

Airfield Repairing Done in Villages

JUNEAU—Governor Keith H. Miller reported that aviation maintenance projects have recently been completed on airfields and seaplane facilities throughout the State.

Forty-one airfields received extra maintenance and repair work ranging from new maintenance buildings, runway extensions, lighting systems, runway grading, assignment of maintenance equipment to employee housing.

The various facilities were improved by the Aviation Division of the Department of Public Works: Akiachak, Akiak, Allakaket, Anvik, Barrow, Bettles, Brevig Mission, Elim, Emmonak, Galena, Grayling, Hooper Bay, Kalskag, Kaltag, Kotlik, Kotze-

bue, Koyuk, Loyukuk, Mekoryuk, McGrath, Mountain Village, Nome, Noorvik, Nulato, Saint Michael, Savoonga, Sleetmute, Stebbins, Stony River, Umiat, White Mountain, Gustavus, Yakutat, Port Alexander, Port Althorp, Elfin Cove, Wrangell, Lawing, Kake, and Tenakee.

Total approximate cost for all of these projects was \$265,000.

Governor Miller said, "In addition to our plans to upgrade all of the major aviation facilities in the State, we will continue to improve our smaller airfields throughout the State which are so vital to our smaller communities. These small airports are often the only transportation link these communities have with the rest of the State."