

Fast Facts about Alaska's Port

The Port of Anchorage provides an estimated 90% of the merchandise goods for 85% of Alaska's populated area.

- This includes over 200 villages and rural towns across Alaska
- It is the major point of entry for containerized cargo in Alaska
- Annually, around 240,00 containers move through the Port
- Since 2000, an average of 4 million tons of goods and materials pass through the Port's facilities annually.

The Port of Anchorage is also an important hub for fuel providing:

- 100% of the jet fuel used at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson
- 65% of the jet fuel used at Ted Stevens International Airport
- 1.4 million gallons of fuel to western Alaska for heating oil, gasoline, and diesel
- It is an important source of gasoline for the Anchorage and Southcentral area.

The Port of Anchorage is a Department of Defense designated National Strategic Seaport, one of only 19 in the national to have such designation.

- Port facilities have supported over 30 deployments since 2005
- Over 18,000 pieces of military cargo have passed through the Port over the past 7 years.

The Port of Anchorage is an economic engine for Alaska and is essential to the distribution of goods throughout the state.

- Over \$700 million annually in economic impact to the state
- \$50 million aggregate annual payroll from Port Stakeholders
- Over 3,600 vehicles move through port per day when containerships are offloading.
- Nearly 100 million pounds of goods pass through the port annually which are distributed across the state as bypass mail





Expansion Project Facts

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The Port is 50 years old and in a deteriorated condition. The facilities require costly annual repairs, and are vulnerable to failure during a high magnitude earthquake.

The expansion project will create:

- 2 new barge berths
- 2 new large cargo vessel ship berths
- Deeper draft for modern vessels, larger spacing between berths.
- 65 acres of new land for commercial/industrial use
- Improved seismic capacity
- Secure access to Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

Creating Jobs

- Growth in business at the expanded Port will provide for jobs around the state and advantages in the rural areas. Construction, energy projects, pipeline, etc.
- Many craft jobs will be required to complete this important infrastructure project including iron workers, electricians, carpenters, pile bucks, truck drivers, laborers, plumbers, concrete workers, and more.
- Over 200 companies involved in project from 2005 2011
- Moving forward, the project will require more than 200 jobs annually.

Project Management

We have made major changes to ensure that future construction work will be completed successfully. Last fall, the Municipality signed a new agreement with the Maritime Administration that will hand over all contracting, design and construction responsibilities to the Municipality or their designee by the end of May, a significant change from the previous form of project management. The agreement also formalized an oversight committee that meets on a weekly basis.













