



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

Scoping Notice

Glennallen Field Office, Alaska

Proposed Talkeetna Village Airport Lease

The Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office is seeking comments on a request by the Talkeetna Airmen's Association, Inc. (TAAI) to obtain a 20 year lease, with option for renewal, of the Talkeetna Village Airstrip (Section 25, T. 26 N., R. 5 W., Seward Meridian.)

If approved, the lease will allow the TAAI to perform general maintenance in order to allow the airstrip to remain open to the public. General maintenance includes: runway surface inspections, debris and oversize rock removal, brush and vegetation cutting, signage maintenance, and more. The TAAI will also publish and update information in the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Alaska Supplement, including safety information to advise users as to operating procedures and possible hazards.

The purpose of this action is to determine if the non-federal use of public lands is consistent with the provisions and objectives established for the management of resources within the respective planning areas and to ensure that the public uses described herein will not cause unacceptable damage to public lands. The decision to be made by the BLM is whether or not to authorize the airport lease, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

For more information, contact the BLM Glennallen Field Office at (907) 822-3217.

Your comments and concerns will be considered in the development of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proposal. Please submit your comments on the Proposed Action and other issues to be considered to the Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office by **September 13, 2016** at the address provided below.

Please send electronic comments through the BLM National NEPA register at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office>
The Project Name is ***Talkeetna Village Airport lease*** and the NEPA document number is **DOI-BLM-AK-A020-2016-0007-EA**.

Please send U.S. Mail comments to:
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Glennallen Field Office
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