

Stevens announces new airport for Akhiok

The Department of Transportation has notified Senator Ted Stevens that an airport development grant for \$425,756 has been awarded to the State of Alaska for Akhiok, a community located on the southwestern portion of Kodiak Island.

The grant is for land acquisition, site preparation; for the construction of the runway, apron, and access road; for a snow removal equipment building; for installation of the segmented circle; and for the wind cone and runway markers.

Senator Stevens stated that with the importance that flying has in the State, "it is good to see that this project has been funded so that another area will be open to Alaskans. This will add to the availability factor for our pilots and will give us yet another area for emergency landings and quick stop-overs".