

# *Aviation Initiatives: Alaska Update*

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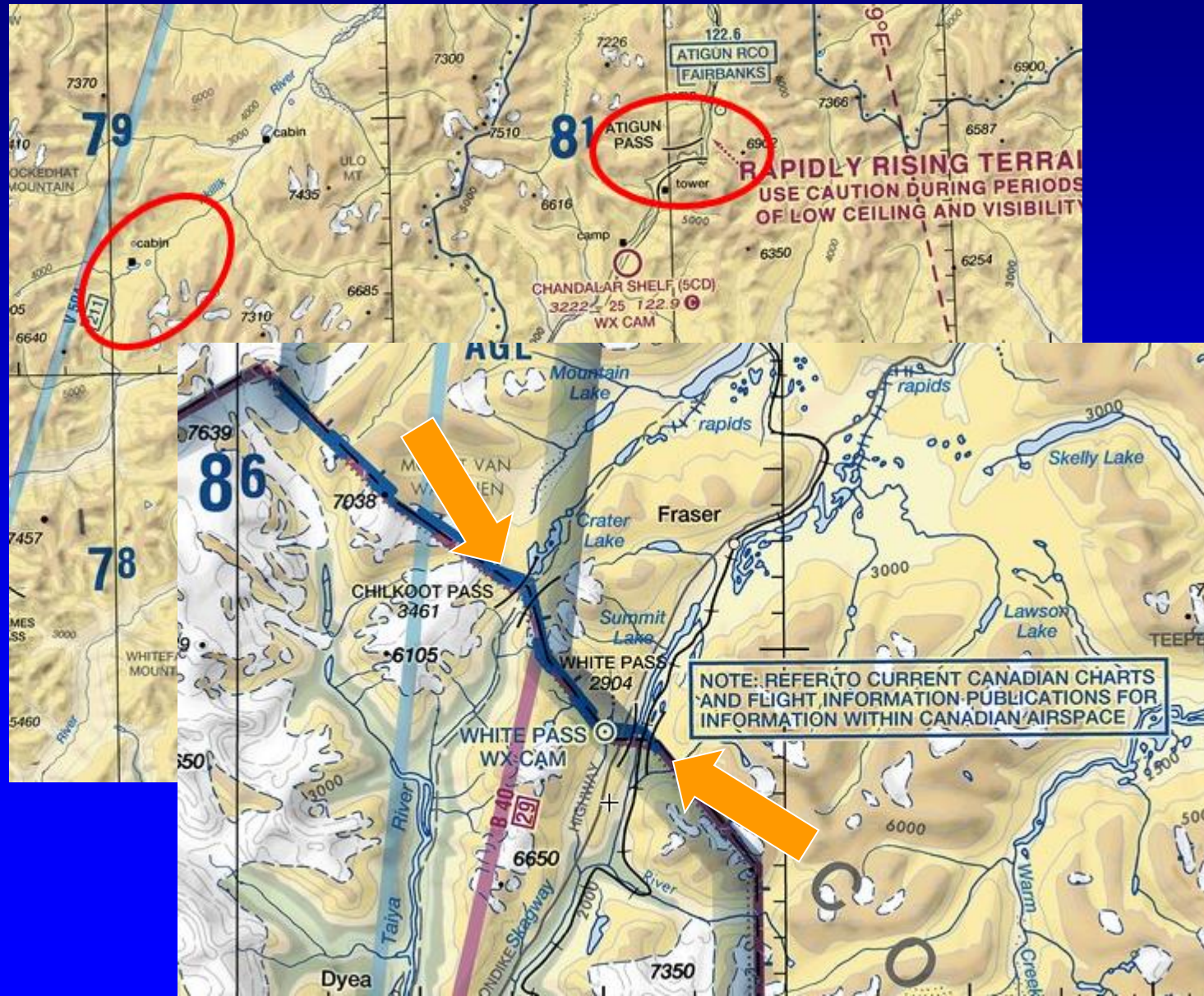
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## Topics:

- **Mountain Passes**
- **VFR weather reporting concept**
- **Clear Airspace process continues**
- **PIREP Safety Advisor**
- **Pilot surveys: make your vote count!**

# Mountain Pass Charting

- **Working group to review mountain passes on sectionals**
  - **Add missing passes**
  - **Consider removing passes not used for aviation**
  - **White and Chilkoot Passes added March 26 Juneau**
  - **Anaktuvuk added to next Barrow/Fairbanks charts**



# VFR Weather Stations

**FAA is working on plans for VFR weather station concept:**

**concept:**

- **Low cost**
- **Co-located with FAA Wx Cameras**
- **Test this summer at Palmer**

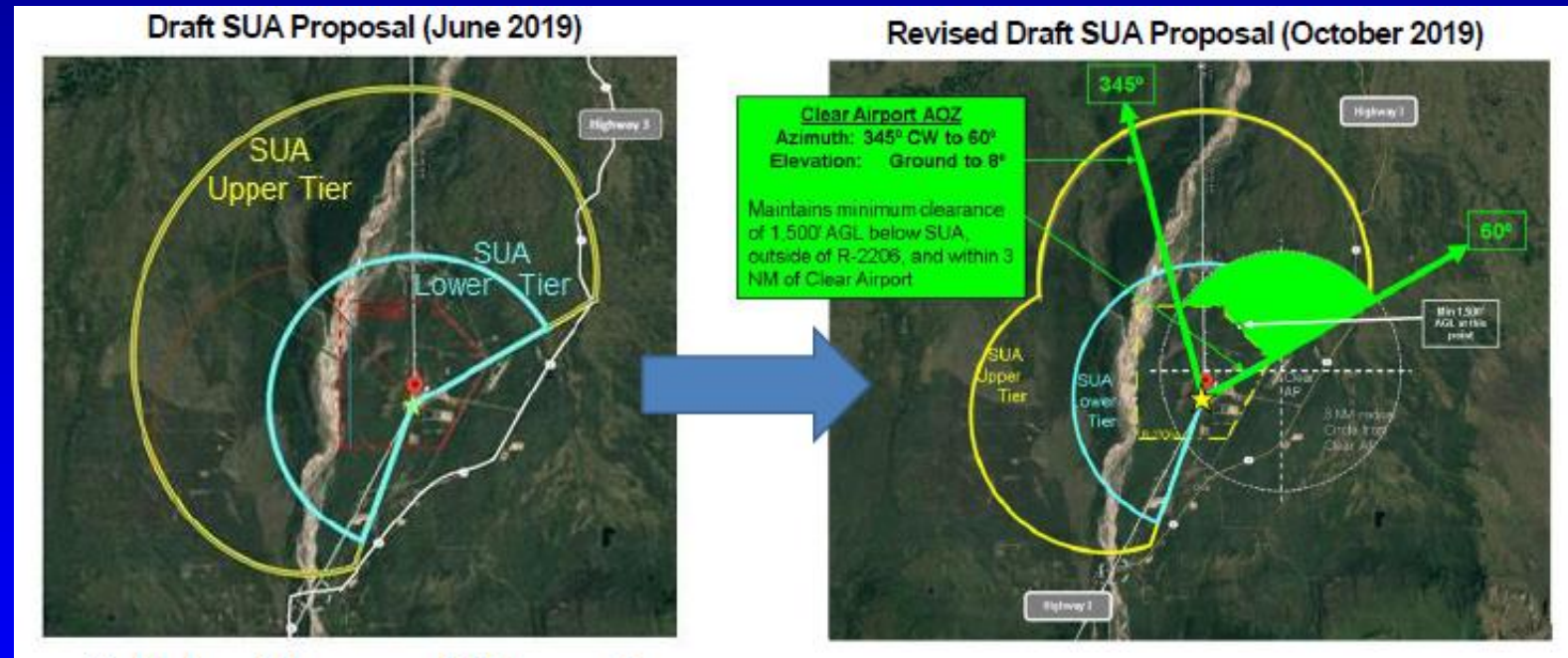


NWS Webinar: <https://youtu.be/CpRtkD-2MRg>

# Clear Airspace Update

## Clear Radar construction delayed by COVID-19 shutdown

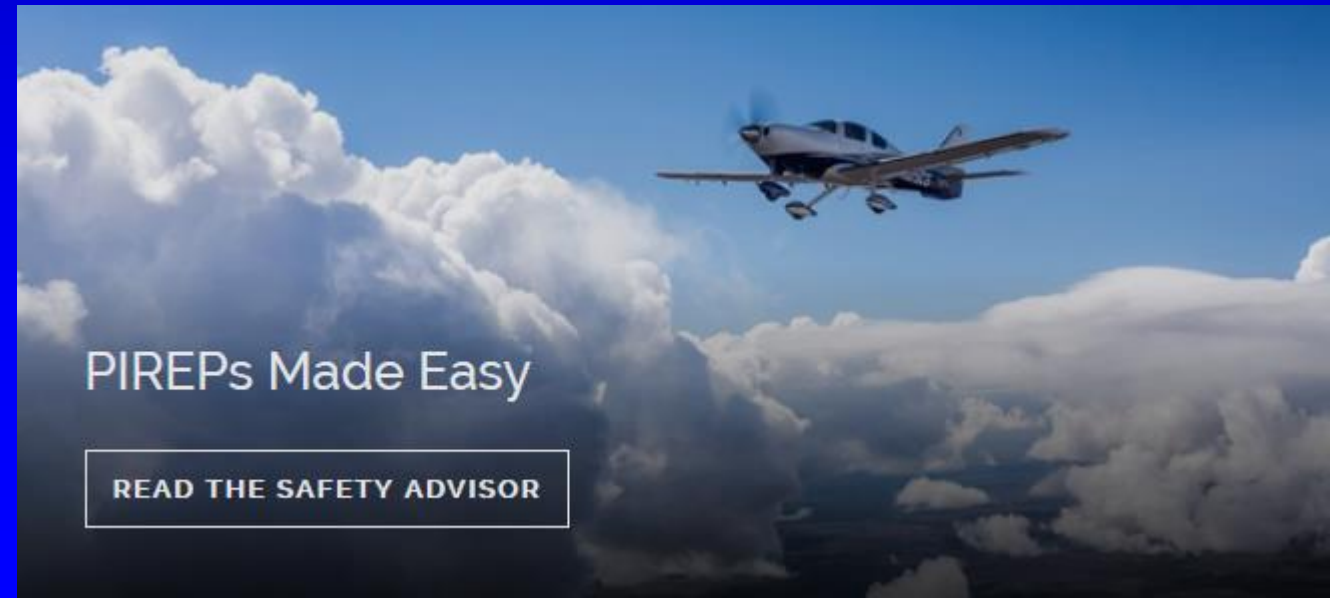
- Airspace proposal expected this fall
- Revised airspace configuration
- Testing delayed, probably till fall



# AOPA released a new *Safety Advisor*

- **Stresses the multiple uses of PIREPS**
- **Encourages to file routinely**
- **Capture other than just hazardous conditions**
- **Web search: “safety advisor +pireps made easy”**

[www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/online-learning/safety-advisors-and-safety-briefs/pireps-made-easy](http://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/online-learning/safety-advisors-and-safety-briefs/pireps-made-easy)



# Pilot Surveys: Make your voice heard!

## Please take the GA & Part 135 Survey

- How much you flew in 2019
- Helps define accident rate
- Makes the case for infrastructure needs

## AOPA Weather Survey also open

- How do you get your weather?
- What do you need?

**Please take the survey today!**

<https://tinyurl.com/w4eh9xz>

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### GENERAL AVIATION AND PART 135 ACTIVITY SURVEY

Complete your survey today!\*

**IT ONLY TAKES 15 MINUTES!**



Receiving responses to the GA survey from all aircraft is essential to assess the need for aviation infrastructure and evaluate the impact of safety and aviation initiatives.

*\*Survey invitations were sent to a select group of aircraft owners/operators.*

### Understanding Flight Hours and Safety Metrics

Reporting your flight hours is critical because of the direct linkage to computing accurate accident rates.

Not Reporting Your Hours = Higher Calculated Accident Rate

Reporting Your Hours = Lower Calculated Accident Rate

*More Accurate*

QUESTIONS? CALL 800-826-1797 OR EMAIL [INFOAVIATIONSURVEY@TETRATECH.COM](mailto:INFOAVIATIONSURVEY@TETRATECH.COM)

**Thank You!**

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