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Anchorage Airport Moves Taxi Queue Closer
Shuffle Frees up Heated Lobby for Those Awaiting Shuttles

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – Beginning this afternoon Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC) passengers will be able to conveniently catch a taxicab as they walk out of the south terminal and cross directly over to the relocated taxicab queue. While those passengers waiting for hotel courtesy shuttles, and limousines will do so out of the elements—in the ground transportation lobby, where the taxicabs used to queue.

“We looked at our current ground transportation operation, and asked ourselves. What can we do to improve our passenger’s airport experience?” said Jim Szczesniak, Airport Manager, “All of the taxicabs are warmed up and ready to go, and they queue up away from the baggage claim. While a little further down the curb, passengers are braving the elements waiting for the hotel shuttles.”

The airport is shuffling things around on a trial basis. No longer will passengers have to wait outside for their hotel courtesy shuttle, or limousine. Now they will be able to watch from the comfort of the heated ground transportation lobby, and those catching a taxicab will have a much shorter walk to the front of the taxicab queue. There are no changes for the People Mover and the Alaska Native Medical Center shuttle.

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport is an important gateway to the city of Anchorage and the State of Alaska. More than five million passengers fly through ANC annually. Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport is responsible for approximately 15,577 airport & community jobs, earning $1 billion. That’s 1 in 10 jobs in Anchorage.

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