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MEMORANDUM

DATE:June 4, 2025TO:Mayor and AssemblyFROM:Michael Brown, Borough ManagerRE:Manager's Weekly Post

The following is a list of construction projects in the valley this summer, both for the State Department of Transportation (DOT) and larger Mat-Su Borough (MSB) projects administered by Public Works.

2025 State Department of Transportation (DOT) Projects in the Mat-Su:

Continuing Projects

- 1. Glenn Highway Bridge Deck Preservation (Knik River)
- 2. Glenn Highway: Colleen Street Intersection and Frontage Road
- 3. Glenn Highway: Parks Highway to S. Inner Springer Loop, Phase II
- 4. Knik-Goose Bay Road, Fairview Loop to Palmer-Wasilla Highway, Phase 1
- 5. Seward Meridian Parkway Road Improvements, Phase II, Palmer-Wasilla Highway to Seldon Road

<u>New in 2025</u>

- 6. Big Lake Road: MP 0-3.6 & Church Road Pavement Preservation*
- 7. Bogard Road Pavement Preservation: Trunk Road to Wasilla-Fishhook Road
- 8. HSIP: Church Road and Spruce Avenue Intersection Flashing Beacon
- 9. Glenn Highway MP 66.5-92 Pavement Preservation Phase I*
- 10. Hollywood Road: Vine Road to Big Lake Road Pavement Preservation*
- 11. Mat-Su Area Repairs Group B November 2018 Earthquake Permanent Repairs* (Knik Goose Bay Road MP 14.7, Glenn Highway MP 42.6 near W. Arctic Avenue, and Woodworth Loop Road near Mat-Su Regional Medical Center)
- 12. Parks Highway Phase I: Culvert Replacement (Replace 10 culverts that are in critical condition and pose the most risk to the highway if they fail. The culverts addressed in Phase 1 are in the vicinity of Trapper Creek and to the north)
- 13. Parks Highway Phase II: Railroad Creek Bridge
- 14. Palmer-Fishhook Road MP 7-17 Pavement Preservation*
- 15. HSIP: Palmer-Fishhook & Trunk Road Roundabout
- 16. Victory Road Pavement Preservation*
- 17. Wasilla-Fishhook Main Street Rehabilitation*
- 18. Wasilla-Fishhook Road: E. Seldon Road to Tex-Al Drive Pavement Preservation

*Indicates projects that will be advertised later in the season and may only see preliminary construction in 2025.

2025 MSB Construction Projects:

Continuing Projects

- 1. Hidden Hills Road Reconstruction Phase 1 (TIP21)
- 2. Caswell Lakes Road Paving (TIP21)
- 3. Point Mackenzie Road Reconstruction MP 0–3 (TIP21)
- 4. Edgerton Parks Road Mountain Trails Drive Upgrade and Pathway Phase 1 (TIP21)
- 5. Midway Streets Improvements (RSA 09)
- 6. Erica Drive Improvements (RSA 20)
- 7. Gemini Lane Improvements (RSA 28)
- 8. Animal Care Facility Upgrades
- 9. Gateway Visitor Center
- 10. Central Landfill Entrance Phase 1
- 11. Wasilla High School Boiler Upgrades
- 12. Palmer High School Boiler Upgrades
- 13. MSBSD Natural Gas Seismic Shutoff Valves

<u>New in 2025</u>

- 14. Settlers Bay Drive Pavement Preservation (TIP24)*
- 15. Lakeview Road Pavement Preservation (TIP24)*
- 16. Echo Lake Drive Improvements (TIP24)*
- 17. Eska Street, Granite Street, Utah Street, and Grand Avenue Improvements*
- 18. Snowcrest Drive and Trapline Drive Improvements (RSA 14)*
- 19. Crimsonview and Heavenly Meadows Streets Improvements (RSA 16)
- 20. Helen Lane Improvements (RSA 25)
- 21. Melanie Lane and Brian Drive Improvements (RSA 26)
- 22. Butte Drive Improvements (RSA 26)*
- 23. Meadow Lakes Loop Phase 1 (RSA 27)
- 24. Neklason Lake at Homebuilt Circle Fish Passage Improvements*
- 25. Birch Creek at Mastodon Road Fish Passage Improvements*
- 26. American Charter Academy (School Bond Project)
- 27. Palmer High School Elevator Replacement*
- 28. Palmer Junior Middle School Elevator Replacement*
- 29. Big Lake Elementary Elevator Replacement*
- 30. Pioneer Peak Trailhead Improvements
- 31. Station 6-2 Training Pad Expansion*
- 32. Station 3-9 Emergency Services Building*

- 33. Port MacKenzie Barge Haul-Out Ramp*
- 34. Kepler Drive Bridge Replacement*

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Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Planning

Borough-awarded-grant-funding-for-water-pollution-education
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MSB Permitting

<u>New-Borough-online-portal-active-now</u>
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Local Business

- <u>Wasilla-City-Council-sets-mill-rate-budget-discussions-continue</u> Frontiersman
- <u>Vote-to-retain-Palmer-Mayor-is-approved-but-Council-member-votes-no-on-election-</u> <u>certification</u> Frontiersman

Libraries

<u>New-Borough-policy-calls-for-additional-vetting-of-library-books</u>
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State

- Desperate-Alaskans-to-rally-near-Governors-office-urging-him-to-uproot-judicial-corruption Alaska Watchman
- <u>Trump-officials-in-Alaska-to-boost-long-planned-Alaska-LNG-project-and-pipeline-that-will</u> <u>transit Mat-Su Borough</u> <u>Frontiersman</u>

Future Events:

- Lucille Street Project Open House, May 29, 4-6:30 p.m., Tanaina Elementary School
- 2025 Alaska Sustainable Energy Conference, June 2-5, Dena'ina Conference Center, Anchorage
- Hemmer Road Extension South Open House, June 5, 4-6:30 p.m., Valley Pathways School