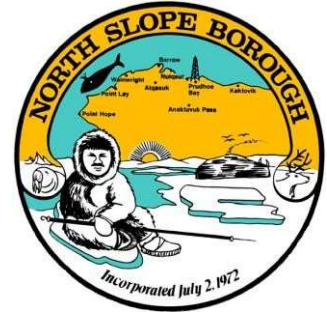


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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**January 14, 2026**

### **Update: Anaktuvuk Pass Fuel Supply**

**Anaktuvuk Pass, Alaska**—This update follows the January 7, 2026, Public Service Announcement regarding fuel supply constraints in Anaktuvuk Pass.

- Mayor Patkotak signed an emergency declaration on Friday, January 9, authorizing the North Slope Borough to move forward with critical response actions, including overland fuel delivery, without waiting for routine state and federal approvals. View the declaration [here](#).
- Last Friday, January 9, Everts Air successfully landed in Anaktuvuk Pass, delivering approximately 4,500 gallons of ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD). This helped stabilize immediate fuel levels and allowed essential services to continue operating. Additional deliveries have occurred this week, totaling 18,500 gallons of ULSD and 20 drums of unleaded gasoline. A mechanic and two fuelers also arrived in Anaktuvuk Pass to support fueling operations.
- In coordination with Ukpeagvik Iñupiat Corporation (UIC), the Borough is utilizing the Community Winter Access Trail for emergency fuel hauling, which will result in an additional 4,500 gallons of fuel delivered this week.
- While fuel levels are no longer at critical depletion, overall supplies remain limited. The Borough urges the community to continue operating in fuel-conservation mode.
- The Borough continues daily coordination with Everts Air and is exploring additional aviation support with Alaska Central Express, Ryan Air, Lynden Transport, and Wright Air Service.
- Additional fuel deliveries are anticipated, weather and aircraft readiness permitting.

The Borough has been working to address fuel capacity needs in the community to prevent shortages, including efforts to expand local fuel storage. This winter, several compounding factors contributed to the shortage, including the failure of the airport's Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS), which is required for safe flight operations. As a result, the runway could not be used for several weeks.

### **Emergency Contact Information**

For fuel-related emergencies, please contact local NSB representatives at 907-661-3511:

- Fred Gordon, Public Works Supervisor
- Cid Nay, Assistant Public Works Supervisor, or
- James Aiken, Deputy Director of Enterprises & Energy Management