

ANCHORAGE AIRPORT UPDATE

April, 2013

1. Update on 2013 Summer Construction Season Projects (separate handouts).
2. 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 step is to begin identifying potential mitigation measures to consider for reducing impact of aircraft noise on the community.
 - c. Next SIC date is tentatively scheduled for June 4, 2012 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the Airport Field Maintenance training room. There is no Public meeting scheduled at this time, but we expect one in August or September.
 - d. Web site is: anc150study.com for information and to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.
3. Master Plan:
 - a. Consultant finalized the inventory of existing conditions and the facility requirements at the airport and has begun the alternatives development phase.
 - b. Public Open House #4 was Thurs, Mar 21, 2013, at the Coast Intl Inn, 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Approximately 45 people in attendance. Working Group Meeting #3 was Thurs, March 7, 2013, CIRI Building, 2525 C Street, 11am to 1 pm. Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #2 was Weds, March 6, 2013, at the Airport Badge Office in the North Terminal, 1:30pm to 3:30pm
 - c. Next 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 1 pm
 3. Public Open House #5, Thurs, May 23 2013, at the Coast Intl Inn (Date is tentative).
 - d. Website is www.ancmasterplan.com for information and to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.
4. Lake Hood Users Group Meeting was held Mar. 28 at the Aviation Heritage Museum. Topics included aircraft parking relocations to accommodate summer storm drain work and the FAA Runway Safety Action Team (RSAT) discussions.
5. Lake Hood Strip RPZ Property Acquisition (Wendy's Way 6 Duplexes)
 - a. Structures were moved in early March to South Airpark west of Taxiway Z for temporary storage till final move this summer.
 - b. Site restoration work will begin in May and be finished by the contract end date of July 31st 2013.
6. Concessions opening soon:
 - a. Grizzly Pizza at the entrance to A-Concourse. Non-secure side of passenger screening. To open second quarter 2013.
 - b. An expansion of the landside seating area for Norton Sound Seafood House is anticipated to be completed by this June. 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.
7. Next Anchorage Airport Communications Committee meeting will be Thursday April 25th at 12:00pm at the Federation of Community Councils offices on Fireweed Lane. Ideas for the Master Plan Communications Plan will be the primary topic of discussion.
8. 2013 Alaska Aviation Careers and Airport Job Fair on Saturday, March 23, 2013 was a huge success. Over 900 job seekers attended and 25 exhibitors participated.
9. Airport Clean-up Day Friday May 3 at 10am with free lunch to all participants. Meet and get bags at Old Field Maintenance Building on Aircraft Drive.
10. Great Alaska Aviation Gathering May 4-5 at FedEx hangar. www.greatalaskaaviationgathering.org/
11. USS Anchorage commissioning May 4 at Port of Anchorage.
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