



Nome Airport

Master Plan Update



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The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) will host a final public open house in Nome on October 25, 2011 to wrap up the Nome Airport Master Plan Update project. This is the third public and final meeting for this project. The first was held in September 2009, the second in June 2010.

Note that this meeting will only address the Nome Airport Master Plan Update. The Nome Airport Runway Safety Area project will be held at another date and time.

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AKSAS Project No. 62748

Preparation of the master plan for the Nome airport is complete and the draft document is available for your review. PDC Inc. Engineers, DOT&PF's consultant for the project, completed a comprehensive study of the Nome Airport and described the short (5-year), medium (10-year) and long-term (20-year) plans to meet future aviation demand.

The plan contains the following characteristics:

- Financially feasible: The phasing of the plan capital projects should be aligned with identified need and the ability to secure available funding.
- Environmentally Compatible: The plan minimizes environmental impacts.
- Balanced: The plan maintains a balance between airport development needs and community impacts.
- Technically Sound: The plan complies with Federal, State, and local requirements can be constructed efficiently and cost effectively.
- Responsive: The plan addresses the physical and operational needs of stakeholders.
- Flexible: The plan considers changes in aviation industry dynamics which will enable the DOT&PF to be responsive.

Recommendations

The master plan update addressed a number of issues at the Nome Airport including the need for a longer runway; runway safety area expansion; parallel runways, and taxi lanes;

You are invited!

Come to the Open House

When: Tuesday, October 25, 2011

Meeting: 4:30-7 p.m.

Presentation at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Mini Convention Center
409 River Street, Nome

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maintenance, weather, transient aircraft parking and others. All are explained and addressed in the Master Plan document.

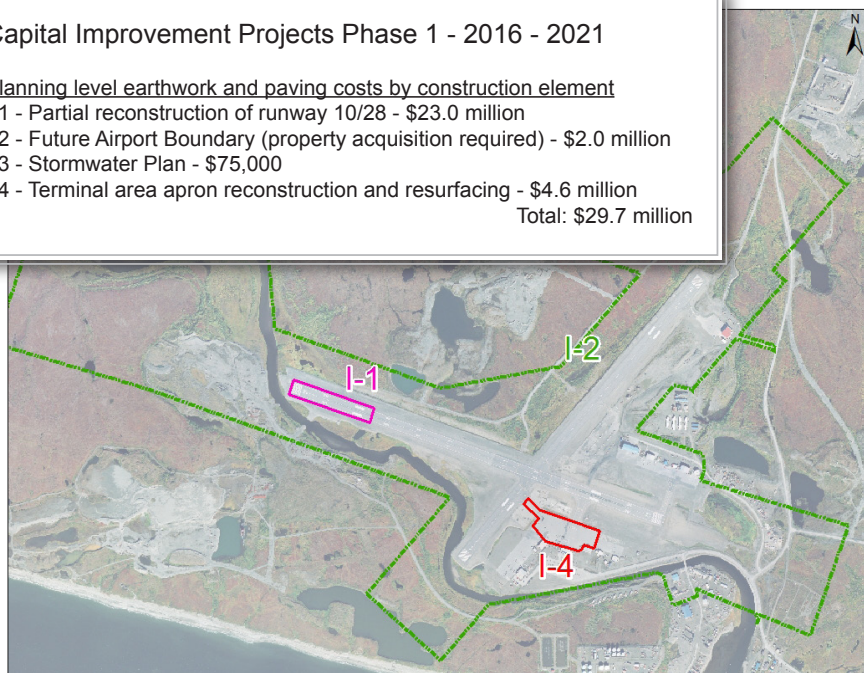
At the meeting you may view graphics showing Nome Airport needs for a 20-year planning horizon. For example, the Capital Improvement Projects for Phase 1, 2016 to 2021, are shown below. This phase contains three projects and has a projected cost of \$29.7 million.

Stop by the meeting or visit the web site to view details of all the recommended phases.

Capital Improvement Projects Phase 1 - 2016 - 2021

Planning level earthwork and paving costs by construction element

I-1 - Partial reconstruction of runway 10/28 - \$23.0 million
I-2 - Future Airport Boundary (property acquisition required) - \$2.0 million
I-3 - Stormwater Plan - \$75,000
I-4 - Terminal area apron reconstruction and resurfacing - \$4.6 million
Total: \$29.7 million



Airport Master Plan available in Nome

Review a copy at one of the following locations in Nome:

- City of Nome
- DOT&PF Nome Office
- Kegoayah Kozga Library, Nome
- Kawerak, Incorporated
- Nome Eskimo Community
- Sitnasuak Native Corporation

We need your input to complete the plan!

We want to hear your thoughts on the Airport Master Plan Update **by November 14, 2011**. Send us your comments by telephone, mail, email or fax (contact information below)

Here are several ways to provide your input:

- Come to the October 25, 2011 open house
- Send us your comments by telephone, mail, email or fax (contact information below)
- Visit the web site www.nomeairport.com to send comments electronically

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Project Open House!
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