



## **TRANSPORTATION Department**

### **ACTIVITY REPORT DECEMBER 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025**

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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**

The in-house Observer Communicator radio training and on-site certification for trainees is ongoing. Tivi Iyaituk and Aulla Qaunnaaluk from Ivujivik completed their training in December and January respectively, and have been hired as full-time observer communicators (OC). We are recruiting for the three remaining OC positions, two in Umiujaq and one for Akulivik. Our goal is to send three trainees from Nunavik to Cornwall by late February.

We brought in an industry expert in December to train our staff on Aircraft Movement Surface Condition Reporting (AMSCR). This February, we are bringing in another aviation expert to train our staff on TP 312 – Aerodrome Standards & Recommended Practices.

We will be hiring a training consultant to conduct a gap analysis on the status of training for all staff, and to provide guidance to our training program.

#### **Operations**

We still have vacant OC positions at Umiujaq and Akulivik CARS. The CARS are closed periodically due to vacancies and all closures are reported to MTQ and other users through emails and NOTAMS, as per the Sivunirmut Agreement. We are confident of filling the remaining vacant positions this year due to the successes we have seen in our in-house OC training program.

## **Wildlife Management**

Numerous fox sightings have been reported at Nunavik airports since December 2024. The presence of foxes is particularly problematic at our airports on the Hudson Coast. To address the issue, we continue to apply the following measures as outlined in our wildlife management plans:

- Issuing NOTAMs to make pilots aware of the abundant presence of foxes around airports
- Reinforcing our No Feeding Wildlife policy with airport staff and tenants, emphasizing the importance of disposing waste only in closed garbage bins and not leaving cargo staging on aprons
- Fixing openings in fences and gates
- Increasing the frequency of runway inspections, using pyrotechnics, paintball guns and other tools to chase off wildlife, and trapping or eliminating them
- Collaborating with NVs, Uumajuit agents and other local wildlife control organizations

We have updated our No Feeding Wildlife Policy and sent it to the main airlines and airport users. Wildlife risk analysis was updated with recent years' data for eight airports (Umiujaq, Akulivik, Ivujivik, Aupaluk, Kangiqsujuaq, Kangirsuk, Tasiujaq and Kangiqsualujjuaq), and will be included in wildlife management plans.

## **Environmental Management**

The environmental team of the Transport Department met with the Renewable Resources Department to discuss environmental issues and spills observed at our marinas. In future, we will work together to ensure that NV fishing boat preventive maintenance is done carefully to reduce spill occurrence. We will also work together to develop an awareness campaign aimed at residents and key community organizations to reduce the number of accidental spills and the presence of unauthorized waste at marinas.

## **Infrastructure and Projects**

Here is a list of projects we expect to undertake this summer, pending confirmation from MTMD:

- Resurfacing and stabilization of aircraft movement areas at Puvirnituaq airport
- Replacement of fence sections, and repair of culverts under the runway at Salluit airport
- Resurfacing of aircraft movement areas in Quaqtuaq, and installation of guardrails on the airport access road
- Resurfacing of the movement area, repair of fence sections, addition of PAPIs, a runway exit sign and repair of the transit house in Aupaluk

The terms of reference for development of the airport master plan for Kuujjuaq airport is completed. We will be launching the tender for a consultant to develop the airport master plan by the end of the summer.

## **Marine Port Management**

The M30 review process on Transport Canada's Ocean Protection Plan (OPP) program is in the final stages. Once the M30 process is completed, we will proceed with public call for tender for the supply and installation of portable lightings, develop emergency plans, purchase containers with supplies, and provide training at all 14 NV.

Discussions on the feasibility study for the marinas are ongoing with Transport Canada, SPN, MTMD and Makivik. The KRG will hire a project manager and consulting firm to carry out the feasibility study with funding from SPN. There is a follow-up meeting scheduled for February.

Steel plates purchased last year for the marinas at Umiujaq, Tasiujaq, Aupaluk, Kangirsuk, Quaqtac, Kangiqsujaq, Salluit, Ivujivik, Akulivik and Inukjuak will be delivered by sealift this year.

## **Safety & Regulatory Compliance**

We have engaged the service of an aviation safety expert to improve our safety culture and help drive improvements in our operations and maintenance activities.

In December 2024, the remainder of the table-top emergency exercises were completed at Akulivik, Ivujivik, Kuujuaapik, Puvirnituc and Tasiujaq. All 14 emergency exercises were completed in 2024. Please see Appendix B for the updated schedule of upcoming tabletop emergency exercises at other airports this year.

Quality Assurance (QA) audit final reports are near completion. This should be completed within the coming weeks.

In January, we received the findings from Transport Canada's process inspections of our airports last July. We are working on the corrective action plans (CAP) to be submitted to TC for approval. We will begin the process of implementing the CAP once approved by TC.

A review of the Canadian Flight Supplement (CFS) has been done for all 14 airports and submitted to Nav Canada.

## **Bus Statistics**

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

## Appendix A: Staff

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## Appendix B: 2025 Emergency Exercise Dates

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	YVP	Kuujuaq	Table top	Tuesday, May 13, 2025
OPS 1	YLU	Kangirsualujuaq	Full scale	Wednesday, November 19, 2025
	YLA	Aupaluk	Table top	Wednesday, May 21, 2025
	YAS	Kangirsuk	Table top	Wednesday, July 2, 2025
	YHA	Quaqtaq	Table top	Wednesday, November 5, 2025
	YTQ	Tasiujaq	Table top	Wednesday, July 9, 2025
OPS 2	YPH	Inukjuak	Full scale	Thursday, July 17, 2025
	YGW	Kuujuaaraapik	Table top	Wednesday, June 25, 2025
	YMU	Umiujaq	Table top	Tuesday, July 15, 2025
	YPX	Puvirnituq	Full scale	Tuesday, July 15, 2025
OPS3	YIK	Ivujivik	Full scale	Wednesday, May 7, 2025
	YKG	Kangirsujuaq	Full scale	Wednesday, May 14, 2025
	YKO	Akulivik	Table top	Wednesday, July 16, 2025
	YZG	Salluit	Full scale	Wednesday, May 21, 2025

## Appendix C: Bus statistics

<b>Community</b>	<b># of Usijiit Riders</b>	<b># of Public Transit Riders</b>	<b># of Year-to-Date Days with Statistics</b>	<b>Last Date of Bus Statistics Submitted As of Jan 23, 2025*</b>
Kangiqualujuaq	243	567	160	July 2, 2024
Kuujuaq	-	-	-	-
Tasiujaq	76	219	311	March 18, 2024
Aupaluk	-	-	-	-
Kangirsuk	356	235	113	Oct 2, 2024
Quaqtaq	426	1054	147	Aug 29, 2024
Kangiisujuaq	1902	2583	92	Oct 23, 2024
Salluit	1847	2807	51	Dec 03, 2024
Ivujivik	263	460	160	Aug 16, 2024
Akulivik	-	-	-	-
Puvirnituaq	-	-	-	-
Inukjuak	267	593	133	Sept 12, 2024
Umiujaq	62	220	205	July 2, 2024
Kuujjuaraapik	3951	5678	3	Jan 20, 2025