

# AIAS Airlines Airport Affairs Committee

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport – Fairbanks International Airport

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RE: AIAS Planning Study Forecast 2023

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the development of the forecast for the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC.) We appreciate the effort made by the AIAS Planning team to reach out and include the airline community in this process.

The Airlines Airport Affairs Committee (AAAC) believes these forecasts are representative of current aviation trends and economic uncertainties, while taking into consideration the upheaval that was created due to the COVID-19 passenger travel disruptions and increased cargo operations. Given these uncertainties we encourage future planning to be based on aviation activity triggers rather than forecast dates. We also believe the forecasts need to be revisited prior to committing to any large capital projects.

Thank you again for partnering with the airlines on the forecasts and Master Planning process. We look forward to continuing to partner on these and other programs.

Thank you for your consideration,



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