



TRANSPORTATION Department

ACTIVITY REPORT December 2022 – February 2023

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 awareness program in Nunavik.

Human Resources

Hiring:

Transportation Department hired the following individuals:

- David Shem as Airport Maintainer in Kuujjuaraapik
- Johnny Amaamatuak-Yuliusie as Observer Communicator in Salluit
- Qiirtuuq Qiluqi as Temporary Airport Maintainer in Inukjuak
- Pauloosie Weetaluktuk as Observer Communicator in Inukjuak
- Elaisa Alaku as Observer Communicator in Salluit (currently on Maternity leave)
- Joseph Jonas as Airport Janitor in Kuujjuaq
- Paul Constantineau as Rotational Observer Communicator
- Brian Jesse Jones as Assistant Coordinator, Airport Operations and Maintenance

Training:

The Department sent 3 observer communicator trainees to Fort Smith for training to become full time OC.

- Arnatuq Nassak CYAS (Kangirsuk)
- Tivi Iyaittuk CYIK (Ivujivik)
- Gloria Kakkinik CYAS (Kangirsuk)

Employees are currently in training.

Operations:

Two (2) CARS stations (Umiujaq and Akulivik) currently rely on rotational observer-communicators; the local positions remain vacant.

Three (3) CARS (Ivujivik, Kangirsuk and Kangiqsualujjuaq) currently rely on rotational observer-communicators; the local positions have not yet been filled for Ivujivik and Kangirsuk, but a trainee from each of those communities is currently in training at Fort Smith.

In Kangiqsualujjuaq, one OC is currently on long-term sick leave.

Salluit CARS now have both OC positions filled by local staff.

Inukjuak UNICOM now have both Communicator positions filled by local staff.

Because of the vacant Observer/Communicator (OC) positions, stations are closed periodically. All closures are immediate, or as soon as possible, reported to MTQ and other users through email and NOTAMS, as per the Sivunirmut Agreement. Efforts are ongoing to recruit candidates and successfully have them trained to fill open positions.

In-house auditing of the weather product has started to ensure that each Observer/site meets the standard. This is not mandatory but a good practice and a tool for consistency and measures any need for improvement.

There are three (3) vacant Maintainer positions, two (2) in Puvirnituk and one (1) in Kuujuaapik.

The Maintainers' Winter Schedule have been implemented at airports where the three (3) maintainers (the 2 regular and the 1 seasonal) are adequately trained to occasionally work on their own. The Winter Schedule aims at covering weekends so scheduled flights continue to be safely covered.

Wildlife Management

- Environmental team attended the Bird Strike Association of Canada Conference on Airport Wildlife Management in Ottawa, Ontario on October 19th and 20th 2022. A presentation was made to all the participants about the wildlife management: practices, issues and challenges at Nunavik airports.
- 6 standard operation procedures (SOP) were developed in collaboration with Falcon Environmental consultant. Wildlife management procedures were determined for the use of pyrotechnics, the use of firearms, animal handling, loose dog on airside and the presence of muskox, caribous and polar bear.
- Purchase of cages to trap foxes at Inukjuak airport.
- Purchase of reflective tape to install on the fences at Kuujuaapik and Salluit airports.

Environmental Management

- Launch of call for tender for heavy equipment disposal at 5 airports.
- All retrograde successfully picked up at the Port of Sainte-Catherine. Environmental team is currently waiting for the treatment certificates.

Environmental coordinator had a meeting with MTQ to discuss actions plans and ways to make airport heating oil and jet fuel tanks safer and to reduce the number of spills.

Infrastructure and Projects

- Akulivik resurfacing – Work was started but due to many delays, work will continue into 2023.
- Kuujjuaq – Air Inuit hangar extension: planned completion this year.
- Puvirnituk – Air Inuit Warehouse: planned completion this year.
- Puvirnituk – Resurfacing, blasting was supposed to start 2022 fall but postponed to summer 2023.
- Communicating with MTQ for their approved list of projects for summer/fall 2023
- The purchase of new equipment for 2023.
 - 3 Loaders – Tender ongoing (Inukjuak, Kuujjuaraapik & Umiujaq)
 - 2 Snow Blowers - Tender ongoing (Puvirnituk & Kuujjuaraapik)
 - 1 Compactor –Tender completed (Umiujaq)
 - 4 light vehicles - Tender ongoing (TBD)
 - 1 Grader - Tender ongoing (Kuujjuaraapik)
 - 2 Skid Steers. - Tender ongoing (TBD)

Marine Port Management

- Application for funding from the Ocean Protection Plan to buy marine spill response kit, produce environmental emergency plans and organize marine spill response training for all 14 communities submitted for approval.

Regulatory & Safety

- To date we have received 286 **CADORs** (Civil Aviation Daily Occurrence Reports) from 14 airports from December 01, 2022 to February 01, 2023.
 - CARs operations/reduced/closed hours (97.9%), inaccurate aeronautical information (1.4%), operations (0.7%)
- Safety case initiated for 14 airports.
 - Kuujjuaq Airport – Air Inuit ground vehicles not having sufficient beacons and/or lighting

Bus Statistics

- Daily bus statistics are required in order to continue receiving the operational funds from the MTQ

January 2023 bus statistics

	# of Usijit Riders	# of Public Transit Riders	# of Year-to-Date Days with Statistics	Last Date of Bus Statistics Submitted
Kangiqualujuaq	-	-	-	-
Kuujuaq	-	-	-	-
Tasiujaq	-	-	-	-
Aupaluk	-	-	-	-
Kangirsuk	-	-	-	-
Quaqtaq	-	-	-	-
Kangijsujuaq	-	-	-	-
Salluit	-	-	-	-
Ivujivik	-	-	-	-
Akulivik	-	-	-	-
Puvirnituaq	-	-	-	-
Inukjuak	-	-	-	-
Umiujaq	-	-	-	-
Kuujjuaraapik	-	-	-	-

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