



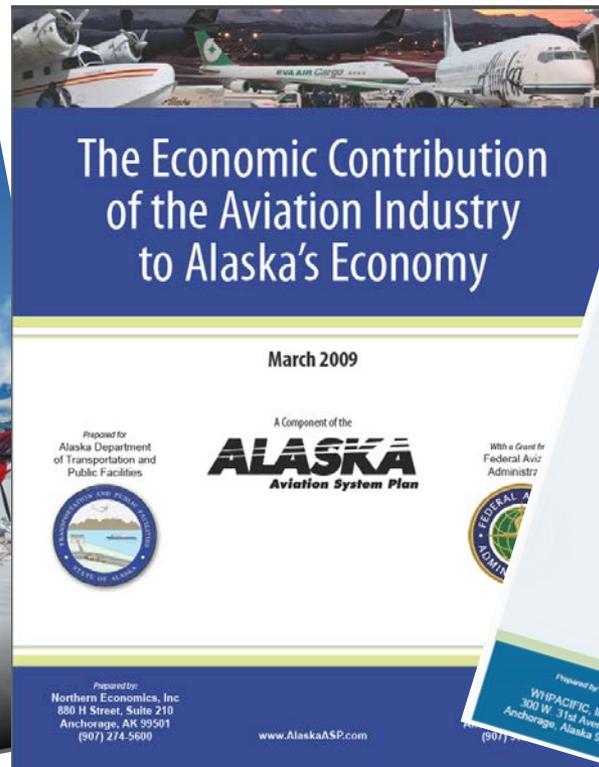
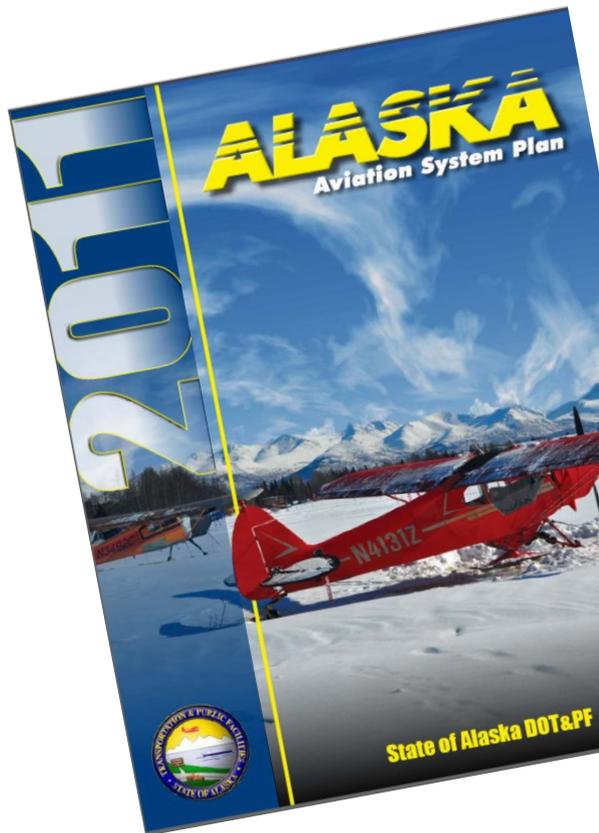
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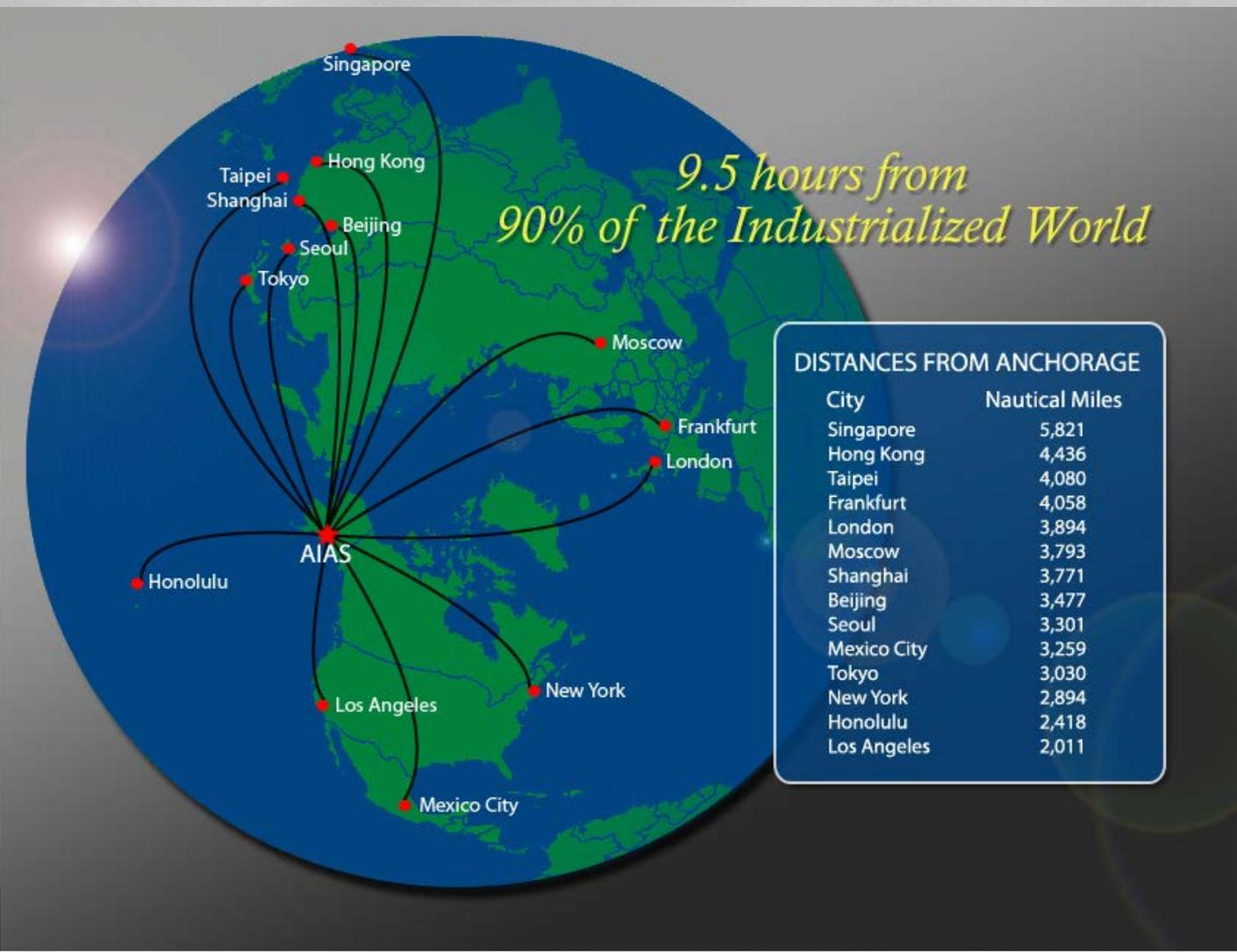
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Aviation's Importance to the Alaskan Economy

- \$3.5 billion of Alaska's \$44 billion economy ($\approx 8\%$ of GSP)
- 10% of employment - nearly 47,000 jobs in 2007.
- Alaskan's fly 8 times more often than residents of Pacific Northwest and Northern Mountain states.
- At least 39 times more freight per capita



Rural Airport System - 254 State owned airports

- 172 gravel airports
- 46 paved airports
- 35 seaplane bases
- 1 heliport
- Over 700 FAA registered airports & 1,200 airstrips in the state of Alaska



Aviation activity

- 10,792 aircraft - 85% are single engine.
- 10,649 pilots - average over 9,000 flight hours
- One pilot/58 residents,
- 1.6 million landings annually.
- 304 commercial operators
- Alaska's commercial operators fly over 835,000 hours annually.
- 82% of Alaska's communities are not accessible by road.

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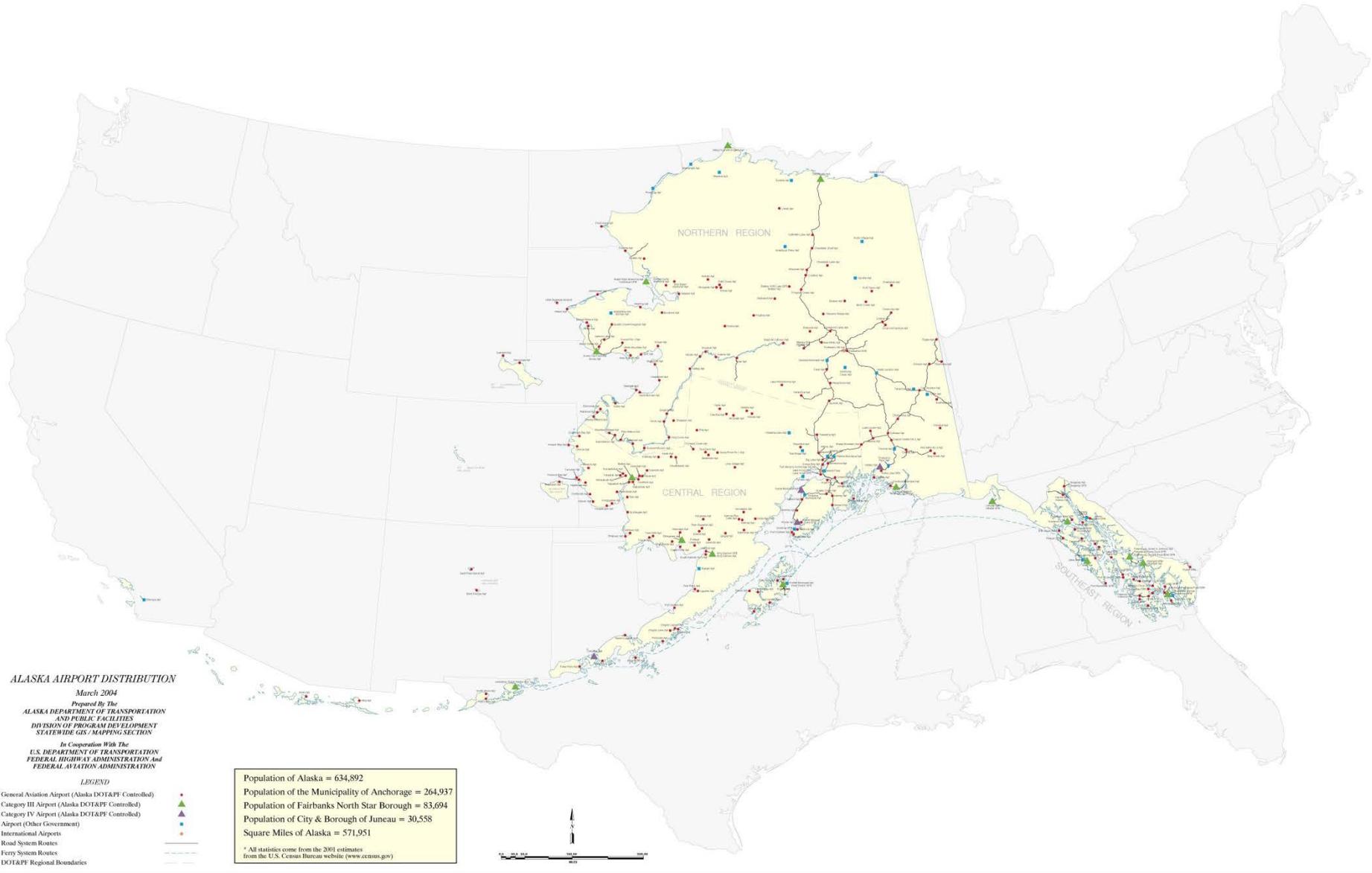
LEGEND

- General Aviation Airport (Alaska DOT&PF Controlled)
- Category III Airport (Alaska DOT&PF Controlled)
- Category IV Airport (Alaska DOT&PF Controlled)
- Airport (Other Government)
- International Airports
- Road System Routes
- Ferry System Routes
- DOT&PF Regional Boundaries



Population of Alaska = 634,892
 Population of the Municipality of Anchorage = 264,937
 Population of Fairbanks North Star Borough = 83,694
 Population of City & Borough of Juneau = 30,558
 Square Miles of Alaska = 571,951

* All statistics come from the 2001 estimates
 from the U.S. Census Bureau website (www.census.gov)





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Texas Airport System Plan 2010

Prepared by the Texas Department of Transportation

The Texas Airport System Plan (TASP) was developed by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in 2010. The TASP was developed to provide a long-range planning document for the FAA/COT as well as to provide a framework for the development of a TASP. The Texas Transportation Institute, part of the Texas A & M University System, was consulted on the TASP.

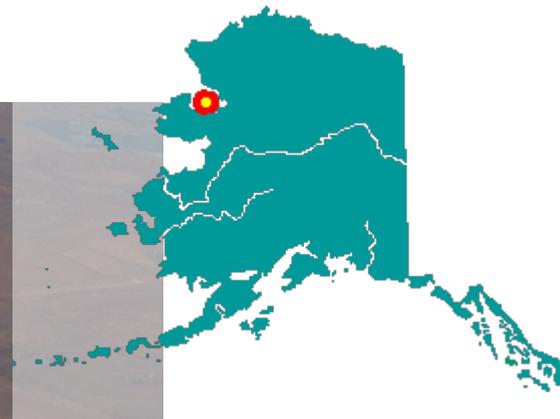


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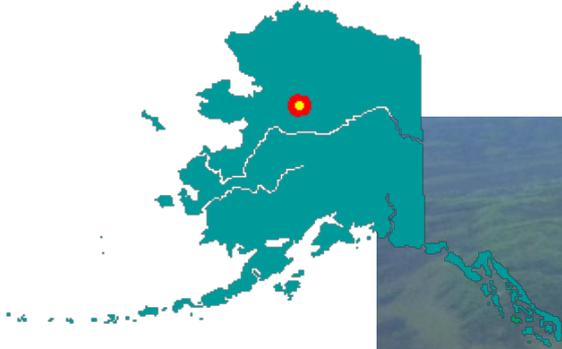


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New Video Tells Alaska Aviation Lifeline Story

(Anchorage, Alaska) – The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Division of Statewide Aviation produced the first of a two-part series video illustrating how aviation serves as a lifeline for 82% of the communities in Alaska. Filmed in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, the video features interviews with village residents and service providers who describe how important aviation is in their lives.

"These videos should serve us well. We will be able to better demonstrate the vital importance of aviation in Alaska, and explain why rural airports are more expensive to build and maintain than their lower 48 counterparts," said Deputy Commissioner of Aviation Steve Hatter. "We want to help people understand what we deal with at the local and state level here in Alaska. The videos will serve as a valuable educational tool for federal partners, congressional leaders, legislators, and the public at large."

The Alaska Aviation Lifeline video can be accessed on the DOT&PF webpage www.dot.alaska.gov and viewed at these links: Vimeo (<http://vimeo.com/39894638>) and on YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDGw09luApE>)



Hooper Bay Mail Delivery. Photo by Rich Sewell, DOT&PF.
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The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) oversees 254 airports, 11 ferries serving 33 communities, 5,700 miles of highway and 660 public facilities throughout the state of Alaska. The mission of ADOT&PF is to "Get Alaska Moving through service and infrastructure."

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