NOTICE OF INTENT TO BEGIN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN ACTIVITY

 In accordance with the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan, Alien Species Control, LLC intends to use herbicide as a maintenance tool to control the invasive plants Spotted Knapweed (Centaurea stoebe), Canada Thistle (Cirsium arvense), Bird Vetch (Vicia cracca), Reed Canarygrass (Phalaris arundinacea), White Sweetclover (Melilotus albus), Orange Hawkweed (Hieracium aurantiacum), European bird cherry (Prunus padus), and oxeye daisy (Luecanthemum vulgare).

The treatments will occur on infestations located along the Glenn Hwy MP 0-10; Seward Hwy MP 80-126; Int. Airport from Postmark to Homer Drive; Aviation Avenue; Minnesota Dr from Tudor to Seward Hwy; Raspberry / Dowling Rd from Beer Can Lake Rd to Lake Otis Pkwy; Sand Lake Rd from Dimond Blvd to Raspberry; C St from Potter to Minnesota; 100th from Victor to King St.; Old Seward from 100th to DeArmoun; Abbott from Seward Hwy to Elmore; Jewel Lake Rd from Raspberry to Dimond Blvd; DOT&PF Girdwood Maintenance Station (including the adjacent Bird to Gird pathway); Alyeska Highway; Crow Creek Rd; Girdwood Airport; Clarks Road, Eklutna Lake Rd, Skwentna Airport, and Indian Rd.  Milestone (EPA No. 62719-519), Transline (EPA No. 62719-259), Garlon 4 Ultra (EPA No. 62719-519), Shredder 2,4-D LV6 (1381-250), Roundup Custom (EPA No. 524-343) or EZ-JECT Diamondback Herbicide Shells (83220-1) will be applied by certified applicators using hand-held or backpack sprayers; tree injections; or via boom. Specific locations within these areas will be identified and treated following notice to DEC.  Locations will be posted with appropriate signage.

Treatments will occur between June and October 2023.  Some locations may require up to 3 applications.  For more information, please refer to the DOT&PF IPM plan: https://dot.alaska.gov/stwdmno/ipm/ Contact Tim Stallard, Alien Species Control, LLC at weeds.free.ak@gmail.com, if you have any questions regarding application sites and timing or would like more information on this activity.