

Congressional mobile office to tour state, hear concerns

The Alaska Congressional Delegation's mobile office will begin its tour of the state on June 1, with its first stop in Chicken.

Staff members of Sens. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska and Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, will be aboard the mobile office, and will visit more than 50 communities this summer.

Alaskans who would like to discuss problems or concerns which involve the federal government or Congress are encouraged by the members of the Congressional Delegation to stop by the office when it is in or near their communities.

The mobile office staff members will relay constituents' views and concerns to the senators and to Congressman Don Young, R-Alaska.

The mobile office, a converted passenger van marked with Alaska Congressional signs, will be parked at a central location in each community.

If schedule changes are necessary because of weather or mechanical problems, notices will be sent to the communities affected through the local media and town offices.

Mobile office staff members will be available upon request to meet informally with community groups or to at-

tend community activities scheduled during the time of the office's visit.

Notices of the mobile office's visit will be sent prior to the scheduled stops to newspapers, radio and television stations which serve the communities.

In a few communities, where ferry or air travel is involved, members of the mobile office staff will be at a appointed location without the van.