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Anchorage Airport Update
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1. **Airport Communications Plan Update:** The Communications Plan, renamed the ANC Airport Community Outreach Plan (Outreach Plan), establishes guidelines for effective two-way communication between the airport and the community. The Airport will publish the updated plan this summer.
2. **ANC North/South Runway Renewal Project:** Project involves rehabilitating and widening RW 15/33 (the north/south runway), and updating taxiway geometry to meet FAA standards through the summers of 2018 and 2019. The runway is partially closed during the 2018 summer and will be fully closed during the 2019 summer. Both construction seasons will require heavier cargo aircraft to be shifted to the east-west runways. 2019 summer construction will require *all* aircraft to utilize the east-west runways.
 - a. The runway will be reopened full-length in October, and operations and noise levels will return to normal for the winter months.
 - b. To stay up to date on the project and to submit comments, visit the website at www.anc15-33.com.
3. **LHD Taxiway V Reconstruction:** Project is reconstructing Taxiway V. Improvements include upgrading the taxiway structural section, replacing and upgrading taxiway lighting, markings and signs, repairing/replacing storm drainage, and adjusting conflicting utilities as needed. Construction is planned for completion by September 30th. Various detour routes will be provided throughout the project to accommodate vehicle and aircraft traffic.
4. **Terminal Concessions:**
 - a. Pork and Pickle restaurant will soon be available to serve the public pre-security in conjunction with the current post security offerings. Construction of the pre-security location is underway.
 - b. Crème, a new ice cream venue, is now open post and pre-security.
 - c. Kuhl clothing store is scheduled to open this fall at the connection of Concourses B and C.
5. **Passenger Screening Wait Times:** Increased wait times are expected for passengers in TSA's passenger screening lines this summer season. Travelers are advised to arrive at the airport at least two hours prior to departure time.
6. **Triennial Emergency Response Exercise:** A full-scale emergency preparedness exercise will be performed on August 4th, 2018 at the Airport. FAA requires one every 3 years to evaluate the effectiveness of the Airport's emergency plan.
7. **Airport Recruitment:** The Airport is recruiting for equipment mechanics and operators, as well as facility maintenance positions and Police and Fire officers. Information on these opportunities can be found on Workplace Alaska or through Local 71 at the following web addresses: local71.com/jobs and governmentjobs.com/careers/Alaska.
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