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ANCHORAGE TERMINAL RADAR APPROACH CONTROL
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SUBJECT: Summer 2008 – Air Traffic Services

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Large construction projects are being conducted at both Anchorage International Airport and Elmendorf Air Force Base this summer. Due to the anticipated volume of summer traffic and in an effort to reduce avoidable delays, Air Traffic Facilities in the Anchorage area may limit certain services normally provided to aircraft.

The following are expected to occur between 1000 – 1500 Local Time:

- All aircraft arriving and departing ANC (Anchorage International Airport) may experience delays up to **90 Minutes** due to construction.
- VFR routes to ANC (Anchorage International Airport) may not be available. Aircraft on VFR flight plans are encouraged to use an alternate airport. VFR aircraft arriving ANC will be added into the existing arrival queue and may experience the same delay length being imposed on IFR aircraft.
- SVFR arrivals and departures at Lake Hood (**LHD/Z41**) may experience up to **90 Minute Delays**. This is due to the close proximity of Anchorage Airport (ANC) and the standard priority IFR aircraft have over SVFR aircraft.
- Practice Instrument Approaches at **ANC, MRI, and EDF** may not be available. Pilots are encouraged to practice and train at airports away from the Anchorage area (ex.: BGQ, UUO, ENA). Itinerant aircraft which are already being delayed (See Above) will be given priority over practice approaches.
- VFR routes transitioning through the Anchorage Class C airspace may not be available (i.e. to and from **LHD**). Pilots are encouraged to avoid and circumnavigate the Anchorage Class C airspace.

If you have any questions on these, please contact the Anchorage TRACON – Traffic Management Unit at (907) 271-2792.



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