

Prince of Wales Island Gets Its First Airport

JUNEAU — Construction will begin soon on Prince of Wales Island's first airport, Governor William A. Egan said.

The Southeast Alaska island now is served only by float and amphibious airplanes.

A \$1.1 million Public Works contract, Egan said, has been awarded to South Coast Forest

Products company for construction of the new airport between Klawock and Craig.

The Work includes construction of a 2,500 - foot gravel runway, a 3,800 - foot access road, a taxiway and an aircraft parking area.

The project is scheduled for completion in early 1974.