



Vision, Goals, and Objectives

Vision

The Denali Area Airport Planning Study (DAAPS) will identify alternatives to create a regional airport system that enhances safety and access for residents and visitors.

Study Goals and Objectives

The DAAPS will accomplish the following goals and objectives:

- ▶ Develop a better understanding of the regional aviation system.
 - Complete an inventory of airport and airstrip conditions.
 - Conduct interviews with key stakeholders.
 - Identify gaps in current infrastructure and services.
- ▶ Develop a better understanding of future changes and priorities.
 - Conduct aviation and economic forecasts to better anticipate future changes.
 - Identify aviation best practices from comparable areas.
 - Identify partners for future land use.

System Goals and Objectives

The DAAPS will recommend strategies for the regional aviation system to meet the following goals and objectives:

- ▶ Provide predictable, consistent operations.
 - Ensure a variety of runway types are present and maintained to allow year-round operations in the region.
 - Regularly maintain DOT&PF-owned airports.
 - Provide weather reporting and weather cameras at DOT&PF-owned airports.
- ▶ Balance operational efficiency and cost-effectiveness.
- ▶ Support regional economic development.
 - Provide sufficient lease lots at DOT&PF-owned airports.
- ▶ Prioritize the accommodation of emergency aircraft.
- ▶ Provide sufficient redundancy in the regional aviation system.
- ▶ Adapt to future needs and technologies.
 - Develop a long-range comprehensive transportation plan.