



## Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport

June 2022

### 1. ANC Infrastructure Construction:

- The rehabilitation of **the terminal loop road** is coming along nicely, and the traffic pattern has returned to its usual route just in time for the Memorial Day weekend. Taxis and shuttles will remain on the upper level until early June. Construction on the loop will be ongoing through the summer with intermittent lane closures. Please follow posted signage and mind the flaggers. The much-needed upgrades include storm drain improvements, asphalt resurfacing and signage improvements. We appreciate your patience and thank you for driving slowly to keep the construction workers and travelers safe.
- An overview of ANC construction projects can be found online at <https://dot.alaska.gov/anc/documents/2022-ANC-Projects.pdf>

### 2. Cell Phone Parking Lot:

Gas prices these days... aren't they irritatingly high? One way to cut down on your fuel consumption would be to utilize ANC's lovely, **FREE** cell phone parking lot instead of circling through the construction on the terminal loop road. The cellphone lot is conjoined with the DOT&PF Central Region Headquarters (the Upside-down building) parking lot – minutes away from ANC (did we mention it is **FREE?**). Click [HERE](#) for directions. Additionally, parking in the garage is free for the first 30 minutes. Parked or idling vehicles at the curb present safety issues and traffic congestion. Only vehicles conducting active loading/unloading should be at the curb.

### 3. Well Survey:

ANC is working with the environmental consultant agency Shannon & Wilson, Inc., and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to identify water supply wells near ANC. Shannon & Wilson is mailing out surveys to property owners or tenants with homes or businesses located within the well search area. The effort is underway to identify and document if Pre- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) are present and mitigate the risk to human health. The survey packet can also be found online at <https://dot.alaska.gov/airportwater/anchorage/>.

*"To Keep Alaska Flying and Thriving."*

#### 4. Wildlife Warning:

There is approximately 12 miles of trails that both people and wildlife use around the airport. With moose calves arriving and the bears now out and about, ANC would like to remind recreationists to keep your eyes and ears open to hopefully avoid encounters. If you are one to wear earphones, you may want to consider only using one ear bud to help you hear if you are sharing space with a potentially dangerous critter. Wild animals are greatly protective of their young or can be easily startled; they will not hesitate to go on the offensive. Please give any animal a wide berth and be sure to restrain any pets.

#### 5. Lake Hood Seaplane Base:

Lake Hood is the world's largest sea plane base, which means we have a plethora of small aircraft activity. Whether you are driving in a car, riding a bicycle, or pounding the pavement by foot, remember that all aircraft always have the right-of-way on the roadways, which in many places also double as taxiways. **NO PEOPLE OR PETS ARE ALLOWED IN LAKE HOOD** and all pets must be on a leash while on ANC property, this is for everyone's safety.

#### 6. Airport Recruitment:

Are you looking for employment? There are jobs at the airport! ANC and surrounding businesses are hiring and would like you to consider applying. Potential employers, in addition to state of Alaska positions, can be found at [JoinANC.com](https://JoinANC.com) or through Local 71 at the following web addresses: [local71.com/jobs](https://local71.com/jobs). Click [HERE](#) to view recruitment videos.

#### 7. Tourist Season:

ANC is thrilled to welcome back international Service! Air Canada and Condor have already graced our runways. Air Canada's flight on May 12 was the first international passenger carrier in two years to bring back Alaska visitors on daily, nonstop direct flights from Vancouver, BC Canada to Anchorage. We couldn't contain our excitement; we threw a little gate celebration. ANC is looking forward to welcoming back other international and seasonal carriers and a return to more normal air service. It's going to be a wonderful summer. In June we will welcome Flair Airlines and Eurowings Discover.



#### 8. Does your destination require masks, a COVID test, or proof of vaccination?

- Travelers destined for locations that require proof of a negative test or a vaccination certificate **must** have their documentation with them prior to arriving at ANC. Boarding decisions are made by the individual airlines, not ANC. There is not a public testing site in the terminal. To find testing locations, visit <https://anchoragecovidtest.org/>.
- The federal mask mandate is no longer in effect. Travelers should check with their carriers and their destination prior to travel to determine what, if any, requirements exist for masks.



**9. Sign up for GovDelivery:**

For those that want to receive important public notices right in their email inbox are encouraged to sign up at [service.govdelivery.com/accounts/AKDOT/subscriber/new](https://service.govdelivery.com/accounts/AKDOT/subscriber/new). The official public notice website for the state of Alaska is located at [Welcome - Alaska Online Public Notices \(state.ak.us\)](https://www.state.ak.us/welcome).

**10. Questions/Concerns/Comments:** [We want to hear from you! - Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport \(ancairport.com\)](https://www.ancairport.com) When you use the online portal, it helps us more efficiently field your message and get the right person to provide a response, if applicable.

**11. Contact for ANC Monthly Updates:**

ANC does its best to provide information that will be useful and meaningful to our neighbors. Updates are prepared by Megan A. Peters, ANC Communications Coordinator. Ms. Peters can be emailed at [megan.peters@alaska.gov](mailto:megan.peters@alaska.gov).

**12. Cleanup Recap:**

ANC had a great amount of participation for the Cleanup Day event held in early May. After the effort, approximately 1.9 tons of trash was hauled to the dump. Thank you to all our partner agencies, tenants and members of the public that turned out to help keep our airport beautiful.

