

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AVAILABILITY Project Title: Saint Mary's Airport Improvements Project No.: #Z605630000. The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), is soliciting comments on a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for a proposed project to upgrade existing facilities. Improvements would include resurfacing airport surfaces, expanding runway safety areas, constructing drainage improvements, replacing all edge lighting, installing new precision path indicators and runway end identifier lights, and developing a temporary barge landing. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve safety and extend the service life of the Saint Mary's Airport. The Draft EA can be viewed online at: <https://dot.alaska.gov/nreg/stmarys/>

As per the NEPA process, a public meeting and/or public hearing will be held virtually on **November 22, 2021** via <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84931454908>. Written comments may be sent to Christopher F. Johnston, Project Manager, DOT&PF Preliminary Design & Environmental, 2301 Peger Rd., Fairbanks, AK 99709 or [chris.johnston@alaska.gov](mailto:chris.johnston@alaska.gov) by **November 24, 2021**.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Christopher F. Johnston, P.E., Project Manager, at 451-2322 for information on project environmental impacts. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. It is the policy of the DOT&PF that no person shall be excluded from participation in, or be denied benefits of any and all programs or activities we provide based on race, religion, color, gender, age, marital status, ability, or national origin, regardless of the funding source including Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Highway Administration and State of Alaska Funds. The DOT&PF complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with a hearing impairment can contact DOT&PF at our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (907) 451-2363. Pub: October 27, 2021