



MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH Regional Aviation System Plan



Did You Know?

Matanuska-Susitna Borough has the highest concentration of airports in the nation



Registered aircraft in MSB more than doubled in the last 20 years



There are ten public airports in the MSB and over 200 privately owned airports



MSB has 1 aircraft for every 63 residents



The aviation industry contributes significantly to the regional economy

Public Meeting No. 3

Thursday, October 18, 2007

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Cottonwood Creek Elementary School
800 North Seward Meridian Road, Wasilla, Alaska

And again on:

Monday, October 22, 2007

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Sunshine Fire Station 11-2
Mile 99.5, Parks Highway
(1/8 mile north of Talkeetna cut-off across from Tesoro)

The Matanuska Susitna Borough (MSB) and its consultant DOWL Engineers invite you to attend the final public meetings on the MSB Regional Aviation System Plan (RASP). The purpose of the meetings is to:

- Update the public on the project status
- Present system plan recommendations
- Present airport/floatplane facility location recommendations

Meeting Agenda

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Open House
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	PowerPoint Presentation
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Comments and Questions

If you would like more project information, please contact either:

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Please stop by one of the public meetings to learn more about the project and share your thoughts on the aviation system plan and the potential airport and floatplane facility locations.

Copies of the Draft Aviation System Plan and Location Study can be found on the project website:

www.regionalaviation.info.

If you would like to submit written comments on the draft reports you may submit them at the public meetings or send them to the project team. ***Please submit comments by November 5, 2007.***

Sample of RASP Recommendations

System Plan Recommendations

- Create a MSB Aviation Advisory Board
- FAA airspace reviews and airport registration of all airports
- Reassigned radio frequencies
- Website mapping of airports
- Plats noting proximity to busier airports
- Consider airports when siting public facilities

Airport Location Study Recommendations

New South MSB Public Airport

- Floatplane base with gravel runway
- Serves MSB and potentially Anchorage residents
- Evaluated 23 sites
- Final sites include adding floatplane facilities to Big Lake or Goose Bay Airports or construction of a new floatplane base at Seven-Mile Lake

New South Denali Area Airport

- Airport north of Trapper Creek
- Serves South Denali visitor growth and Trapper Creek residents
- Evaluated 10 sites
- Final sites include a new airport at Mile 121 or Mile 131 of Parks Highway

Next Steps

- Collect wind and engineering information
- Complete master plans

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