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Dear City of Homer:

As the seasons change and another exciting DOT&PF construction season kicks off, I am reaching out to provide some basic information about construction projects that will be active in your community this year and pass along some resources to stay informed throughout the season.

We are excited to announce the following projects will be active in your community this year:

- Homer Airport Improvements

Enclosed with this letter are project information sheets with an overview of each project, including a map of each project area. Please pass along this information to anyone in your community who may be interested.

Funding from the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation continues to flow into our state and we're responding by ensuring our department is modern, resilient, and flexible as it turns this funding into lasting change for Alaska. As we kick off the 2023 construction season, we are focused on people and partnerships, improving communication and collaboration with communities, and delivering transportation improvements with innovation at the forefront.

With this in mind, we are proud to announce the launch of the Alaska Project Exchange (APEX), a suite of tools that will help you stay engaged with the projects you care about:

- **Traffic Information:** All road traffic impacts from construction projects will now be listed in the Alaska 511 system, including 511.alaska.gov, the 511 Alaska mobile app, and by calling 5-1-1. The Alaska Navigator program and website have been retired.
- **Detailed Project Information:** Are you looking for more than traffic updates? You can view detailed project information at dot.alaska.gov/construction. There you will find project scopes, timelines, contact information, maps, and links to more information when available.

The department is committed to providing you up to date communication tools. We welcome your questions on our construction program and feedback on these new communication platforms.

"Keep Alaska Moving through service and infrastructure."

If you have questions about specific projects, please reach out using the contact information provided on the attached information sheets. You can also contact my office any time at dot.commissioner@alaska.gov or 907-465-3900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Anderson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan Anderson, P.E.
Commissioner

Enclosure(s):

Project information sheet(s) for City of Homer



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2023 Construction Project Overview



Project Name: Homer Airport Improvements

Project Number: CFAPT00491

Project Description: This project proposes to rehabilitate the runway and runway safety area; remove terrain obstructing the runway object free area; rehabilitate Taxiways A, B, and a portion of D; remove a portion of Taxiway D and convert it to an airfield service road; construct a new turnaround taxiway (Taxiway G) near the Runway 22 threshold; rehabilitate and expand the General Aviation apron; construct drainage improvements including replacement of culverts crossing the runway and taxiways; remove existing VASIs and replace with PAPIs; replace runway and taxiway lighting and signage systems.

Project Purpose: This project is necessary to improve the condition of the airfield pavements, runway/taxiway lighting, and drainage structures at the Homer Airport. The runway and taxiway widths will be updated to current standards.

Anticipated Start Date: May 2023

Anticipated End Date: October 2024

Project Website: <https://dot.alaska.gov/creg/homerairport/>

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The Alaska Navigator website is retiring this year and we are moving all construction traffic information to 511! We also built a new tool on our website where you can dig deep into construction project information beyond traffic impacts.

- To view the traffic impacts from projects, visit: <https://511.alaska.gov>
- To learn more about the ongoing projects visit: dot.alaska.gov/construction

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Homer Airport Improvements Construction Map



Legend

- Maintenance Facility
- Airport
- Project Footprint

