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Airport growth includes amenities for private planes
New parking and fueling stations available for General Aviation aircraft

(Anchorage) Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC) has recently opened its new General Aviation aircraft parking area, called Echo, for operators of private aircraft.

The new parking area will help meet the needs for the future of General Aviation in Anchorage and offers a paved parking lot for 90 planes, is equipped with electricity and is fully lighted. Plans are to expand the lot to accommodate 120 planes in the future.

In addition to the new parking facilities, a private company has recently opened the area's first 24-hour self-serve aviation fuel station. ACE Fuels, located near the Lake Hood Transient Shelter on Lakeshore Drive, is now available for use. During the month of July, ACE is offering an attendant from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to answer questions and help with the equipment.

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport is home to about 1,000 General Aviation aircraft.