



TRANSPORTATION Department

ACTIVITY REPORT JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2024

The Transportation Department is responsible for the safe and secure management of 14 certified airports, 14 marine ports, the Usijit para-transport and public transit services, and the Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) awareness program in Nunavik.

Staffing

Please see Appendix A for a list of our staff.

Training

We received training materials and authorization from Nav Canada to begin in-house observer-communicator (OC) training. Full, in-house OC training will begin before the end of the year.

Our OC trainees who recently completed the weather observation training will begin the communications portion of training in September. Subsequently, they will become site certified at the airport radio stations in their respective communities and begin full-time work.

Operations

We still have vacant OC positions in Umiujaq, Akulivik, Ivujivik and Kangirsuk airport radio stations. The radio stations are closed periodically due to these vacancies and all closures are reported to MTQ and other users through email and NOTAMS, as per the Sivunirmut Agreement.

Wildlife Management

In recent months, geese have been observed in significant numbers at Nunavik airports. As mitigation, we issued NOTAMS; maintainers increased runway inspections, used pyrotechnic (bangers), and harvested birds as wildlife management permits. Gulls and ravens have also been reported a lot recently.

The airports of Aupaluk, Quaqtac and Puvirnituq have the highest numbers of dog intrusions. In order to avoid these intrusions, we reminded airport users to keep manual gates closed at all times, advised our airport maintainers to fix holes in fences, and chased dogs off with paintball guns.

Environmental Management

- Akulivik and Aupaluk airports experienced heating oil spills. We contracted a consultant to conduct site remediation in Aupaluk. Works are planned for a consultant to conduct a complete site remediation in Akulivik, including replacement of the heating oil tank.
- A tender being prepared for a cleanup of dust suppressant totes in Puvirnituk. The totes staging area is affected by a high concentration of product on the ground and work need to be done before winter to minimize impacts on the surrounding wetland.
- Kuujuaq airport now manages drum storage for outfitters and other airport users. Individuals or organizations that require a space for drum storage on the apron will be assigned a slot and they will be required to comply with our drum storage policy.
- The environmental team is currently visiting every site to prepare any residual waste for sealift on retrograde for proper disposal. Environmental compliance inspections are also conducted, with emphasis on heating oil tanks.

Infrastructure and Projects

Here is an update regarding ongoing airport improvement projects:

- Akulivik Runway Resurfacing: Preparatory works began at the quarry to produce gravel materials for resurfacing work on the runway. Runway resurfacing is expected to start in late August and finish by end of October.
- Kangiqsujaq Light Replacement/Upgrade: works will be completed by mid-September.
- Kuujuaapik Old Hanger Demolition: the MTMD has postponed the demolition work to summer of 2025.
- Puvirnituk Runway Resurfacing: This project consisting of 4 phases starting on July 15. Phases 1, 3 and 4 will be completed by September 30. Phase 2 of the project involving stabilization with EK35 has been postponed by MTMD to summer 2025.
- Salluit Runway Resurfacing; The resurfacing work on the runway has started with completion expected by the end of September.
- Salluit Culvert repair on access road: The MTMD is waiting on sealift arrival to determine start date. The project is expected to be completed within three months once all materials arrive.
- Salluit Environmental Assessment: Drilling/observation wells will be installed on airside and on groundside of the airport. Drilling works will start on September 9 and should be completed by mid-September.
- Tasiujaq Access Road Bridge Rehabilitation: This project started in early August and was completed three weeks later.

- Umiujaq airport PAPI (Precision Approach Path Indicator) relocation, installation of a motorised airside access gate and other works: The work began in late July and is expected to be completed by early October.
- Kuujjuaraapik and Salluit installation of aerial work platform and containers was completed in July and involved training of staff on how to operate the platform.
- Umiujaq Geotechnical Drilling was completed in August.
- Tasiujaq Geotechnical Drilling has begun with completion expected by early October.
- Puvirnituk Geotechnical Drilling: This project is scheduled to start in late September and completed by early October.
- Installation of visual aids on Kuujjuaq runway was completed in June.
- Upgrading of the Kuujjuaq airport security camera monitoring system for the terminal and the airside gate began in June and is expected to be completed by end of September.
- Installation of phone patch systems for all 14 airports is delayed, and will now start in September, starting at Salluit airport with final commissioning in November.

Marine Port Management

The M30 process on the Transport Canada's Ocean Protection Plan (OPP) program is almost completed. We are awaiting Transport Canada's final approval to proceed with public call for tender for the supply and installation of portable lightings. A second tender will select a contractor to produce emergency plans, purchase containers with supplies, and provide training in all 14 NV.

The contract for the purchase of steel plates has been awarded for ramps at the marinas at Umiujaq, Tasiujaq, Aupaluk, Kangirsuk, Quaqtak, Kangiqsujuaq, Salluit, Ivujivik, Akulivik and Inukjuak.

Safety & Regulatory Compliance

A Table-Top Emergency Exercise at Aupaluk airport was completed successfully. We received positive feedback from all emergency responders. This exercise helped responders, including our staff become familiar with our emergency procedures and emergency preparedness. Please see Appendix B for the updated schedule of upcoming tabletop emergency exercises at other airports this year.

An internal Quality Assurance (QA) audit is ongoing for all 14 airports. We are auditing our Airport Operation Manuals (AOM), Winter Maintenance Plans (WMP), Safety Management Plans (SMP), Emergency Response Plans (ERP), Wildlife Management Plans (WiMP), and Airport Security Plans (ASP).

Transport Canada (TC) recently inspected seven of our airports at Kuujjuaq, Aupaluk, Kangiqsujuaq, Inukjuak, Puvirnituk, Akulivik and Ivujivik. We are awaiting the report of the inspections which will

identify areas that need improvement. Once the report is received, we will share the report with the accountable executive (AE), develop corrective action plans (CAPs) to address all identified issues and ensure the CAPs are implemented within a reasonable timeframe. Ahead of TC's inspections, we took a proactive measure internally to conduct a QA audit of our operations to identify areas for improvement.

Bus Statistics

The keeping of daily bus ridership statistics is required for receiving operational funds from MTMD. Please see Appendix C below for year-to-date ridership statistics.

Appendix A: Transport Department's Staff

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Appendix B: 2024 Emergency Exercise Dates

	Airport	Community	Exercise Type	Date
	YVP	Kuujuuaq	Table top	Wednesday, October 2, 2024
OPS 1	YLU	Kangigsualujuaq	Table top	Wednesday, September 11, 2024
	YLA	Aupaluk	Table top	Wednesday, August 7, 2024
	YAS	Kangirsuk	Table top	Wednesday, October 16, 2024
	YHA	Quaqtaq	Table top	Wednesday, November 6, 2024
	YTQ	Tasiujaq	Table top	Wednesday, December 4, 2024
OPS 2	YPH	Inukjuak	Table top	Wednesday, August 21, 2024
	YGW	Kuujuaraapik	Table top	Wednesday, October 30, 2024
	YMU	Umiujaq	Table top	Wednesday, September 18, 2024
	YPX	Puvirnituq	Table top	Wednesday, September 4, 2024
OPS3	YIK	Ivujivik	Table top	Wednesday, November 13, 2024
	YKG	Kangirsujuaq	Table top	Wednesday, August 21, 2024
	YKO	Akulivik	Table top	Wednesday, November 6, 2024
	YZG	Salluit	Table top	Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Appendix C: Bus statistics

Community	# of Usijiit Riders	# of Public Transit Riders	# of Year-to-Date Days with Statistics	Last Date of Bus Statistics Submitted
Kangiqualujuaq	243	567	45	July 2, 2024
Kuujuuaq	-	-	-	-
Tasiujaq	76	219	151	March 18, 2024
Aupaluk	-	-	-	-
Kangirsuk	225	117	40	July 7, 2024
Quaqtaq	236	676	-	Aug 16, 2024
Kangiqsujuaq	1305	1751	0	Aug 16, 2024
Salluit	1202	1917	0	Aug 16 2024
Ivujivik	263	460	0	Aug 16, 2024
Akulivik	-	-	-	-
Puvirnituaq	-	-	-	-
Inukjuak	195	430	38	July 9, 2024
Umiujaq	62	220	45	July 2, 2024
Kuujuaraapik	1847	2671	0	Aug 16, 2024