



**Fairbanks International Airport**

## **FAI GA Apron & Taxiway Reconstruction Project FAQs**

### **What is the FAI GA Apron & Taxiway Reconstruction Project?**

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is planning to improve safety, reduce maintenance costs, and address operations logistics on the General Aviation (GA) East Ramp Apron and associated Taxiways (TW) C, D, and W of the Fairbanks International Airport (FAI).

This project concept was developed in the 2019 FAI Eastside Master Plan and is estimated to impact approximately 52 acres of paved surface. It would modify the current tie-down layout to maximize the number of pull-through tie-downs, remove any taxi lanes aligned with TW U and TW V to avoid direct access to the ski-strip, and offset the taxi lane more from TW S to avoid the need for a cone to redirect traffic. Tie-downs would be equipped to have electric, although the number with electrical service would be contingent on the construction cost.

### **Where is this happening?**

This project would occur on the GA East Ramp Apron and associated TW C, D, and W of the FAI.

### **What is the current status of the project?**

DOT&PF is working on the engineering and environmental permitting required to complete a Categorical Exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act, which is required for this project.

Over the next 6 months, the project team will conduct environmental permitting and design to produce bid documents for summer 2023 construction.

### **When is construction happening? What is the project schedule?**

Construction is anticipated for summer 2023.

### **Will construction impact leased lots?**

The project team is planning nighttime construction and half-width taxiway operations to mitigate lease lot impacts. This method will be similar to the summer of 2021 taxiway C construction project.

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## **How do I get involved?**

August 25, 2022

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center

Join us for a public meeting learn to more about the project, discuss your needs and concerns with the design team, and support the design process.

Users of the FAI are encouraged to submit comments on the project through September 24, 2022. Your comments will assist the project team before they begin the engineering and design process.

You can sign up for project updates by emailing [jenny.merrill@hdrinc.com](mailto:jenny.merrill@hdrinc.com).

## **How do I submit comments or questions?**

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**Please submit written comments by September 24, 2022.**