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## **Expanded Knik River Public Use Area Shooting Range opens Aug. 22**

(Anchorage, AK) – The Knik River Public Use Area Shooting Range will reopen to the public on Saturday, Aug. 22 at 10am following the completion of its Phase II expansion.

Improvements at the range, located at Mile 2.6 of the Maud Road Extension near Palmer, include 18 lanes of fire on the expanded 100-yard rifle range, 12 lanes of fire on the new 25-yard pistol range, covered firing lines, enhanced safety barriers and informational kiosks. Other new features include improved access for disabled users, expanded parking and paving of the access road.

The range is open year round and will be closed every Wednesday for cleanup and maintenance. Range users are asked to adhere to the posted Range Rules and Firing Line Rules.

To learn more about the range and its operating rules or to find out more about the Knik River Public Use Area, call 269-8503 or go to <http://www.knikriver.alaska.gov>.

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