

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES**  
**Notice of Availability of draft Environmental Assessment and**  
**Opportunity for a Public Hearing**

**NELSON LAGOON AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS**

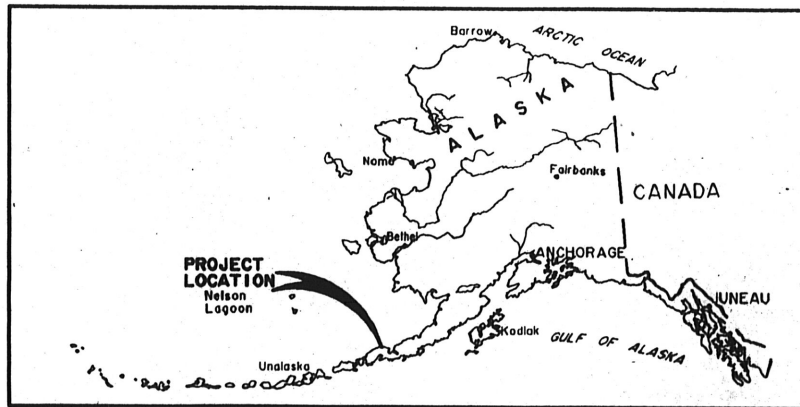
The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Nelson Lagoon Airport Improvements Project, Project No. 51334, is available for public and agency review. Copies of the EA are available at the ADOT&PF Environmental Section at 4111 Aviation Avenue in Anchorage. ADOT&PF is proposing improvements to reconstruct and extend the existing 3,000 ft by 60 ft runway to 4,000 ft by 75 ft, reconstruct and extend the existing 3,400 ft by 100 ft runway safety area to 4,600 ft by 150 ft, reconstruct and expand the existing 300 ft by 125 ft aircraft parking apron to 600 ft by 200 ft (to include a 100 ft by 295 ft aviation support area), reconstruct and widen the existing 25 ft wide taxiway to 35 ft, reconstruct and widen the taxiway safety area from 50 ft wide to 80 ft, realign and resurface the gravel access road from the aircraft parking apron to the vicinity of the dock facility (approximately 0.4 miles), install a medium intensity runway lighting system, construct a new equipment storage building on a gravel pad adjacent to the parking apron, and purchase a new motor grader for snow removal, purchase the currently leased property for permanent retention as an airport with associated support facilities, and replace the existing windcone and segmented circle, with a new illuminated windcone and segmented circle and a supplemental unlighted windcone.

ADOT&PF is considering the economic, social, and environmental effects of the proposed project and its consistency with the goals and objectives of community planning. Interested individuals who may have concerns regarding the proposed project may request a public hearing. Please request a hearing in writing to the address below by June 19, 1996.

Those individuals or agencies that would like copies of the EA should contact Ms. Robin Riendl:

Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
Preliminary Design and Environmental  
P.O. Box 196900  
Anchorage, AK 99519-6900

Comments on the EA must be received by 4:00 p.m. on June 19, 1996. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Robin Riendl, REM, Environmental Analyst, at 266-1589. Persons with a hearing impairment can contact the Department at our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) number, 266-1442. We are able to offer, upon request, reasonable accommodations for special needs related to other disabilities.



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