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Dear Yukon Aviation Community:

I'd like to start off by saying thank you. We are in an unprecedented pandemic (endemic), and still, your resilience, passion and dedication to Yukon aviation shines through.

The Aviation System Investment Strategy that was presented to us in 2021 includes recommendations for our aviation system over the next 10-years. The recommendations in this report will help guide our decision making and budgetary investments. But most importantly, Flight Path incorporates feedback from you, on what you need to see from us. We need to ensure we are meeting stakeholder, industry and public needs now and into the future.

The Yukon government agrees with the recommendations presented in the Flight Path report and commits to releasing an annual progress report outlining the steps government has taken to address the report's recommendations. The first progress report will be released in spring 2023, to align with the end of our fiscal year.

It's important that industry stakeholders and government keep working together. Transparency, open communication, and continued collaboration with stakeholders is critical to the success of the Yukon aviation system.

The Yukon Aviation Advisory Committee (YAAC) is a great example of industry working with government to make positive change happen. I would like to take this opportunity to thank YAAC members past and present for their commitment and support. And thank you to each of you who took the time to provide your input during this and other aviation engagement processes over the past few years.

Sincerely,

Paul McConnell

Deputy Minister of Highways and Public Works