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Pavement Inspection Report Valdez Airport





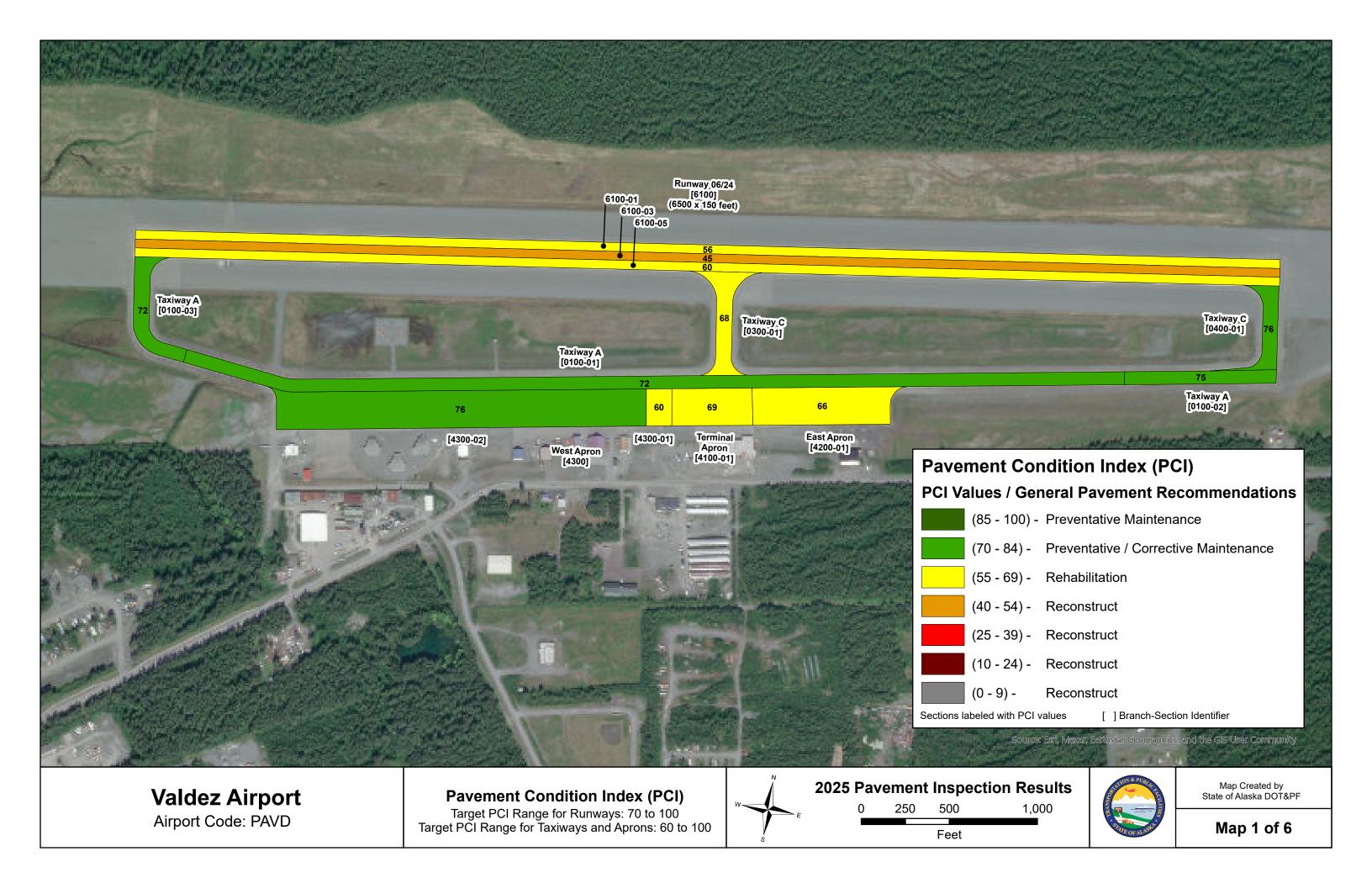
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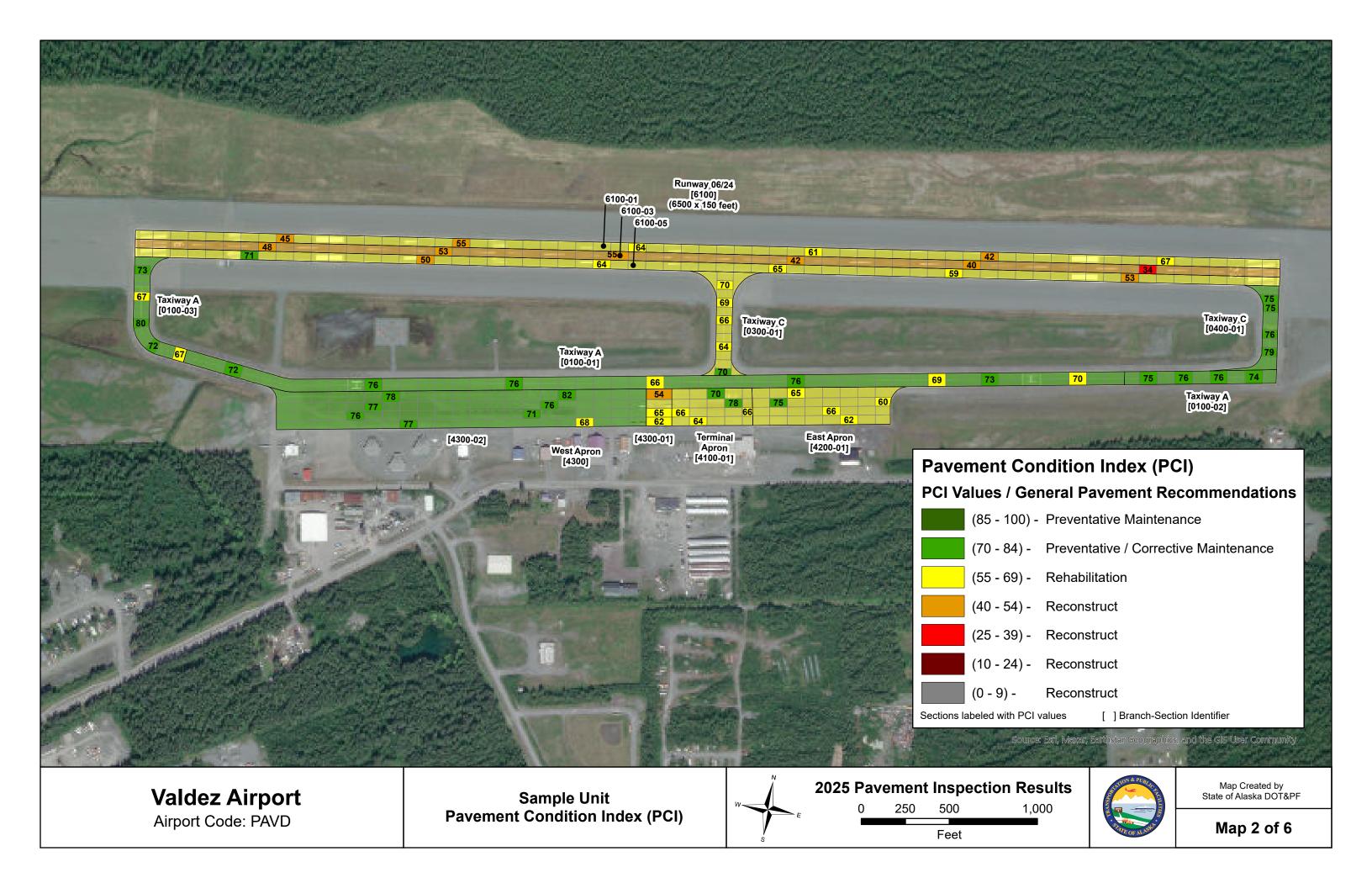
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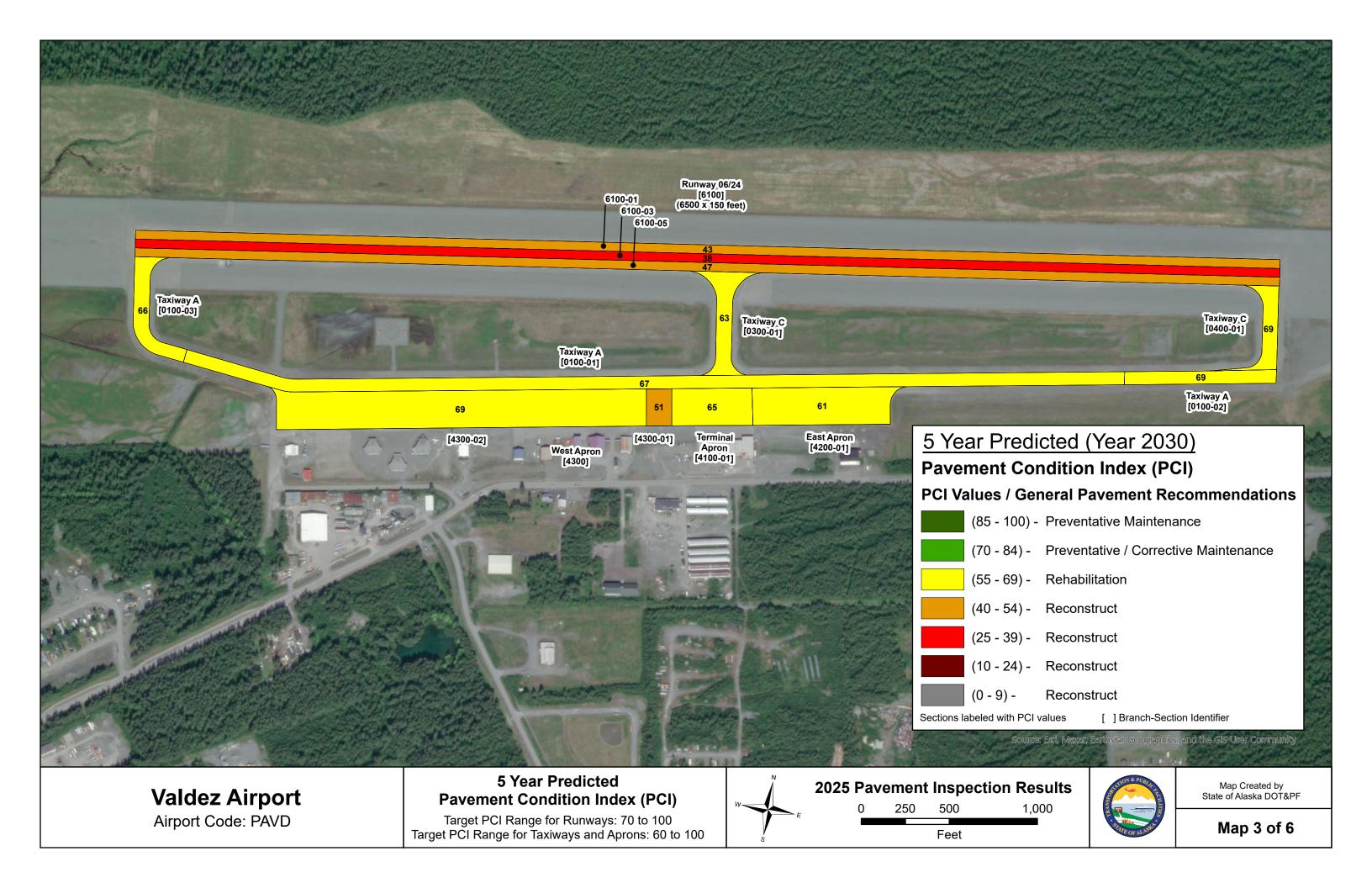
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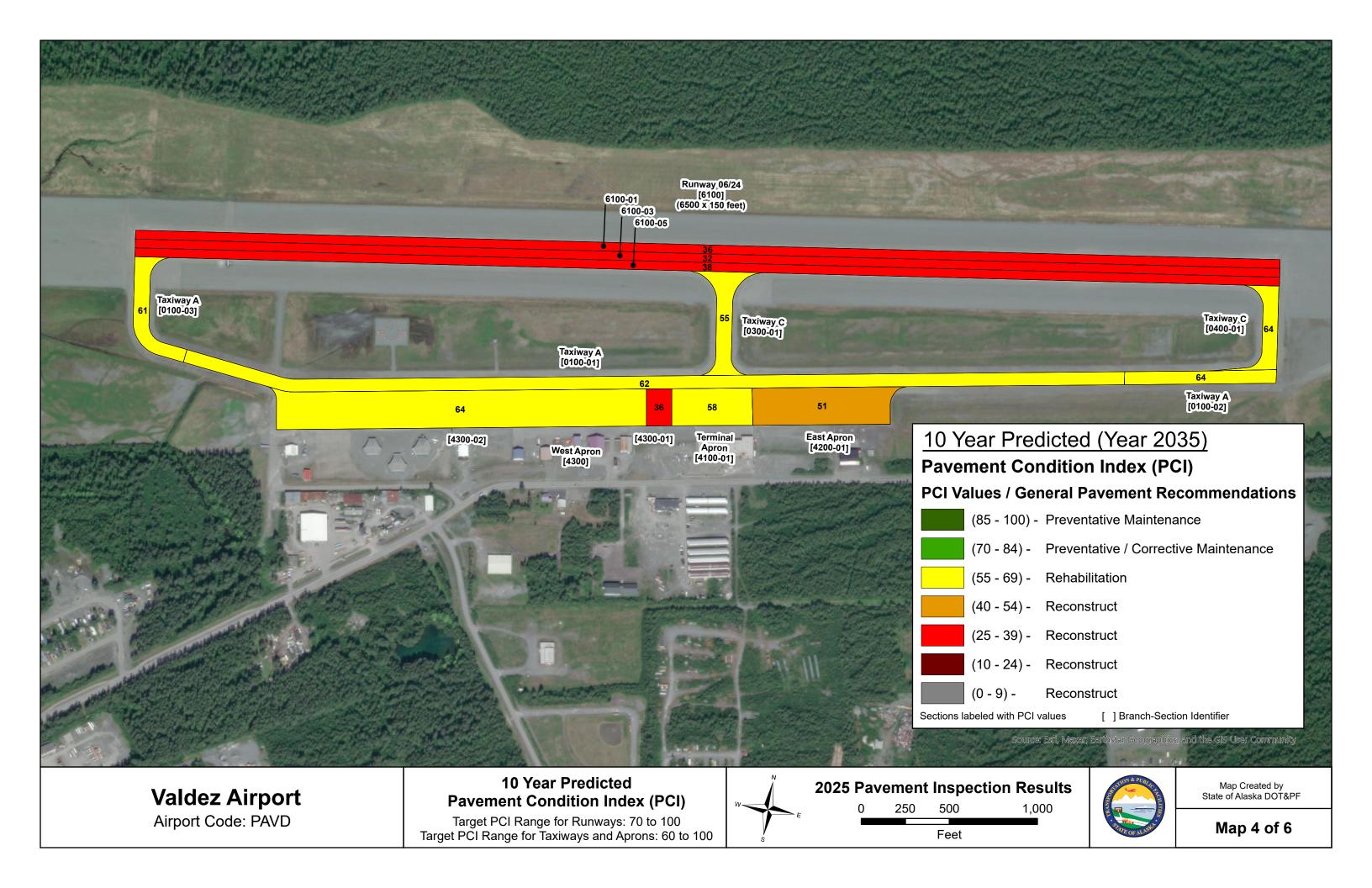
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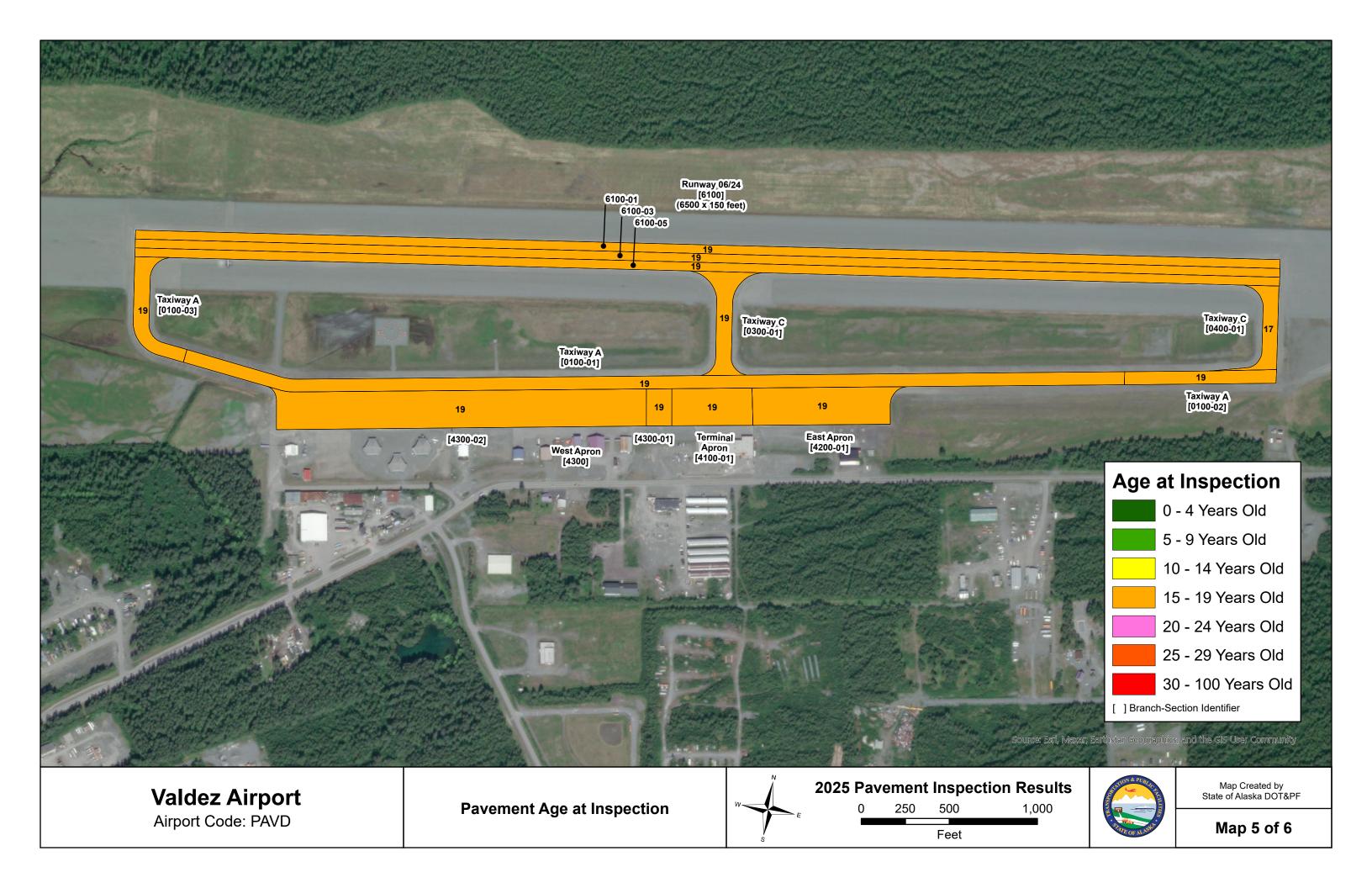
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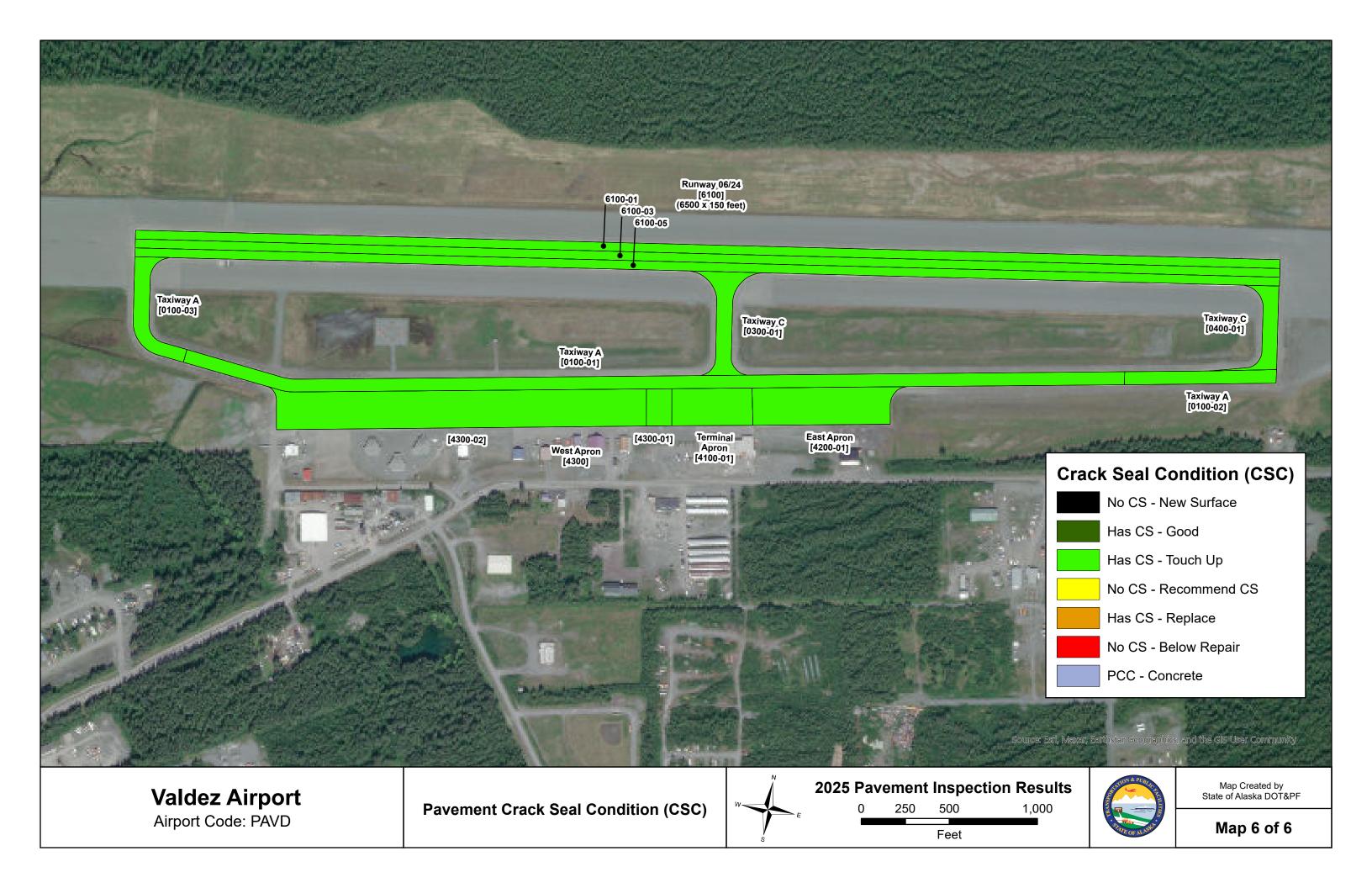








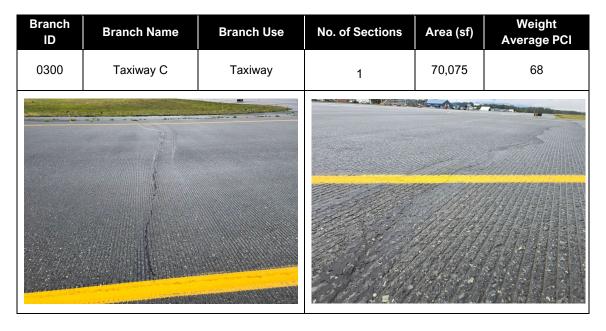




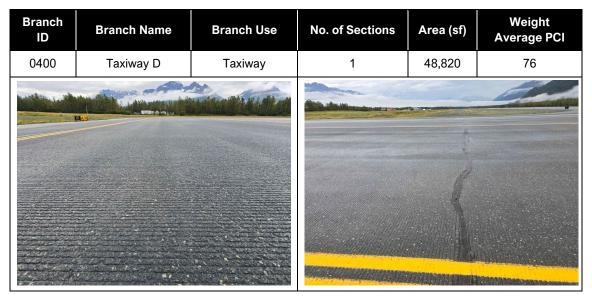
AIRPORT PAVEMENT INSPECTION NOTES BY BRANCH

Branch ID	Branch Name	Branch Use	No. of Sections	Area (sf)	Weight Average PCI
0100	Taxiway A	Taxiway	3	526,000	73

Taxiway A consists of three sections, being 100-01, 100-02, and 100-03. 100-01 was constructed in 1981 and resurfaced in 2006, while sections 100-02 and 100-03 were constructed in 2006. Common distresses are low to medium severity longitudinal and transverse cracking and low to medium severity weathering. Areas of low severity raveling are observed, and there are small, isolated areas of moderate severity raveling.



Taxiway C was constructed in 1981 and resurfaced in 2006. Observed distresses are low to medium severity severity longitudinal and transverse cracking, low to medium severity weathering, and low severity raveling.



Taxiway D was constructed in 2008. Common distresses are low severity longitudinal and transverse cracking and weathering. There are isolated areas of high severity raveling from snowplow damage and scattered areas of low severity raveling.



The Terminal Apron was originally constructed in 1981 and was resurfaced in 2006. Commonly observed distresses are low to medium severity longitudinal and transverse cracking, low to medium severity weathering and low severity raveling. There are isolated areas of medium severity raveling.



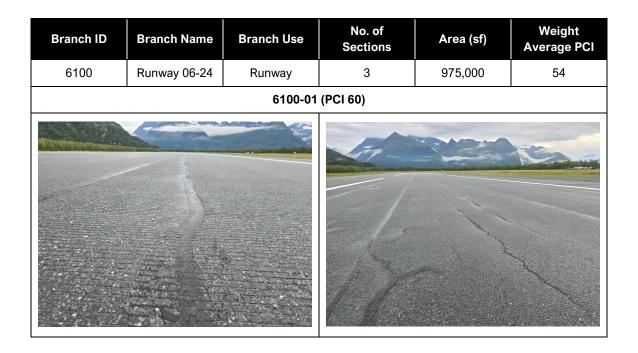
The East Apron was constructed in 1974 and resurfaced in 2006. Observed distresses are low to medium severity longitudinal and transverse cracking, low severity weathering and low severity raveling. There are scattered areas of medium severity weathering and medium severity raveling across the apron.



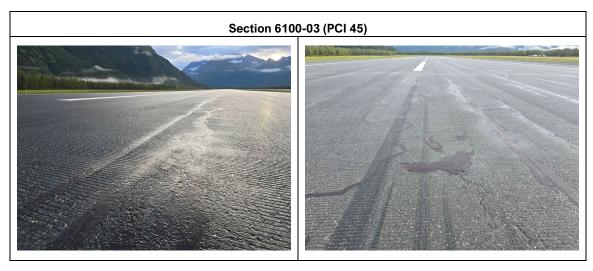
The West Apron consists of two sections. The first section, 4300-01, was constructed in 1981 and resurfaced in 2006. Observed distresses are low to medium severity longitudinal and transverse cracking, low to medium severity weathering and low severity raveling. There are scattered areas of medium severity raveling, with an area of high severity raveling and patching around the drain pictured above.



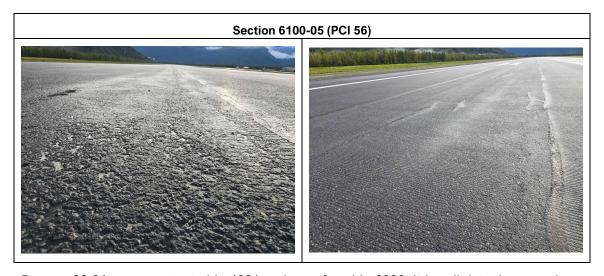
The second section of the West Apron is 4300-02, which was constructed in 1976 and resurfaced in 2006. Observed distresses are low severity longitudinal and transverse cracking, low to medium severity weathering and low severity raveling. There are scattered areas of medium severity raveling from snowplow damage.



Runway 06-24 was constructed in 1981 and resurfaced in 2006. It is split into three sections, with 6100-01 being the left 50' of the runway. The primary distresses in section 6100-01 are low to medium severity weathering, low to medium severity longitudinal and transverse cracking, low, medium and high severity raveling.



Runway 06-24 was constructed in 1981 and resurfaced in 2006. It is split into three sections, with 6100-03 the 50' on centerline. This section has the most severe distresses of the three sections. The primary distresses in section 6100-03 are low to medium severity weathering, low, medium and high severity longitudinal and transverse cracking, low, medium and high severity raveling. There are also areas of areas of alligator cracking observed along this section of the runway, although most have been covered with crack seal.



Runway 06-24 was constructed in 1981 and resurfaced in 2006. It is split into three sections, with 6100-05 the right 50'. The primary distresses 6100-05 are low to medium severity weathering, low to medium severity longitudinal and transverse cracking, and low, medium and high severity raveling.

BRANCH CONDITION REPORT

Branch ID	No. of Sections	Sum Section Length (Ft)	Avg Section Width (Ft)	True Area (Sq Ft)	Use	Average PCI	Standard Deviation PCI	Weighted Average PCI
0100	3	6,760	80	526,000	TAXIWAY	73.07	1.67	72.52
0300	1	590	90	70,075	TAXIWAY	67.60	0.00	67.60
0400	1	475	90	48,820	TAXIWAY 76.20		0.00	76.20
4100	1	460	210	96,600	APRON	69.30	0.00	69.30
4200	1	780	210	168,160	APRON	65.70	0.00	65.70
4300	2	2,245	210	475,950	APRON	67.95	7.95	74.88
6100	3	19,500	50	975,000	RUNWAY	53.67	6.22	53.67

Note: the dimensions in the Branch Condition Report are derived from area calculations and may not reflect actual dimensions of individual sections. Refer to the maps for actual section dimensions.

BRANCH USE CONDITION REPORT

Use Category	No. of Sections	Total Area (Sq Ft)	Arithmetic Average PCI	Standard Deviation PCI	Weighted Average PCI
APRON	5	525,892	69.40	4.27	72.07
RUNWAY	7	1,039,500	59.14	2.85	53.67
TAXIWAY	3	123,890	66.67	5.19	72.26
ALL	16	1,713,282	64.44	6.09	64.52

SECTION CONDITION REPORT

Branch ID	Section ID	Last Const. Date	Surf.	Use	Rank	True Area (Sq Ft)	Last Inspection Date	Age At Inspection	PCI
	0100-01	9/30/2006	AAC	TAXIWAY	S	397,500	9/8/2025	19	72
0100	0100-02	9/30/2006	AC	TAXIWAY	S	64,500	9/8/2025	19	75
	0100-03	9/30/2006	AC	TAXIWAY	S	64,000	9/8/2025	19	72
0300	0300-01	9/30/2006	AAC	TAXIWAY	S	70,075	9/8/2025	19	68
0400	0400-01	9/30/2006	AAC	TAXIWAY	S	48,820	9/8/2025	19	76
4100	4100-01	9/30/2006	AAC	APRON	S	96,600	9/8/2025	19	69
4200	4200-01	9/30/2006	AAC	APRON	Т	168,160	9/8/2025	19	66
4300	4300-01	9/30/2006	AAC	APRON	Т	30,450	9/8/2025	19	60
4300	4300-02	9/30/2006	AAC	APRON	Т	445,500	9/8/2025	19	76
	6100-01	9/30/2006	AC	RUNWAY	S	325,000	9/8/2025	19	60
6100	6100-03	9/30/2006	AC	RUNWAY	S	325,000	9/8/2025	19	45
	6100-05	9/30/2006	AC	RUNWAY	S	325,000	9/8/2025	19	56

SECTION CONDITION REPORT (SUMMARY BY AGE CATEGORY)

Age Category	Average Age at Inspection	Total Area (Sq Ft)	Number of Sections	Arithmetic Average PCI	Standard Deviation PCI	Weighted Average PCI
16-20	19	2,360,605	12	66.24	9.04	64.52
ALL	19	2,360,605	12	66.24	9.04	64.52

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Pavement Database: Valdez_InspectionSept10_2025

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Network:	Valdez Air	port Branch: 0100	Taxiwa	av A	Section:	0100-01	Surface: AAC	
L.C.D. 9/30/2		•		•	lth: 75.0	0 (Ft) True Area:	397500 (SqFt)	
	Work		<u> </u>	Thickness	Major			
Work Date	Code	Work Description	Cost	(in)	M&R	Comi	nents	
9/30/2006	OL-AS	Overlay - AC Structural	0.00	1.50	V	(Funded via AIP)		
8/1/1981	NC-IN	New Construction - Initial	0.00	0.00		(Funded via AIP)		
Network: Valdez Airport Branch: 0100 Taxiway A Section: 0100-02 S								
L.C.D. 9/30/2	2006 Us	e: TAXIWAY Rank: S L	ength: 860	.00 (Ft) Wid	dth: 75.0	0 (Ft) True Area:	64500 (SqFt)	
Work Date	Work	Work Description	Cost	Thickness	Major	Comi	nents	
9/30/2006	NC-IN	New Construction - Initial	0.00	(in) 4.00	M&R ✓	(Funded via AIP)		
3/30/2000	110 111	Trew Construction Initial	0.00	1.00	<u> </u>	(Tunded via 7111)		
Network:	Valdez Air	port Branch: 0100	Taxiwa	av A	Section:	0100-03	Surface:AC	
L.C.D. 9/30/2		-		-		0 (Ft) True Area:		
	Work			Thickness	Major		, i	
Work Date	Code	Work Description	Cost	(in)	M&R	Comi	nents	
9/30/2006	NC-IN	New Construction - Initial	0.00	4.00	V	(Funded via AIP)		
Network:	Valdez Air	port Branch: 0300	Taxiwa	ay C	Section:	0300-01	Surface:AAC	
L.C.D. 9/30/2	2006 Us	se: TAXIWAY Rank: S L	ength: 590	.00 (Ft) Wid	dth: 90.0	0 (Ft) True Area:	70075 (SqFt)	
Work Date	Work Code	Work Description	Cost	Thickness (in)	Major M&R	Comi	nents	
9/30/2006	OL-AS	Overlay - AC Structural	0.00	1.50	V	(Funded via AIP)		
8/1/1981	NC-IN	New Construction - Initial	0.00	0.00		(Funded via AIP)		
Network:	Valdez Air	port Branch: 0400	Taxiwa	ay D	Section:	0400-01	Surface:AAC	
L.C.D. 9/30/2	2008 Us	e: TAXIWAY Rank: S L	ength: 475	.00 (Ft) Wid	dth: 90.0	0 (Ft) True Area:	48820 (SqFt)	
Work Date	Work	Work Description	Cost	Thickness	Major	Comi	nents	
9/30/2008	NC-IN	New Construction - Initial	0.00	(in) 6.00	M&R ✓	(Funded via AIP)		
J13012000	110 111	The Wednesday and Thinking	0.00	0.00		(runded via riir)		
Network:	Valdez Air	port Branch: 4100	Termir	nal Apron	Section:	4100-01	Surface:AAC	
		se: APRON Rank: S L		-				
	Work			Thickness	Major			
Work Date	Code	Work Description	Cost	(in)	M&R		nents	
9/30/2006	OL-AS	Overlay - AC Structural	0.00	1.50	V	(Funded via AIP)		
8/1/1981	NC-IN	New Construction - Initial	0.00	0.00	V	(Funded via AIP)		
			-		a	4200.01		
Network:		•	East A	•	Section:		Surface: AAC	
L.C.D. 9/30/2		se: APRON Rank: T L	ength: 780	` '		0 (Ft) True Area:	168160 (SqFt)	
Work Date	Work Code	Work Description	Cost	Thickness (in)	Major M&R	Comi	nents	
9/30/2006	OL-AS	Overlay - AC Structural	0.00	1.50	V	(Funded via AIP)		
8/1/1974	NC-IN	New Construction - Initial	0.00	0.00		(Funded via AIP)		
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	Network: Valdez Airport		Branch: 4300 West A ₁		Apron	Section:	4300-01	Surface:AAC	
L.C.D. 9/30/2006 Use: APRON			se: APRON	Rank: T	Length: 145	5.00 (Ft) W i	idth: 210.0	0 (Ft) True Area:	30450 (SqFt)
	Work Date	Work Code	Work Description		Cost	Thickness (in)	s Major M&R Con		nents
	9/30/2006	OL-AS	Overlay - AC	Structural	0.00	1.50	V	(Funded via AIP)	
	8/1/1981	NC-IN	New Construc	etion - Initial	0.00	0.00	>	(Funded via AIP)	

Network: Valdez Airport Branch: 4300 West Apron Section: 4300-02 Surface: AAC **L.C.D.** 9/30/2006 Use: APRON Rank: T Length: 2,100.00 (Ft) Width: 210.00 (Ft) True Area: 445500 (SqFt Work Thickness Major **Work Date Work Description** Cost Comments Code M&R (in) 9/30/2006 OL-AT Overlay - AC Thin 0.00 1.50 (Funded via AIP) 7/1/1974 NC-IN New Construction - Initial 0.00 0.00 **V** (Funded via AIP)

Section: 6100-01 Network: Valdez Airport Branch: 6100 06/24 Surface: AC **L.C.D.** 9/30/2006 Use: RUNWAY Rank: S **Length:** 6,500.00 (Ft) Width: 50.00 (Ft) True Area: 325000 (SqFt Work Thickness Major **Work Date Work Description** Cost Comments Code (in) M&R 9/30/2006 CR-AC Complete Reconstruction - AC 0.00 (Funded via AIP) 4.00 ~ 8/1/1982 NC-IN 0.00 0.00 New Construction - Initial **V** (Funded via AIP)

Network: Valdez Airport Branch: 6100 06/24 Section: 6100-03 Surface: AC L.C.D. 9/30/2006 Use: RUNWAY Rank: S Length: 6,500.00 (Ft) Width: 50.00 (Ft) True Area: 325000 (SqFt Work Thickness Major **Work Date Work Description** Cost **Comments** Code M&R (in) 9/30/2006 (Funded via AIP) CR-AC Complete Reconstruction - AC 0.00 4.00 ~ 8/1/1982 NC-IN 0.00 New Construction - Initial 0.00 (Funded via AIP) V

Network: Valdez Airport Branch: 6100 06/24 Section: 6100-05 Surface: AC **L.C.D.** 9/30/2006 Use: RUNWAY Rank: S **Length:** 6,500.00 (Ft) **Width:** 50.00 (Ft) True Area: 325000 (SqFt Work Thickness Major **Work Date Work Description** Cost Comments M&R Code (in) 9/30/2006 Complete Reconstruction - AC 0.00 (Funded via AIP) CR-AC 4.00 ~ 8/1/1982 NC-IN New Construction - Initial 0.00 0.00 (Funded via AIP) ~

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Summary:

Work Description	Section Count	Area Total (SqFt)	Thickness Avg (in)	Thickness STD (in)
Complete Reconstruction - AC	3	975,000.00	4.00	0.00
New Construction - Initial	12	2,360,605.00	1.17	2.07
Overlay - AC Structural	5	762,785.00	1.50	0.00
Overlay - AC Thin	1	445,500.00	1.50	0.00

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PHYSICAL PROPERTY DATA

Branch	Section	Pave	ment		Base	Subbase		Subgrade	
ID	ID	Thick (in)	Туре	Thick (in)	Type	Thick (in)	Type	Туре	CBR
Taxiway A	0100-01	6	P-401	6	P-209			GM	30
0100	0100-02	4	P-401	6	P-209	18	P-154	GM	30
	0100-03	4	P-401	6	P-209	12	P-154	GM	30
Taxiway C 0300	0300-01	6	P-401					GM	30
Taxiway D 0400	0400-01	4	P-401	6	P-209	12	P-154	GM	30
Terminal Apron 4100	4100-01	5	P-401					GM	30
East Apron 4200	4200-01	5	P-401					GM	30
West	4300-01	5	P-401					GM	30
Apron 4300	4300-02	3	P-401					GM	30
Runway	6100-01	4	P-401	6	P-209	12*	P-154	GM	30
6-24	6100-03	4	P-401	6	P-209	12*	P-154	GM	30
6100	6100-05	4	P-401	6	P-209	12*	P-154	GM	30

Note – blanks in base and subbase thickness are from unknown thickness or quality of material

AIRCRAFT FLEET MIX

No.	Aircraft	Gross Wt (lb)	% Gross Wt on Main Gear	Tire Pressure (psi)	Annual Departures	20 Yr Coverages
1	Cessna 208B Grand Caravan EX	8,750	95	75	4	32
2	S-10	10,450	95	52	12	101
3	D-20	20,000	95	65	238	2,619
4	Saab 340B	29,000	95	55	2	24
5	Q100/Dash 8 Series 100	34,700	94.4	131	1,362	16,278
6	Gulfstream-G-IV	75,000	95	185	2	24

^{*} Subbase thickness greatly exceeds 12 inches in areas depending on fill thickness

PAVEMENT CLASSIFICATION RATINGS

Runway	Critical Aircraft	Max Allowable Wt (lb)	Subgrade Mr (psi)	Evaluation Thickness (in)	Pass to Traffic Cycle Ratio	PCR
06-24	Gulfstream-G-IV	187,000	22,500	22.0	1	407/F/A/X/T

PCR CALCULATION NOTES

- 1% traffic growth assumed
- Subgrade strength reduction for frost applied
- S-10 and D-20 refer to "generic" single gear and dual gear aircraft as modeled in FAARFIELD
- Individual aircraft fleet mix departures are based on traffic data received from Statewide Aviation in 2024.

REFERENCES

Year	Reference No.	Document Title	
2007	76880 / 3-02-0311-xx	Valdez Pioneer Field Airport Improvements	
2003	65911 / 3-02-0311-06	Valdez Pioneer Field Airport Improvements	
2001		Valdez Airport Pavement Study, Geotechnical Report	
1980		Valdez Materials Investigation	