# DIAI Next Available Briefer ...... 1 Flight Plan/Fast File Recorder

**FSS "TOUCH TONE" ACCESS** 

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- A GBAS Landing System
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A Transponder Mode A (4 digits - 4096 codes)

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U1 ADS-B with "out" using UAT

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V2 ADS-B with "out" and "in" using VDL Mode 4

#### REQUIRED FLIGHT PLAN INFORMATION:

- Type of flight (IFR or VFR)
- 2. Aircraft identification
- Type of aircraft
- 4. True airspeed
- 5.
- Departure airport
- Departure time
- Cruising altitude
- Route of flight
- Destination airport
- 10. Estimated time en route
- 11. Remarks (additional information)
- 12. Fuel on board (in time)
- 13. Alternate airport(s)
- 14. Pilot's name, address, phone number, aircraft home base
- 15. Number aboard
- 16. Color of aircraft
- 17. Destination contact/phone number (optional)

#### CLOSE YOUR VFR FLIGHT PLAN WITH FLIGHT SERVICE ON ARRIVAL!

ASK YOUR BRIEFER FOR OPENING & CLOSING FREQUENCIES.

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- Flight Visibility and Weather Obscuring Visibility: example-
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Chignik	
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Farewell	
Girdwood	122.15
Gulkana	122.2
Homer	122.2/123.6
Hooper Bay	122.4
Iliamna	122.2/123.6
Kemuk Mountain	
Kenai	122.0/122.65
King Salmon	122.2
Lake Clark Pass West	121.2
Lake Clark Pass East	
McGrath	122.2/123.6/122.65
Nelson Lagoon	
Paxson	122.3
Pillar Mountain	122.1
Port Heiden	122.0
Seward	122.6
Soldotna	122.35
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