

# City of Valdez

212 Chenega Ave.  
Valdez, AK 99686



## Meeting Agenda - Final

Thursday, March 21, 2019

6:00 PM

**Work Session (State of Alaska Valdez Airport Master Plan) -  
CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**WORK SESSION AGENDA - 6:00 pm**

1. [Work Session: State of Alaska - Valdez Pioneer Field Airport Master Plan](#)



## Legislation Text

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**ITEM TITLE:**

Work Session: State of Alaska - Valdez Pioneer Field Airport Master Plan

**SUBMITTED BY:** Allie Ferko, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

**FISCAL NOTES:**

Expenditure Required: N/A

Unencumbered Balance: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive and file

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

In October 2018, State of Alaska DOT&PF gave a presentation to City Council about the kickoff of the Valdez Airport Master Plan.

At that meeting, the Council expressed a desire to be involved in the planning process moving forward. Tonight's work session continues that effort.

*(Previously scheduled work session (2/21/19) on this topic cancelled due to weather challenges for presentation team and rescheduled to tonight.)*

State of Alaska's Valdez Pioneer Field Airport Master Plan website:

[<http://dot.alaska.gov/nreg/valdez-airport/>](http://dot.alaska.gov/nreg/valdez-airport/)

Attachment: ADOT&PF Airport Master Plan presentation from October 2018

Alaska Department of  
Transportation &  
Public Facilities

October 16, 2018

Valdez Pioneer  
Field  
Airport Master  
Plan Update





# Introductions

## DOT&PF

- Judy Chapman, NR Planning Chief
- Jennifer Anderson, NR Transportation Planner
- Daniel Phillips, NR Assistant M&O Engineer

## Stantec

- John Limb, Airport Engineer
- Ryan Cooper, Airport Planner





## What is a Master Plan?

- Comprehensive study of an airport
- Short-, medium-, and long-term development plans
- Environmental and socioeconomic impacts
- Justify Funding Requests

# What are the benefits?

- Guide investment over next 20 years
- Anticipate future community needs
  - Previous Examples: Hangers, Large Aprons
  - Valdez Fly-In, Robe Lake
- Airport's regional importance
  - TAPS, Oil and Gas Pipelines, Disaster Response





# Master Plan Process





# Public Involvement

- 2 Public Meetings
  - ★ Needs Assessment: What are the problems?  
Alternative Assessment: How to solve them?
- Website
- Mailing List
- Public Announcements: Radio, Newspaper



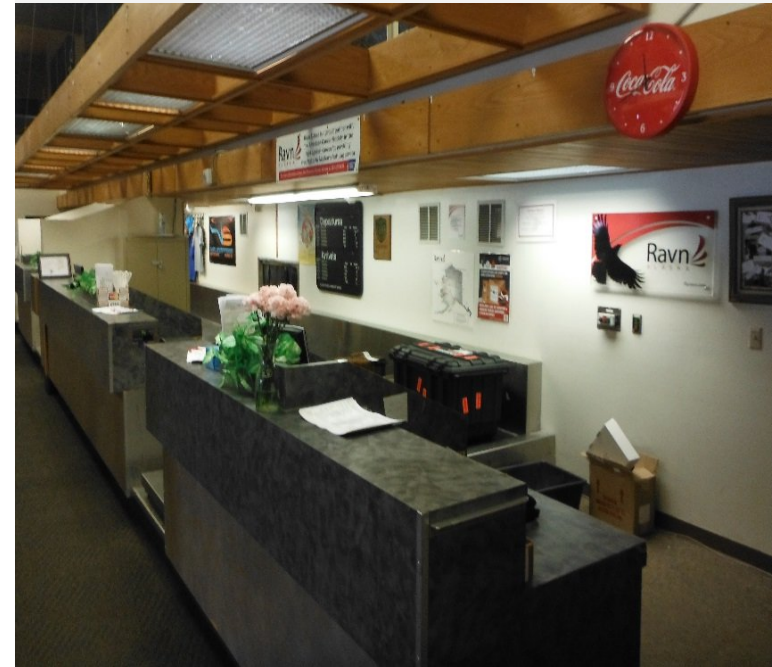
# Inventory

- Nearing Completion
- What is on the Airport?
  - Gates, lights, pavement condition, weather, support facilities
- What are persistent issues?
  - Maintenance, traffic, weather minimums



# Land Use

- Who is using the airport?
- Aviation Uses
  - Terminals, Hangars, Parking
- Non-Aviation Uses
  - Housing, Industrial, Recreation
- Better ways to operate?
  - Safety
  - Increase benefits to community
  - Decrease effects to community





# VDZ Land



Larger than just the Runway!

## Facility Needs: A Few Collected So Far

- Replace SREB: Occurring 2018
- Weather Minimums
- Taxiway: Safety Upgrades
- Snow/Grass Strips
- Land Use: Housing, Recreation
- M&O: Gates, Electrical
- Robe Lake



# Alternative Development

- How to solve issues identified
- Near Term and Ultimate Term Design
- Range of Alternatives
- Present Alternatives to Public
  - Public Meeting #2
- Airport Layout Plan
  - Advanced Engineering



# Questions and Answers

## Comment Sheets

- Complete today, or mail/email them in