



TRANSPORTATION Department
ACTIVITY REPORT
JUNE – SEPTEMBER 2025

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 listing of departmental employees.

Training

An in-house training tailored to the needs of Nunavik airport garages was provided to management staff of the department in June. The training covered Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG), and Standard Operational Procedure (SOP) for Spill Response. Transport's management staff will, in turn, train local staff at their respective airports.

Also in June, seven Transport management staff attended an online workshop organized by the Bird Strike Association of Canada (BSAC). The workshop focused on providing recurrent training for the implementation of Airport Wildlife Management Plans.

In preparation for winter operations, we have hired a consultant to provide training to departmental management staff in Kuujuaq in September. In turn, management staff will provide winter operations training to their respective staff at each airport, before the start of winter operations. This train-the-trainer approach will ensure that front-line staff access and complete the training they need.

We are still recruiting for vacant Observer Communicator (OC) positions; two in Umiujaq, one in Salluit and one in Akulivik. We encourage beneficiaries in Umiujaq, Salluit and Akulivik to apply for posted OC positions. Shortlisted candidates will be going through our internal OC training program, followed by site certification training at their local Community Aerodrome Radio Stations (CARS).

We are actively looking to hire a training consultant to supplement our effort to close training gaps in our department.

Operations

Full-time OC positions in Umiujaq, Salluit and Akulivik CARS are still vacant. These CARS are mostly covered by rotational OCs, and occasional closures due to vacancies are reported to MTQ and other users through emails and NOTAMS, as per the Sivunirmut Agreement.

Wildlife Management

- Species for which most interventions have been required at Nunavik airports in recent months are geese (more than 400 reports), ravens (more than 250 reports), and seagulls (more than 200 reports). As mitigation, we issued NOTAMS, and maintainers increased runway inspections, used pyrotechnic (bangers), and harvested birds as wildlife management permits.
- We experienced intrusions by large mammals at several airports such as black bears in Kuujuaq, polar bears in Quaqaq, and muskoxen in Umiujaq. We managed the intrusions safely, promptly, and in collaboration with other organizations and in accordance with our wildlife management plans. Corrective action plans were developed where necessary.

Environmental Management

- The tendering process for environmental assessment works for Kuujuarapik, Umiujaq, Ivujivik, and Aupaluk airports, as well as a clean-up of 200 dust suppressant totes at Puvirnituk airport, has been completed, pending award of contracts to successful vendors.
- Glycol management plans have been developed for sites with de-icing activities at Kuujuaq, Kuujuarapik, Inukjuak, Puvirnituk, Salluit and Kangirsuk airports. Our department will continue to assess and monitor potential impacts of aircraft deicing activities in waterways surrounding airports.
- Our environmental specialist met with NV representatives to discuss environmental issues at marinas, and to elaborate a plan on how environmental issues at marinas are addressed.
- The environmental team is currently visiting each airport to prepare residual waste at airports' garages for proper disposal via sealift. Environmental compliance inspections will also be conducted.

Infrastructure and Projects

Here is a list of ongoing and anticipated projects this summer:

- **Puvirnituk:** Resurfacing and stabilization of aircraft movement areas is underway. Phases 1A, 1B and 2A, 2B and 3A have been completed. Phase 3B will start on September 6, with expected completion date of September 13.
- **Salluit:** Replacement of fence sections and repair of culverts under the runway is ongoing, with an expected completion by end of August.
- **Quaqaq:** Resurfacing of aircraft movement areas and installation of guardrails on the access road has started, and expected to be completed by November.
- **Aupaluk:** Resurfacing of the movement area, repair of fence sections, addition of PAPIs (Precision Approach Patch Indicators), a runway exit sign and repair of the transit house project has started, and expected to be completed in early October.

- **Kangirsuk:** Geotechnical drilling works will start this month, and be completed by early October..
- **Ivujivik:** Geotechnical drilling works began in August 13, and was completed earlier this month

The terms of reference for development of the airport master plan for Kuujuaq airport is completed. KRG continues to engage Transport Canada on funding development of a masterplan, although no funding agreement yet is in place.

Marine Port Management

The M30 review process on Transport Canada's Ocean Protection Plan (OPP) program is in the final stages. Funding from the OPP program will be used to supply and install portable lighting, develop emergency plans, purchase containers with emergency supply kits, and provide training at all 14 NV.

The terms of reference for the hiring of an engineering firm to conduct a marine feasibility study has been completed, and a call for public tendering has been launched.

Steel plates purchased last year for Umiujaq, Tasiujaq, Aupaluk, Kangirsuk, Quaqtac, Kangiqsujaq, Salluit, Ivujivik, Akulivik and Inukjuak marinas have been delivered by sealift.

Safety & Regulatory Compliance

Full-scale and tabletop emergency exercises at our airports are ongoing. Please see appendix B for the schedule of emergency exercises at all airports.

The Corrective Action Plan (CAP) associated a Quality Assurance Audit has been developed, pending entry into our Safety Management System (SMS) for follow-up and implementation.

Transport Canada's most recent Process Inspection (PI) was completed at the end of July. Feedback from TC was constructive and aligned with internal assessments. No significant issues were identified requiring immediate corrective action. TC will provide a report of the inspections to the KRG, and necessary CAPs will be implemented to address any noncompliance.

Also, a follow-up meeting was held in August to review and discuss the previously rejected CAPs in the 2024 Process Inspection. Upon further clarification and detailed explanation of the CAPs, Transport Canada accepted the proposed corrective actions.

Bus Statistics

Recording daily bus ridership statistics is required in order to receive 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

Airport	Community	Exercise Type	Planned Date	Completion Date	Revised Date
YVP	Kuujuaq	Tabletop	May 13, 2025	May 13, 2025	-
YGW	Kuujuaapik	Tabletop	June 25, 2025	June 25, 2025	-
YPX	Puvirnituaq	Full scale	July 15, 2025		September 22, 2025
YLU	Kangihsualujuaq	Full scale	August 21, 2025		
YLA	Aupaluk	Tabletop	May 21, 2025	May 21, 2025	-
YAS	Kangirsuk	Tabletop	July 2, 2025	July 02, 2025	-
YHA	Quaqtaq	Tabletop	August 13, 2025	August 13, 2025	-
YTQ	Tasiujaq	Tabletop	July 9, 2025	July 09, 2025	-
YPH	Inukjuak	Full scale	July 17, 2025		August 28, 2025
YMU	Umiujaq	Tabletop	July 15, 2025		August 14, 2025
YIK	Ivujivik	Full scale	May 7, 2025	May 05, 2025	-
YKG	Kangirsujuaq	Full scale	May 14, 2025	May 16, 2025	-
YKO	Akulivik	Tabletop	July 16, 2025	July 16, 2025	-
YZG	Salluit	Full scale	May 21, 2025	July 14, 2025	-

Appendix C: Bus statistics

Community	Usijiit Riders	Public Transit Riders	Year-to-Date Days with Statistics	Last Date of Bus Statistics Submitted As of Jan 23, 2025*
Kangiqualujuaq	-	-	-	-
Kuujuaq	217	264	139	March 19, 2025
Tasiujaq	-	-	-	-
Aupaluk	-	-	-	-
Kangirsuk	502	3474	15	July 22, 2025
Quaqtaq	-	-	-	-
Kangihsujuaq	432	579	15	July 22, 2025
Salluit	-	-	-	-
Ivujivik	-	-	-	-
Akulivik	-	-	-	-
Puvirnituaq	-	-	-	-
Inukjuak	729	1946	0	Aug 7, 2025
Umiujaq	-	-	-	-
Kuujuaaraapik	436	619	98	April 23, 2025