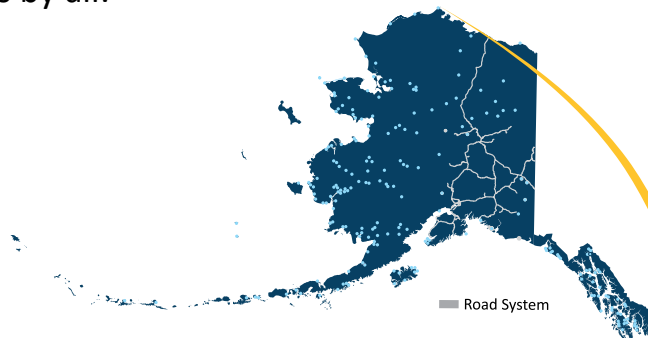


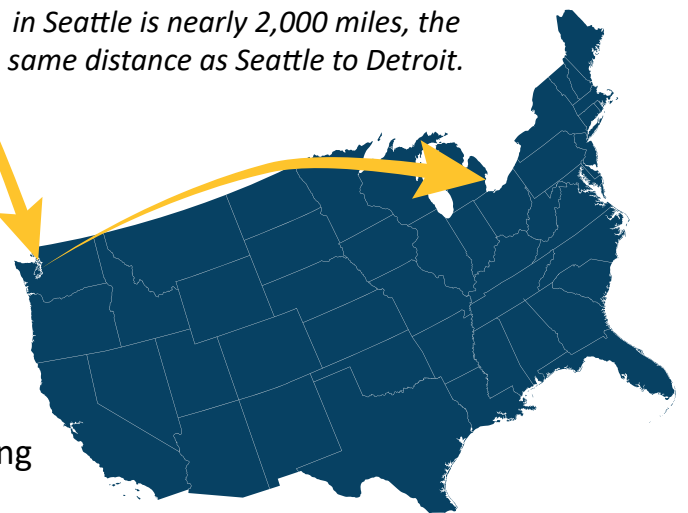
# Medevac Operations in Alaska

## Healthcare Access

In Alaska, the distance between communities can be vast and full of rugged terrain. Many communities are not connected to the road system, and most don't have hospitals or even a staffed clinic nearby. In these remote communities, the only way to reach advanced medical care is by air.



*A flight from the northernmost community of Utqiagvik to a facility in Seattle is nearly 2,000 miles, the same distance as Seattle to Detroit.*



## Airport Infrastructure

Keeping runways clear of snow and ice, landing lights operational, and weather reporting transmitting isn't just routine maintenance; it's safeguarding a community's lifeline. Operational airport infrastructure ensures access so medevac crews can focus on what they do best—saving lives and connecting Alaskans to the care they urgently need.



Those tools help us to make a decision by giving us a big picture of what's going on in a region and drilling down to minute details like, 'Is the runway slippery today?' or 'Is there a wind shear?'... Something we should be concerned about that could impact safety. —John Payne, pilot with LifeMed



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