

February 20, 2020

The Honorable Stephen Dickson
Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, DC 20591

The attached letter from the NTSB Chairman provides information about the NTSB's February 13, 2020, report *Revise Processes to Implement Safety Enhancements for Alaska Aviation Operations*, NTSB/ASR-20-02. The details of this accident investigation and the resulting safety recommendations may be found in the attached report, which can also be accessed at <http://www.nts.gov>.

The NTSB is vitally interested in these recommendations because they are designed to prevent accidents and save lives. We would appreciate a response within 90 days of the date of this letter, detailing the actions you have taken or intend to take to implement these recommendations. When replying, please refer to the safety recommendations by number (for example, A-20-11). We encourage you to submit your response to ExecutiveSecretariat@nts.gov. If your reply exceeds 20 megabytes, including attachments, please e-mail us at the same address for instructions on how to send larger documents. Please do not submit both an electronic copy and a hard copy of the same response.



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Dear Administrator Dickson:

This letter provides information about the National Transportation Safety Board's (NTSB) February 13, 2020, report, *Revise Processes to Implement Safety Enhancements for Alaska Aviation Operations*, NTSB/ASR-20-02. Supporting discussion and the resulting safety recommendation may be found in the attached report, which can also be accessed at <http://www.nts.gov>.

As a result of the roundtable, we identified the following safety issue:

- Lack of progress in implementing safety enhancements for Alaska aviation operations.

Accordingly, the NTSB makes the following safety recommendation to the Federal Aviation Administration:

Work with stakeholders that service the Alaska aviation industry to implement a safety-focused working group to review, prioritize, and integrate Alaska's aviation safety needs into the FAA's safety enhancement process.

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Sincerely,

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