

ATTACHMENT #8

From: Patty Wahto

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2021 11:32 AM

To: Mila Cosgrove <Mila.Cosgrove@juneau.org>; 'rookie' <alaskarookie@gmail.com>; Borough Assembly <BoroughAssembly@juneau.org>

Subject: RE: unsafe conditions

Mr. Martin,

Upon receiving your email, our staff reassessed the construction access signs that were on both sides of the main terminal and the north annex terminal. It appeared that the signs directing passengers to use the crosswalk (toward the taxi area), then cross back were not clear in the main terminal, and had been moved in the north annex. Those signs were replaced Tuesday morning and are much clearer, and provide the safe route during construction. With that said, part of the 'direct access' sidewalk that had been blocked by construction is open again, however it is not full width. We plan to leave the crosswalk signage up since the contractor will periodically expand/contract its operations depending upon the phase. Safety is paramount with all our projects, and a plan was formulated with passenger transiting in mind. I apologize that safe route was not readily depicted when you had to transit between the two ends, but appreciate you bringing this to our attention so that it could be corrected immediately.

Please let us know if you have any further concerns with this. This major reconstruction phase of the terminal project should be complete by late spring-early summer and transition should be a non-issue.

Regards,

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From: rookie <alaskarookie@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 8:04 AM

To: Borough Assembly <BoroughAssembly@juneau.org>

Subject: unsafe conditions

Good Morning,

I was at the airport this morning and was greeted by an unbelievable event. The traveling public that either parks remotely and walks to the terminal or travels between seaplanes and main terminal are now Required to walk in the traffic lane to navigate between the two points of entrance. It seems to me that this is an unacceptable risk to our traveling public. With the snow and cold weather all it takes is one slip and the risk of having someone run over in the traffic lane is significant. I would also have to assume that this does not meet the ADA requirements. I saw a traveler being pushed in a wheelchair in the middle of the street due to no sidewalk access or dedicated safety lane.

Please address this issue to ensure the safety of our traveling citizen's.

Jeff Martin

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