



# Matanuska-Susitna Borough

## Planning and Land Use Department

### Development Services Division

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Re: Rights of Way Opening – Core Area

From: Andy Dean, ROW Coordinator

The Rights of Way in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB) will open to typical summer construction as **of 7:00 am on May 9, 2022, for the core area.** The MSB Core Area is south of and extends to the Little Susitna Bridge on the Parks Highway and the Granite Creek Bridge on the Glenn Highway.

Please direct any questions about where it is open to Andy Dean at (907)861-7803.

If you are restarting an existing project from last year, contact the Permit Center 24 hours before work commences. You can reach the Permit Center at Fax: (907)861-8158, Phone: (907)861-7822, and e-mail address [permitcenter@matsugov.us](mailto:permitcenter@matsugov.us).

Be smart about the ground frost levels. If the area is shaded or insulated with any overburden, it may contain frozen dirt/gravel. Roadway areas may still include deep frost levels where frost may have gone deep. Do not place frozen material back in the hole. Replace with the same or equivalent unfrozen material and compact it to 95% or greater.

Roadways in the core area may be pumping water still. Weight restrictions are still in place for roads in the core area at this letter writing. Please check the Websites listed below for any additional up-to-date information on weight restrictions.

**Hyperlink to MSB weight restrictions:**

<https://www.matsugov.us/publicnotice/seasonalweightrestrictionsactive>

**Hyperlink to State of Alaska weight restrictions:**

<https://dot.alaska.gov/mscve/pages/weightrestrictions.shtml>

Roadways north of this core area remain closed to typical summer construction and have weight restrictions.

We rely on you to help manage the MSB's maintenance cost by being aware of the conditions of our roads and keeping the cost of our maintenance low.

Have fun and be safe!

Sincerely,

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