

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY UPDATE



PURPOSE OF BRIEFING

- UPDATE AIRPORT BOARD ON STATUS
- ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING REQUEST FOR LAND TRANSFER
- DISCUSS
 - IMPACTS TO WETLANDS
 - IMPACTS TO PUBLIC
 - UPCOMING PUBLIC PROCESS



HISTORY OF PROJECT

- MASTER PLAN UPDATE COINCIDENT WITH NEED TO UPGRADE RSAs
- ASSEMBLY DIRECTED 20 YEAR PROJECTS
- EA BEGUN DOOMED FROM THE START (BUT REQUIRED BY FAA)
- FAA DENIED FONSI * REQUIRED EIS

* FONSI = FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT



- RSA EXPANSION
- SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT FACILITY (SREF)
- NE QUADRANT DEVELOPMENT
- NW QUADRANT DEVELOPMENT

- MALSR RWY 26
- FUEL FARM ACCESS ROAD
- WILDLIFE
 MANAGEMENT
 (INCLUDES SEVERAL
 PROJECTS)

ALL PROJECTS AFFECTED BY DELAYS

SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT FACILITY

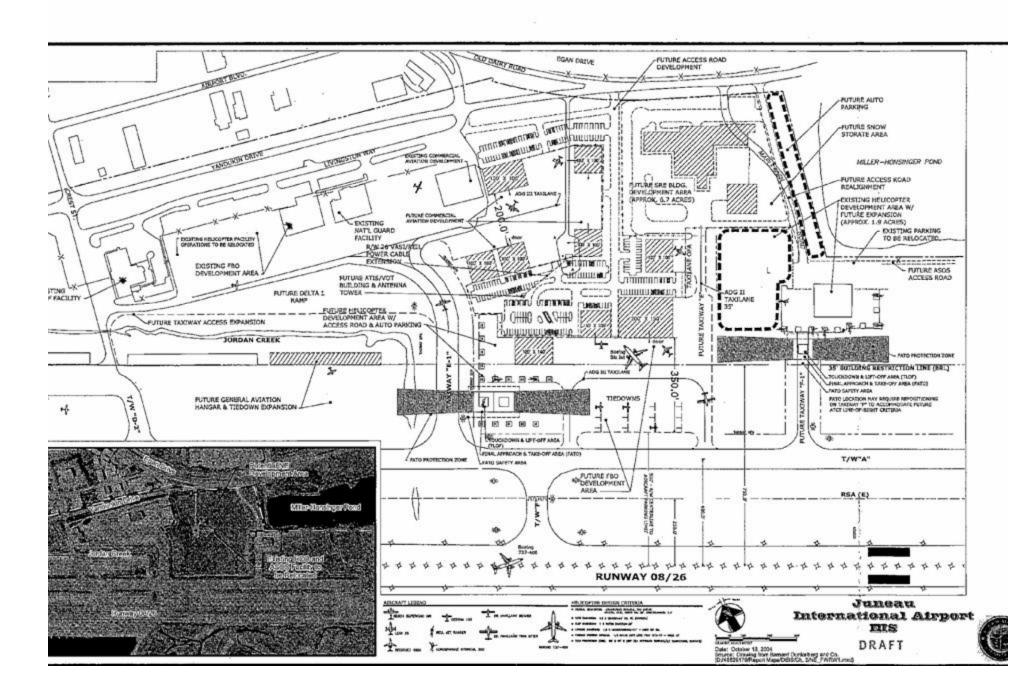
SREF ISSUES

- LONG ESTABLISHED NEED, DIFFICULT
 TO COMPLETE
- CRITICAL TO ASSET PROTECTION
- SOURCES OF FUNDING
- REQUIRES ASOS RELOCATION

• Show viewgraph of SREF facility, Figure 2-27 and ASOS, Figure 2-39

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH

- NE QUADRANT (NEAR WINGS / TEMSCO)
 - COMMERCIAL
 - LARGE PRIVATE
 - REQUIRES ASOS RELOCATION
- NW QUADRANT (NEAR MENDENHALL RIVER)
 - PRIVATE AIRCRAFT HANGARS / TIEDOWNS
 - REQUIRES DUCK CREEK RELOCATION



- Show Viewgraph of NW Quad with and without Duck Creek Relocation, Figures 2-29 and 2-30
- Show Viewgraph of Duck Creek Channel, Figure 2-31



MALSR

- MALSR = APPROACH LIGHTS FOR RWY 26
 - WHERE'S THE RUNWAY END DEPENDS ON RSA ALTERNATIVE CHOSEN
 - BENEFIT IS BETTER MINIMUMS & SAFER APPROACHES
 - ACCESS TO EQUIPMENT (ROAD, BOAT, ETC.)
 - REQUIRES EASEMENT OR ACQUISITION OF 0.7
 TO 1.3 AC REFUGE LAND

• Show Viewgraph of "typical" MALSR Road alignment, Figure 2-44



WILDLIFE HAZARDS MANAGEMENT

- PRECEDENT SETTING TO BE IN EIS
- HABITAT ELIMINATION VS ADDED HAZING
- ADD FULL TIME OFFICER AND INCREASE
 CONTROL EFFORTS TO ELIMNATE NEED FOR
 PROJECTS
- ELIMINATE HUNTING PROGRAM
- FORM A COMMITTEE FOR CONTROL OVERSIGHT



RSA EXPANSION

- RUNWAY SAFETY AREA
 - EXPANSION REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS
 - MOST CONTENTIOUS FOR LONGEST TIME (FIRST EA, NOW EIS)
 - STANDARD 1,000 FEET OFF EACH END, 500
 FEET WIDE FOR ENTIRE LENGTH
 - IS IT PRACTICABLE BY FAA YES
 - COMPLIANCE THROUGH EMAS OR FULL
 BUILDOUT

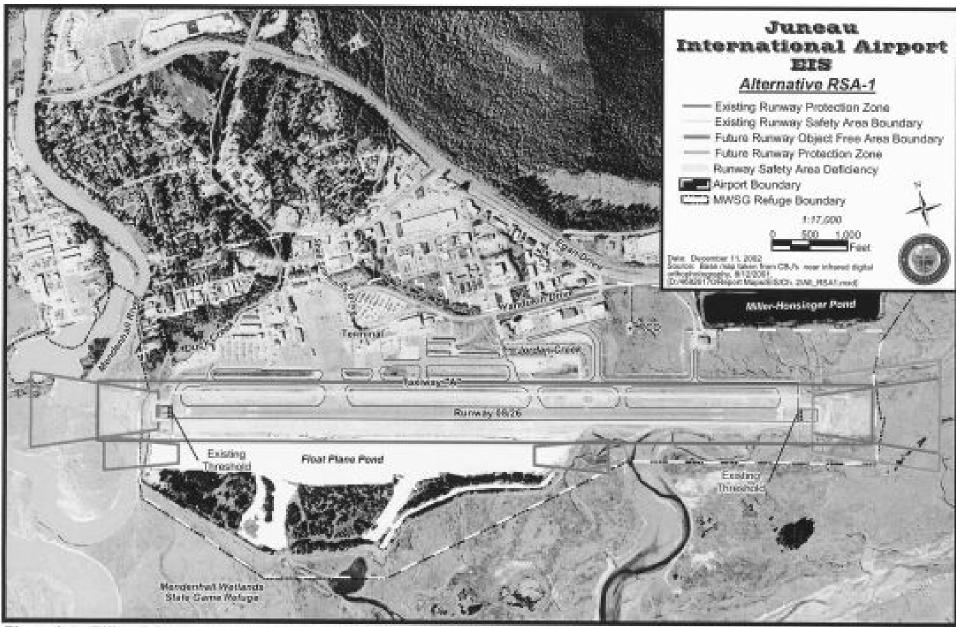


Figure 2-1. Fill and Grade Existing RSA Deficiencies



RSA

- RSA ALTERNATIVES (SIDES)
 - WIDEN SAFETY AREA SOUTH SIDE, EAST END BY 138' (250' REQUIRED) FOR ALL ATERNATIVES
 - SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR JORDAN CREEK
 OUR PREFFERED ALT EXTEND CULVERT
 WITH BOTTOMLESS ARCH FOR BETTER FISH
 MOVEMENT
 - SOME AGENCIES WANT FULL CULVERT REPLACEMENT AT \$2.3 M



RSA

- RSA ALTERNATIVES (ENDS)
 - BUILD ONTO EXISTING RUNWAY (LOCATION OF ENDS DOESN'T CHANGE)
 - JNU PREFERRED FULL BUILDOUT, RELOCATE ENDS EAST
 - EMAS
 - NO ACTION (NOT AN OPTION)
 - ALL ATERANTIVES REQUIRE REFUGE LAND
- CURRENTLY ~250' AT EACH END; NEED 1,000'

Viewgraph of various alternatives, figure 2-25 and Comparison Spreadsheet



RSA

- EMAS = ENGINEERED MATERIAL ARRESTING SYSTEM
 - CONCEPTUALLY SIMILAR TO MOUNTAIN RUNAWAY TRUCK RAMP
 - "CRUSHABLE CONCRETE"
 - DESIGNED TO STOP AIRCRAFT QUICKER
 THAN FLAT RUNOUT



RSA

EMAS - PROS

- REDUCED FOOTPRINT
 - 600' LONG, 500' WIDE
- DEMONSTRATED EFFECTIVENESS FOR STOPPING AIRCRAFT
- FAA SUPPORT



RSA

EMAS CONS

- UNPROVEN IN SE AK CLIMATE (FAILED JNU TEST
 – MUST BE KEPT DRY)
- VERY HIGH INITIAL COST (\$13.9 TO \$18.7 M)
- PERIODIC REPLACEMENT (UNKNOWN LIFE -FAA ESTIMATES AT 10 YRS)
- INVENTORY FOR REPLACEMENT
- RUNWAY STATUS IF DAMAGED
- REFUGE LAND REQUIRED 1.8 TO 5 ACRES



RSA

EMAS CONS (CONT)

- ANNUAL O&M COSTS (\$50K \$150K + ADDITIONAL STAFF)
- NEEDS TO BE KEPT DRY & CLEAR OF SNOW
- SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED
- ADDED STAFF (\$60K + PER FTE)
- EARLY STATE IN-HOUSE ANALYSIS DETERMINED EMAS NOT DESIRABLE



• Show Viewgraph of Alt 6a Figure 2-22



RSA

FULL BUILDOUT

- JNU PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE
- FILL TO STANDARD DIMENSIONS
 - 1,000' LONG, 500' WIDE
- SURFACE TO SUPPORT AIRCRAFT WITHOUT DAMAGE IN DRY CONDITIONS



RSA

FULL BUILDOUT PROS

- MUCH LOWER CONSTRUCTION COSTS (\$9.4 M)
- ONE TIME INSTALLATION BUILD IT AND FORGET IT
- MINIMAL O&M COSTS
- NO CHANCE OF STRUCTURAL FAILURE



Figure 2-10. Displace Runway 08 Threshold and Construct Additional 26 Runway and Safety Area

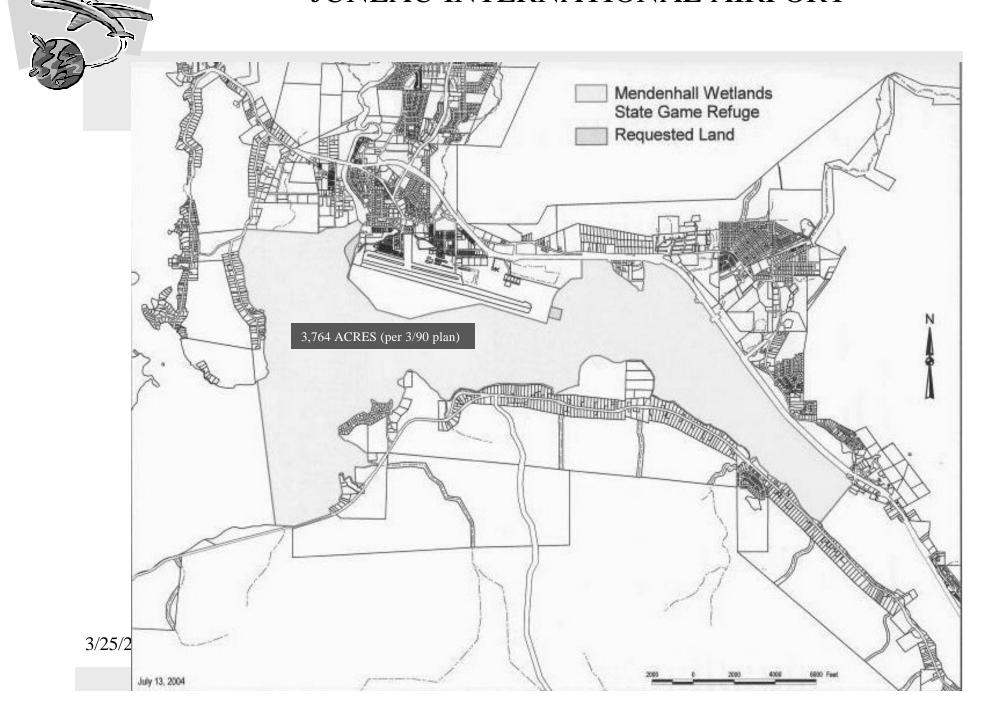
• Show Viewgraph of Alt 5c, Figure 2-21



RSA

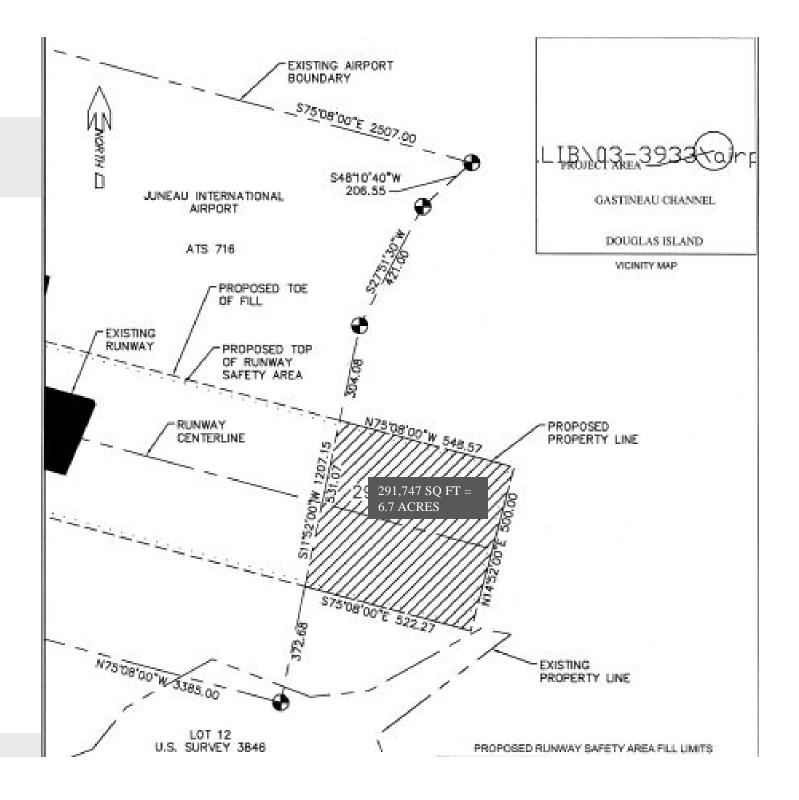
FULL BUILDOUT CONS

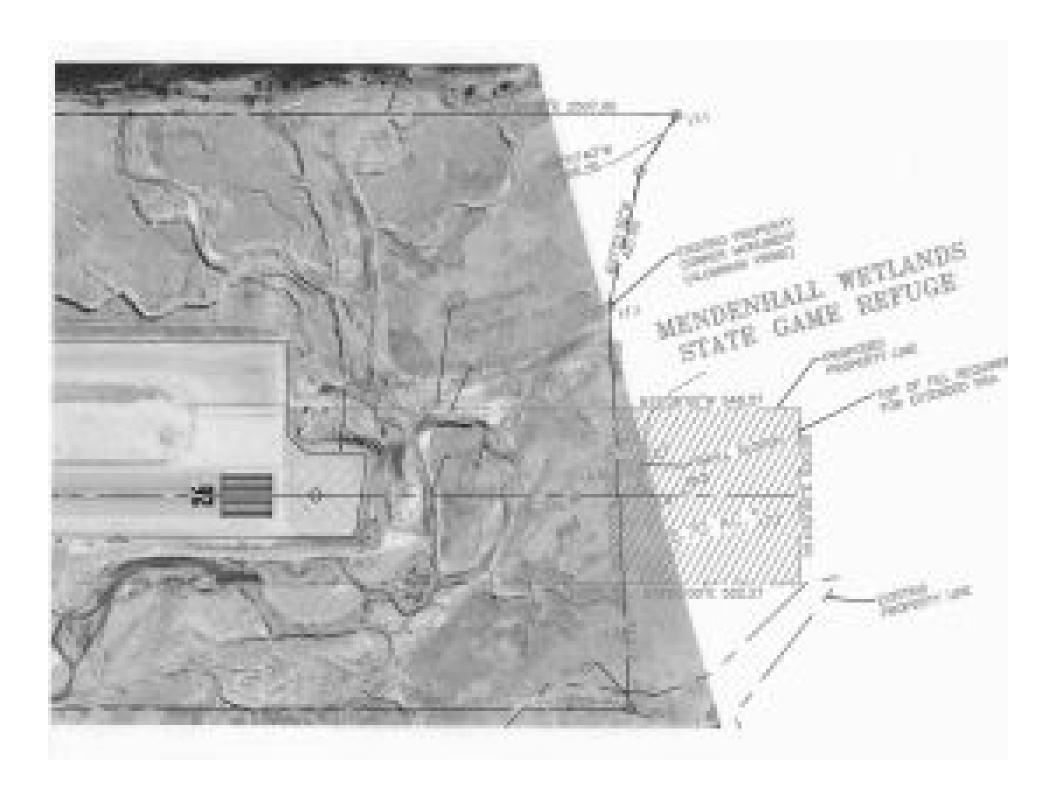
- LARGER FOOTPRINT
 - GREATER WETLANDS IMPACTS (28.4 AC W/EMAS 16.1 TO 23.9 AC)
 - REQUIRES REFUGE LAND (7.4 ACRES)





JUNEAU INT'L AIRPORT EAST END





• Show viewgraph of East End Slew, Figure 2-40

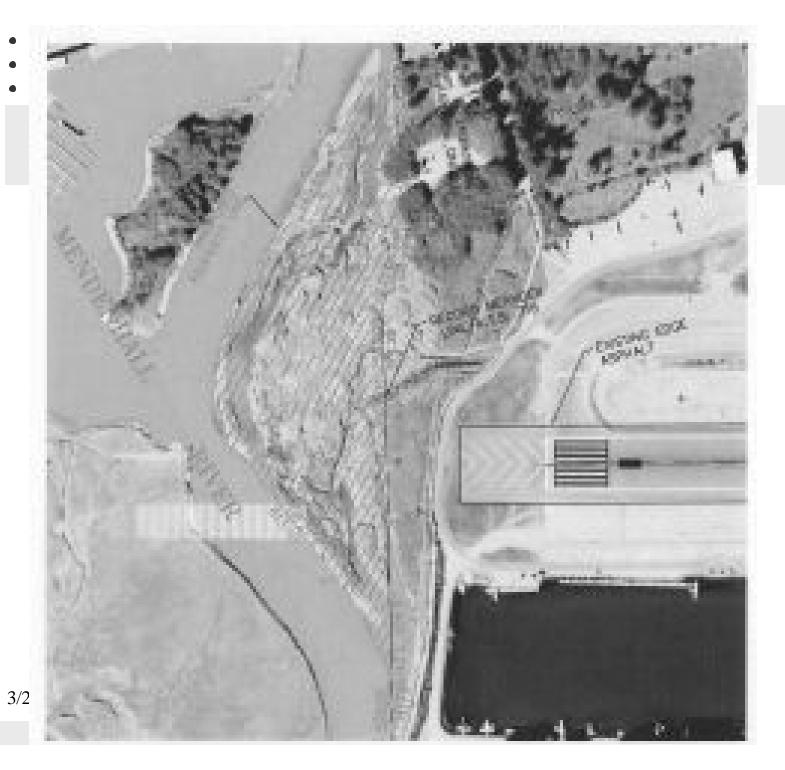


JUNEAU INT'L AIRPORT

WEST END

\$53'31'16"W Now I 120.45 -S88'57'43"W 245.48 \$47"37"DO" -N10'53'43"E 173.27 128.60 IB\03-3933\airp **EXISTING** PROPERTY LINE GASTINEAU CHANNEL \$46,04,01, M 201.96 DOUGLAS ISLAND VICINITY MAP \$38'40'59"W 520,523 SQ FT 129.66 = 11.95 ACRES JUNEAU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 528 43 55 108.42 511'49'05"W MENDENHALL 99.82 119.22 S0115'38"W 99.99 EXISTING AIRPORT MIZ 39 OUF RUNWAY RUNWAY CENTERLINE RIVER S09*12*55*E 202.52 — ATS 716

\$88*57*43*W 49.33 —





PROJECT IMPACTS

- MITIGATION WE RECOGNIZE IT IS REQUIRED
- WETLANDS ACCESS WE HAVE NO PLANS TO ELIMINATE ACCESS TRAIL, ROAD AND FENCE RELOCATED WEST



MENDENHALL WETLANDS STATE GAME REFUGE

- ESTABLISHED BY STATE LAW 1976
- REFUGE PLAN WRITTEN MARCH 1990
- ANTICIPATED FUTURE CBJ NEEDS
 - AIRPORT
 - TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS



MENDENHALL WETLANDS STATE GAME REFUGE

- STATE LAW & PLAN
 - MADE PROVISIONS FOR AIRPORT / TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS
 - "... shall include provisions under which the CBJ may acquire land ...for purposes of expanding the Juneau Municipal Airport, establishing additional transportation corridors... and these uses are considered preferential under Article VIII of the state constitution"



MENDENHALL WETLANDS STATE GAME REFUGE

STATE LAW & PLAN

- OBLIGATED STATE TO ASSIST IN WETLANDS
 FILL FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
 - "...if requested by the CBJ the Departments of Fish and Game and Natural Resources shall assist in filling the ponds, lakes or other bodies of water adjacent to the existing runway to eliminate them as sites attractive to waterfowl."



MENDENHALL WETLANDS STATE GAME REFUGE

- WHAT IS OUR REQUEST?
 - TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PREFERENCE
 - 7.4 ACRES (RSA) / OF REFUGE LAND, LESS
 THAN 0.05% OF TOTAL REFUGE
 - WE CAN SUPPLY SIMILAR AREA AROUND
 THE REUGE AS MITIGATION



MENDENHALL WETLANDS STATE GAME REFUGE

- USE TRIGGERS FEDERAL DOT ACT OF 1966, SECTION 4F:
 - The Secretary may approve a transportation program or project requiring the use...of publicly owned land of a publicly owned park, recreation area, or wildlife and waterfowl refuge of national, State, or local significance (as determined by the federal, state, or local officials having jurisdiction over the park, area, refuge, or site) only if –



MENDENHALL WETLANDS STATE GAME REFUGE

- SECTION 4F (CONT):
 - only if
 - (1) there is no prudent and feasible alternative to using the land; and
 - (2) the program or project includes all possible planning to minimize harm to the park, recreation area, wildlife and waterfowl refuge, or historic site resulting from the use



MENDENHALL WETLANDS STATE GAME REFUGE

- TWO KEY POINTS
 - PRUDENT AND FEASIBLE
 ALTERNATIVE (WHO DETERMINES THIS)
 - OWNER-DETERMINED
 SIGNIFICANCE (SUBJECT TO FAA REVIEW)



TIMING

REQUESTING REFUGE LAND NOW CARRIES NO RISK

FOR OUR PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE TO HAVE THE BEST CHANCE TO SUCCEED, WE MUST RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF THE REFUGE BOUNDARY AND SECTION 4(f) NOW

IF CBJ CHOOSES TO NOT REQUEST THE TRANSFER,
ALL INDICATIONS ARE OUR ALTERNATIVE WILL
CERTAINLY BE DROPPED



PURPOSE OF BRIEFING (CONT)

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

ALL RSA ALTERNATIVES REQUIRE REFUGE LAND

IF EMAS FAILS OTHER AIP PROJECTS MAY HAVE TO BE ABANDONED / DELAYED TO REPLACE EMAS



SUMMARY

- WE DON'T WANT EMAS ALTERNATIVE
- ADOT ASKING FOR EXPERIMENTAL INSTALLATION FOR THREE YEARS
- WE NEED TO OBTAIN ONLY 2.4 MORE ACRES OF REFUGE LANDS TO AVOID FAA'S APPARENT PREFERRED ALTERANTIVE (6C)
- TO OBTAIN REFUGE LAND, CBJ REQUEST IS ESSENTIAL
- OWNER MUST DETERMINE LAND TO BE INSIGNIFICANT
- FAA MUST CONCUR



SUMMARY

STATE LAW FORESAW CBJ NEED TO REQUEST REFUGE LAND FOR OUR AIRPORT

JNU'S ANNUAL BUDGET WILL
INCREASE BY APPROXIMATELY \$250k
IF FAA'S APPARENT WHM AND RSA
ALTERNATIVES ARE SELECTED



CONCLUSION

- EIS IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY
 TOWARDS DISTRIBUTION OF DRAFT
 EIS (SCHEDULED FOR APRIL, '05)
- THREE MAIN ISSUES REMAIN
 - RSA PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE
 - REFUGE ACQUISITION
 - WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AS PART OF EIS