

ANCHORAGE AIRPORT UPDATE

February, 2013

1. **Part 150 Noise Study:**
 - a. Next Study Input Committee Meeting will be Tuesday 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 Public Meeting date to be determined, but will likely be sometime in May or June.
 - c. Web site is: anc150study.com for information and to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.
2. **Master Plan:**
 - a. Consultant is working on the inventory of existing conditions at the airport.
 - b. Working Group Meeting #2 was Jan 14, to discuss issues for the master plan to consider.
 - c. Next meetings (dates are tentative until notices are sent out):
 1. Public Open House #3, Weds, Feb 20, 2013, at the Coast Intl Inn, 5pm to 7pm
 2. Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #2, Weds, March 6, 2013, at the Airport Badge Office in the North Terminal, 1:30pm to 3:30pm
 3. Working Group Meeting #3, Thurs, March 7, 2013, CIRI building, 11am to 1 pm
 - d. Website is www.ancmasterplan.com for information and to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.
3. **The only significant construction projects on-going at the airport are:**
 - a. Excavation for Access road from airfield directly to Kulis fire station completed in Jan. Found some barrels and fuel contamination in the excavation. Will be cleaning that up through this summer. Used the clean waste material from that to build a portion of the berm along Raspberry Road screening it somewhat from South Airpark.
 - b. Parking Garage Escalator Replacement ongoing with Feb 6 scheduled completion.
 - c. Lake Hood Strip RPZ Property Acquisition (Wendy's Way 6 Duplexes)
 1. ALL trees marked for removal at the front of the Lots have been removed. Brush needing removal at the back of some of the Lots has been removed.
 2. Structures have been placed on framework in preparation for removal.
 3. Structures scheduled to be moved in February.
 4. Site restoration work will begin in May and be finished by the contract end date of July 31st 2013.
4. **Concessions opening soon:**
 - a. Grizzly Pizza at the entrance to A-Concourse. Non-secure side of passenger screening. To open first quarter 2013.
 - b. Silver Gulch is Open next to Gate C1 in the C Concourse.
5. **Kulis:**
 - a. Demolition complete
 - b. Clean up of some contamination at the old POL facility through next summer.
 - c. NAS operating out of the old cafeteria to support passengers on Shell flights to North Slope. An extension of that operation through December 2013 has been approved.
6. **Annual Airport Construction Projects Open House:** The Airport is considering discontinuing the Annual Public Open Houses to present information on Airport Construction Projects planned for the upcoming construction season. These meetings are typically held in April each year and in recent years have been very poorly attended. Last year we had one person from the public attend, despite the open house being advertised in the newspaper, noticed on GovDelivery, and mentioned at neighboring Community Council meetings. We propose posting this information on the Airport's web site and noticing it on GovDelivery, if we decide to discontinue the open houses. We would appreciate any thoughts you may have on this idea.
7. **Next Anchorage Airport Communications Committee meeting will be Thursday Feb 21 at 12:00pm at the Federation of Community Councils offices on Fireweed Lane.**
8. **Sign up for GovDelivery at www.anchorageairport.com to receive emails on all sorts of DOT related things.**