

# **North-south runway closer**

Governor Jay Hammond has announced that he expects conveyance of land for the north-south runway at Anchorage International Airport on or shortly after December 20.

The Governor said, "The transfer from the Bureau of Land Management to the State will clear another important hurdle on the way to completing the new addition to the Anchorage Airport complex and should substantially improve the safety factor at the airport."

The State has worked closely with the Bureau of Land Management to effectuate this transfer, according to Hammond, and will continue to work with the Federal Aviation Administration and other interests to bring the new runway to the construction phase.

The Governor said, "Additional planning and environmental analysis remain to be accomplished