

# FAA Approves Annette Allocation

The Federal Aviation Administration has approved an allocation of \$21,248 in Airport Planning Grant Program (PGP) funds for a master plan study of the Annette Island Airport, Metlakatla, Alaska.

The study for Annette Island Airport calls for a complete inventory of all aviation facilities, accumulate and catalog as-built drawings, determine and identify aeronautical demand, provide alternative concepts with cost estimates, determine economic feasibility, develop an airport layout plan and a financial plan.

The FAA funds constitute two-thirds of the total project costs. The other third of the costs, \$10,624, will be borne by the airport sponsor, the Metlakatla Indian Community.

The purpose of a master plan study is to determine the extent, type and nature of airport facility

needed at the airport to provide the most suitable facility to serve a community.

The Planning Grant Program was established by the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 to encourage orderly and timely development of the Nation's airport facilities. The Act authorized the FAA to pay two-thirds of the cost of airport planning studies.

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