

ANCHORAGE AIRPORT UPDATE

August, 2013

1. Part 150 Noise Study:
 - a. Study Input Committee (SIC) meeting was June 4, 2012 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in the Airport Field Maintenance training room. Discussion focused on mitigation measures to reduce noise impact to people.
 - b. Consultant is gathering all mitigation ideas, cataloging them and beginning evaluation of them.
 - c. Next Study Input Committee will tentatively be Tuesday, August 20th, 1:30pm-3:30pm, in the Airfield Maintenance Facility on the Airport, 5740 DeHavilland Avenue. Topic will focus on mitigation alternative ideas and discussion.
 - d. Web site is: anc150study.com for information and to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.
2. Master Plan:
 - a. Recent meetings to discuss the draft Airport Development Alternatives:
 1. Master Plan Project team presented the alternatives at the Spenard, and Turnagain Community Council at their June meetings and at the Sand Lake Community Council at their July meeting.
 2. Ten Listening Posts have been held at community events including Anchorage Downtown Summer Solstice Festival, Spenard Farmer's Market, Loussac Library summer concert, and Music in the Park, to share alternatives and collect public input.
 3. Presentations made to Anchorage Chamber of Commerce and Anchorage Downtown Rotary.
 - b. Master Plan team will be evaluating the 5 alternatives over the summer and selecting a draft preferred alternative for presenting at the September Meetings as follows.
 1. Working Group Meeting #7, Weds, Sept. 11, 11:00am-1:00pm, First Floor Conf. Rm, CIRI Bldg, 2525 C Street
 2. Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #5, Thurs, Sept. 12, 1:30pm-3:30pm, ANC Badge Office, North Terminal, Rm NA165, 4600 Postmark Drive
 3. Public Open House #6, Thurs, Sept. 12, 5:30pm-8:30pm, McKinley Rm, Coast International Inn, 3450 Aviation Ave.
 - c. Website is www.ancmasterplan.com for information and to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.
3. Lake Hood Strip RPZ Property Acquisition (Wendy's Way 6 Duplexes) project is complete.
4. For information summer construction projects visit www.anchorageairport.com and click on the "2013 Construction Projects" under the "News and Highlights" heading.
5. Concessions opening soon:
 - a. An expansion of the landside seating area for Norton Sound Seafood House is anticipated to be completed by this fall. The area will include the sale of beer, wine and liquor.
 - b. The local Dish restaurant (Asian cuisine) will be opening a new location in the existing Legends Bar location (next to Gate C6) this fall.
 - c. Construction will begin on a new spa concession this summer. The Northern Lights Spa will offer manicures, pedicures, massages, tanning, and hair styling.
6. Lake Hood Tiedown Parking: Summer storm drainage construction will require temporary relocation of several tiedown users in parts of Alpha, Bravo & Charlie General Aviation Parking. Everyone who has to relocate will be notified and receive an adequate tie-down elsewhere at Lake Hood. Inquiries should be directed to the Lake Hood Office at (907) 266-2410.
7. Anchorage Economic Develop Corporation produced an Economic Impact Study of LHD Seaplane Base for the Airport. Draft is complete. Final document will be available for review later in the summer.
8. Sign up for GovDelivery at www.anchorageairport.com to receive emails on all sorts of DOT related things.