## NAPASKIAK AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS

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The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) in cooperation with the Federal Avaition Administration (FAA) is proposing to upgrade the Napaskiak Airport to the standards set forth by the Alaska Aviation System Plan. The plan recommends community class runway safety areas such as Napaskiak's be 3,480 feet long. The present runway safety area length is 2,500 feet.

Other proposed improvements consistent with the plan include: a 200-loot by 300-loot apron; an 80-loot by 140-loot taxiway; and a 24-loot by 600-loot access road. Medium intensity runway lighting, equipment storage building, and a 500 gallon aboveground diesel fuel storage tank would also be installed as part of the proposed project. A grader also should be purchased for show control.

ADOT&PF is considering the economic, social, and environmental effects of the proposed project and its consistency with the goals and objectives of such urban planning as has been carried out by the community of Napaskiak. The proposed project is located within the floodplain of the Kuskokwim River. Wetlands would also be affected by the proposed project. Interested individuals who may have concerns regarding the proposed project may request a public hearing. Please respond in writing to the address below by January 7, 1991. For additional design information regarding this proposal please contact John Wahl, Project Manager, at 266-1560. If you wish to express concerns regarding environmental aspects or would like to review the project's Environmental Assessment, contact Dan Golden, Environmental Analyst, at 266-1761.

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