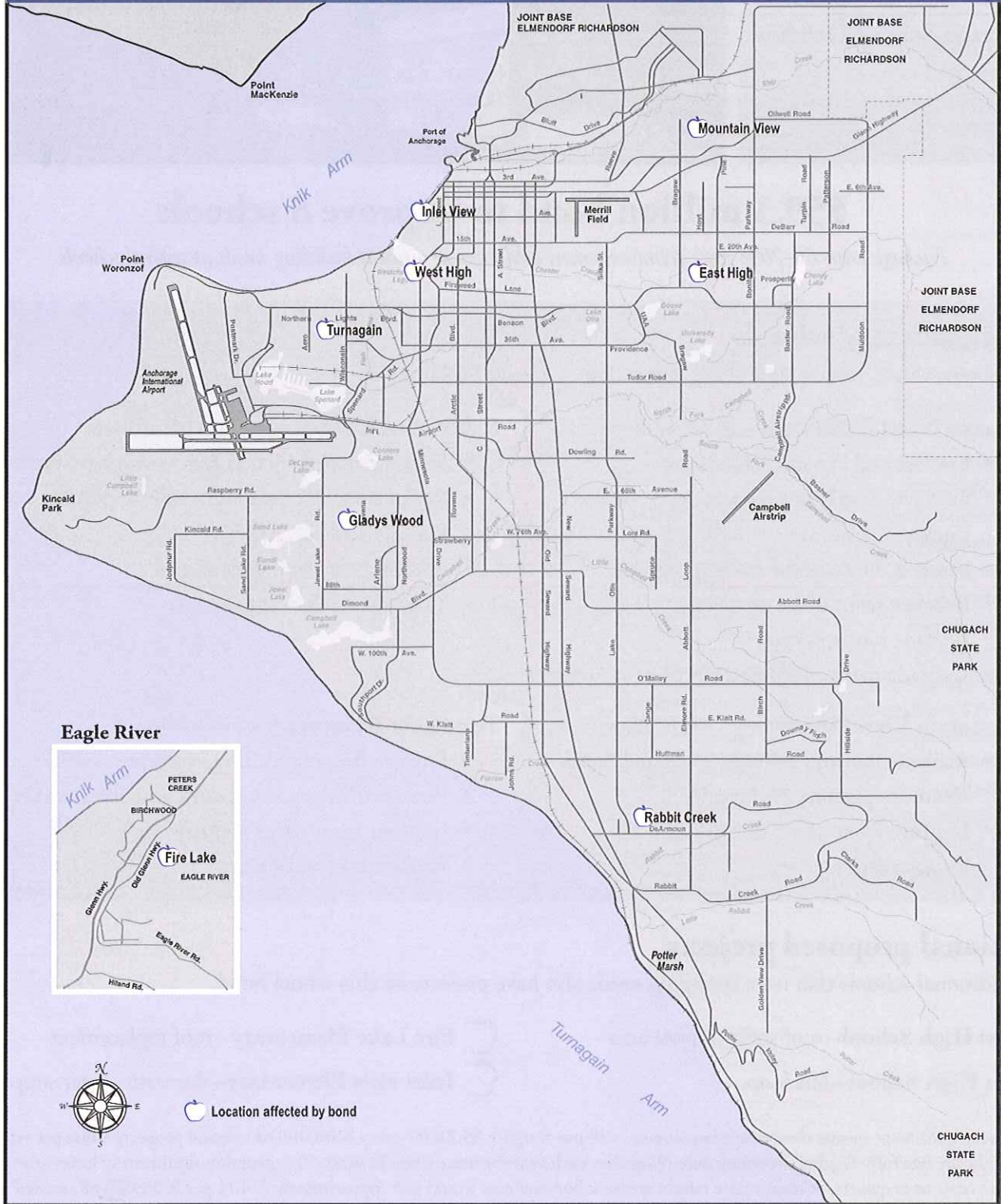
- Fire Lake Elementary** – roof replacement
- Inlet view Elementary** – domestic water supply

State reimbursement means the average homeowner will pay roughly **\$5.28** for every \$100,000 of assessed property value per year. The state legislature has fully funded the state's debt obligation each year for more than 30 years. This program significantly lowers the principal project costs to taxpayers. Without state reimbursement homeowners would pay approximately \$14.11 per \$100,000 of assessed value.

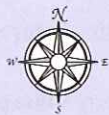
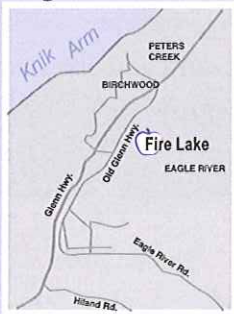
### Paying off debt


<b>\$269.6 million</b> paid off in last five years.	<b>\$282 million</b> to be paid in next five years.	ASD is paying off <b>\$56.4 million per year</b> in bond debt.
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# How will the proposed bond affect your neighborhood?



## Eagle River



 Location affected by bond

*Make an informed decision on April 7.  
Find project details for each school at [www.asdk12.org/bonds](http://www.asdk12.org/bonds).*



Scan the QR code with your smartphone (free QR readers are available online).



**Anchorage School District**  
*Educating All Students for Success in Life*

**2015 BOND**  
**Anchorage School District**



# ASD points of pride



**88%**  
of parents  
recommend their  
child's school to  
others.

ASD has more than  
130 schools and  
programs.

The vast  
majority of  
students are proficient  
in reading, writing  
and math.

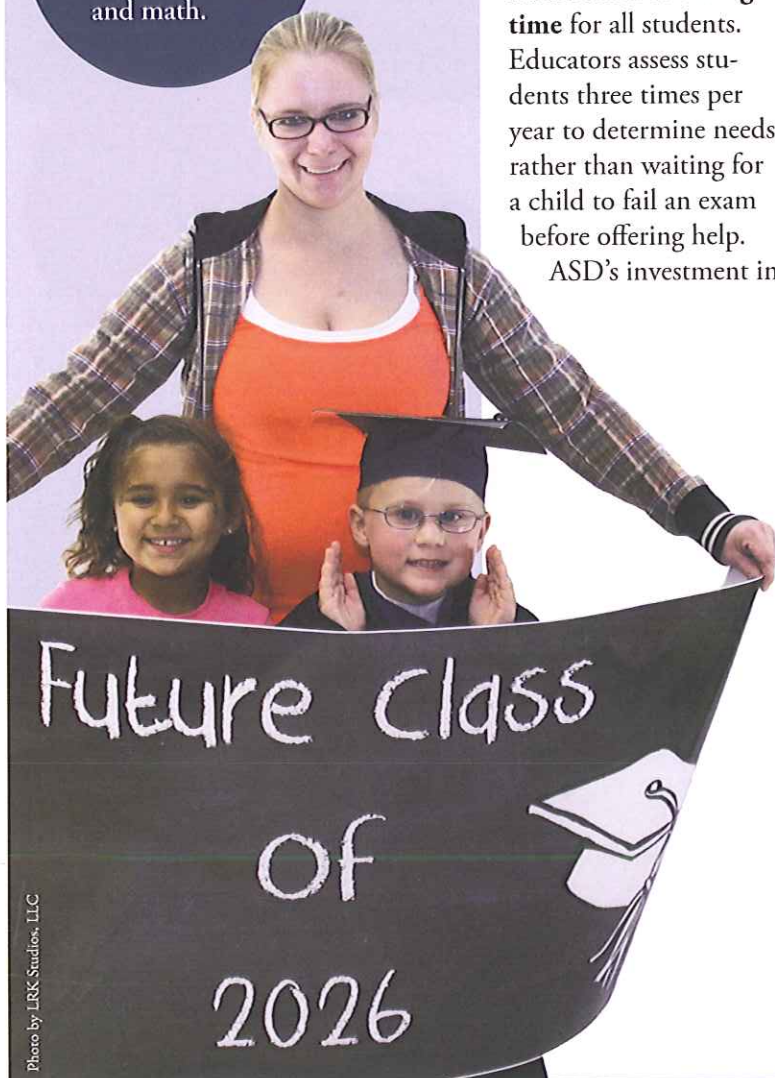
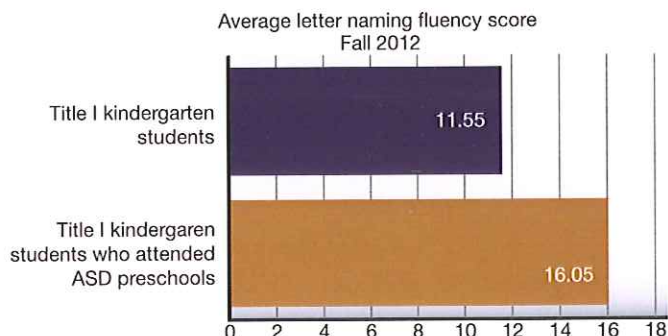


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## Preschool effects on kindergarten readiness

Students in Title I who attend ASD preschool programs typically score significantly higher achievement than their peers. In 2014-15, ASD opened four new pre-kindergarten classrooms.



## Response to Instruction

Response to Instruction provides the **right instruction at the right time** for all students.

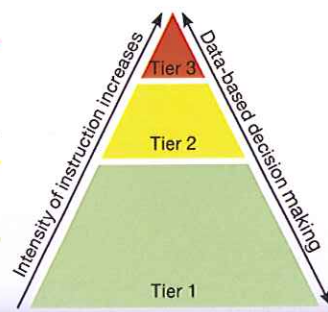
Educators assess students three times per year to determine needs rather than waiting for a child to fail an exam before offering help.

ASD's investment in RTI is helping make visible gains in student achievement.

**Tier 3: Few students**  
Most intensive instruction (increased time, focus and small group size) provided in addition to or in place of Tier 1 & 2 instruction.

**Tier 2: Some students**  
Targeted instruction in addition to Tier 1 instruction.

**Tier 1: All students**  
High quality instruction based on the Common Core State Standards.



## Who we are

**48,000 students** - ASD is one of the 100 largest school districts in the nation.

**26%** of ASD students do not complete the year at the same school in which they started.

**11%** of students have limited English proficiency.

Special Education students make up **14%** of student population.

**100%** of teachers are fully licensed.

ASD students speak **more than 90** languages besides English.

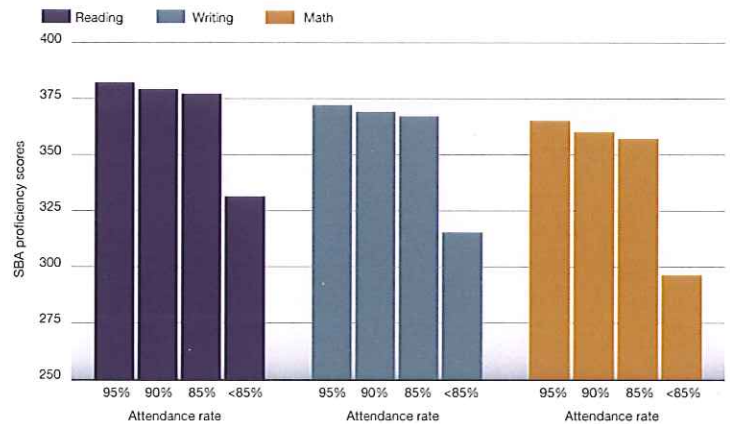
# ASD points of pride

More than 600 businesses are partnering with ASD schools to invest in the next generation of workers, build connections with schools and learn the value of what our staff, students and schools have to offer.



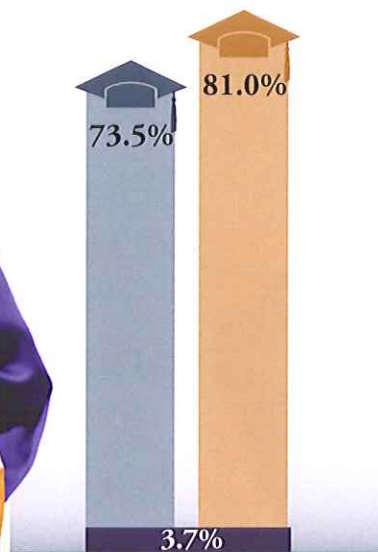
## Attendance and proficiency

A missed school day is a lost opportunity to learn. There is a strong correlation between students who attend school regularly and higher academic achievement. ASD's focus on attendance is improving students attendance rates, which we believe will have a positive impact on achievement.



Educators are making learning relevant and fun to keep students **engaged** and excited about school.

## Graduation



- 4-year graduation rate
- 5-year graduation rate
- Dropout rate

ASD is increasing student standards with common, clear expectations for students at every grade level.

ASD students annually score higher than the state and national average on SAT and ACT college entrance exams.

Thousands of Advanced Placement credits are earned by students each year.

ASD has one of the lowest dropout rates, than ever before.

Our graduation rate has been steadily increasing over the last several years to reach the highest graduation rate in ASD history.

