

North Pole City Airport

NORTH POLE CITY, ALASKA, USA



Airport Master Plan

Critical Path, Inc. in partnership with Washington Group International (WGI) conducted a Master Plan Study for the City of North Pole, Alaska. The project was unique as the task was not only to master plan an existing "privately owned" airport but to coordinate a transition plan from private to public ownership. Critical Path, Inc. provided project management and financial analysis while WGI completed the technical aspects of the study.

Concurrently with the Master Plan Study, the City desired to study the existing land uses on the airport and the adjacent property. The City's goal was to develop a series of recommendations for establishing and maintaining compatibility. It was also the intent of the City to evaluate existing facilities at the airport and to identify improvements that would attract additional users such as ultralight and float aircraft.

A primary objective of the City was to enhance the productivity of the entire airport operation in order to generate the revenues necessary for funding recommended capital improvements and for recurring maintenance, snow removal and repairs of the airfield, roadways, utilities, support facilities and float pond.

The work was completed between November 2001 and September 2003.

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