



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES



Valdez Pioneer Field Airport Master Plan Update

What is a **Master Plan**?

An airport **Master Plan** is a comprehensive study of an airport and usually describes the short-, medium-, and long-term development plans to meet future aviation demand. Master Plans support the modernization or expansion of existing airports. The goal of a Master Plan is to provide the framework needed to guide future airport development that will cost-effectively satisfy aviation demand, while considering potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts.

Public Meeting

7pm Tuesday
October 16, 2018

Valdez Civic Center

What are the **benefits** of a Master Plan?

A Master Plan guides how investment will be made in the airport over the next 20 years. The last Airport Master Plan was 2004. Since then, there have been numerous changes in the area and on the airport. Current demand, operations and maintenance, and the potential Alaska Natural gas pipeline continue to cause investment at the airport. This has spurred the need for additional aviation facilities. As such planning is needed to evaluate issues and make recommendations for future expansion.

Where are we in the process?

The Master Plan process has just started! The Master Plan is collecting comments on airport needs now. We plan to have a completed Master Plan by March 2019.

How can I **help** improve the airport?

Attend the Public Meeting to learn about what a Master Plan is and solicit feedback on airport needs. These meetings are an important part of the planning process.

Submit your comments! We are collecting input from the public on the conditions and needs at the Valdez Airport.

How do I **submit comments** or obtain **additional information**?

Contact: Judy Chapman, DOT&PF, 2301 Peger Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99709; or e-mail to valdezmasterplan@stantec.com



Comments Are Welcome!

Please take a moment to fill out this comment sheet so that we can respond to your comments. If you do not finish the comment sheet today, please mail to Judy Chapman, 2301 Peger Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99709; or e-mail to valdezmasterplan@stantec.com. Thank you.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Please add comments you think may be helpful during the process. Are there specific improvements that are needed to the Valdez Airport? Are there concerns about operations, maintenance, land use, or other elements?

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