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Fresh. Fast. Alaska Bound! ***NAC Launches Direct Seattle to Anchorage Route, Delivering Same-Day Freshness to Rural Alaska***

Anchorage, September 9, 2025 - Northern Air Cargo (NAC), Alaska's largest all-cargo airline, is proud to announce the launch of a new direct cargo route between Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) and Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (ANC). Service begins the week of **October 5, 2025**, with departures three times weekly.

More than just a new lane, the Seattle-Anchorage route reflects NAC's commitment to Alaska's economy and communities. With dependable, same-day access to rural Alaska, NAC keeps grocery shelves stocked, supports health care facilities, and delivers time-sensitive construction materials as well as and other critical logistics needs. The new service also offers Anchorage businesses a reliable service from Seattle.

This new route provides our customers with a vital resource," said **Dave Karp, President of Northern Air Cargo**. "We're offering a tool for businesses and communities to partner with an experienced Alaskan cargo carrier that puts customer service first. Many NAC employees grew up in rural Alaska, and we understand the need. Our focus is on relationships and communication, finding solutions, and delivering the level of care and dependability our customers deserve."

Benefits at a Glance:

Same-Day Rural Delivery

Shipments originating in Seattle connect directly into NAC's statewide network. Communities like Nome and Kotzebue can receive freight in as little as 12 hours while others such as Utqiagvik and Bethel can be serviced in around 18 hours. The route also offers an affordable solution for Alaskan businesses with fresh products (such as seafood) timely Southbound access to Pacific Northwest markets.

Customer-First Service

With NAC, shipping is simple. One Air Waybill covers Seattle through to rural Alaska, and no account is required to get started. Customers will always reach a real person and not a call center.

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Cold Chain Preservation Solutions

Through NAC's proprietary cold chain preservation system, perishables and medicine are safeguarded using sophisticated tracking and eco-friendly insulation. This ensures shipments stay at the right temperature throughout their journey, arriving fresher, safer, and fully protected for our customers.

Reliable Fleet, Strong Network

The new service will operate on NAC's newest Boeing **737-800 Next Generation freighter**, supported by the remainder of NAC's trusted fleet of Boeing 737-300 and 737-400s.

Community & Economic Partnership

For nearly 70 years, NAC has served as Alaska's cargo backbone. This new route continues that tradition, providing stability and opportunity for businesses and communities across the state.

Service Details

- **Launch Date:** October 5, 2025
- **Schedule:** Departures Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from SEA, arriving early morning in ANC (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday).
- **Accepted Freight on the SEA to ANC Route:** Priority Service - next flight guarantee, ideal for perishables, medicine, and urgent freight

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About Northern Air Cargo

Founded in 1956, Northern Air Cargo has been keeping Alaska connected for nearly 70 years. From groceries and medicine to oversized freight and live animals, NAC delivers solutions for every shipping need. With a people-first approach and the strength of the Saltchuk Aviation network, NAC combines safe, reliable, and cost-effective aviation services with personalized customer care. For more information, visit: www.nac.aero

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