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**Joint Media Release: Third Avenue Landslide Update 7 FAA Extension of
Temporary Flight Restrictions**

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For Immediate Release

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has extended a temporary 24-hour flight restriction over the area of the Third Avenue landslide, effective immediately. The extension is expected to be in effect for at least one additional week.

The restriction will allow safety and clearance for the state geologists, Forest Service, and State DOT drone operators to continue their site assessment and surveys.

This restriction affects helicopters, float planes, private planes, private drone operators, and covers the space from ground level to 5,000 feet.

Alaska Airlines will be permitted to operate, as will float planes/tours outside of the slide zone.

The situation will be reevaluated on September 3, 2024.

Additional information about the August 25, 2024 Third Avenue Landslide is available at <https://www.kgbak.us/1098/3rd-Avenue-Bypass-Landslide>

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