

Notice of Availability for Seward Airport Improvements Project Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment Seward, Alaska

Seward Airport Improvements Project Project No. Z548570000

The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF), Central Region Aviation Design Section and U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Alaskan Region announce the availability of the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Seward Airport Improvements Project, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and Council of Environmental Quality regulations.

The improvements will protect airport facilities from further damage caused by recurrent flooding of the Resurrection River, provide a reliable working airport, and correct deficiencies that exist based on current FAA design standards.

Electronic versions of the FONSI and EA are now available for public viewing through at least April 17, 2020 at: www.dot.state.ak.us/creg/sewardairport/documents.shtml. Hard copies will be made available in Anchorage and Seward one public offices are re-opened to the public.

If you need a copy of these documents or have a question regarding how to view the materials, please contact:

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This project has been developed in accordance with the following Acts and Executive Orders (E.O.s): Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, U.S. DOT Act Section 4(f), E.O 11990 (Wetlands Protection), E.O 11988 (Floodplain Protection), E.O. 12898 (Environmental Justice), E.O. 11593 (Historic Preservation), and E.O. 13084 (Consultation and coordination with Indian Tribal Governments);

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