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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 19, 2025
TO: Mayor and Assembly

FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager

RE: Manager's Weekly Post

<u>Unmaintained (uncertified) Roads:</u> The following is a summary of the Borough's unmaintained roads previously provided in February 2024. Please visit the following website: https://matsugov.us/unmaintainedroads to learn more about which roads are maintained in the Borough. This story map outlines what roads are not maintained and describes how a resident may pursue getting a road certified for maintenance. Please feel free to share this link as you see fit.

If an Assembly member desires to bring uncertified roads into the maintained inventory, a resolution for Assembly approval is the preferred method. Borough Administration recommends contacting Public Works or the Deputy Borough Manager and requesting a resolution supporting adding specific roads and mileage. Public Works will evaluate the list for any issues, such as the road not being within the public right-of-way, for instance, prior to bringing the list forward for consideration. Public Works would then provide the list to the local road service area advisory board and bring it forward for Assembly consideration.

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

State Legislature

- Alaska senate leaders suggest new revenue measures to address looming budget deficit
 ADN
- Sen. Rob Yundt starts his Legislative career by introducing a new tax on oil

 Must Read Alaska

Education

School Board votes to create new Mat-Su Hybrid Learning
 Frontiersman

Roads

Upper Valley Road Contracts Up for Renewal

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Outdoors

- <u>Little Susitna River King Salmon Fishery Closing</u>
 Alaska Sporting Journal
- Popular Mat-Su fishing spot being treated for invasive Pike
 Alaska News Source

Aviation

• Reflecting on the dangers of Alaska's aviation

Alaska Beacon

Tourism

- Tourism was good for Mat-Su in 2024 and it will be good again in 2025

 Frontiersman
- Crone named director of Matanuska Experiment Farm and Extention Center
 Frontiersman

Energy

• Trump Freezes funds for backup electrical transmission
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Facebook Posts

• Mount Spurr Advisory – Feb. 19

Future Events:

- March 1, 2025 Assembly Strategic Planning @ Station 6-5
- April 4, 2025 Ribbon Cutting, Mat-Su Central School