



## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 25, 2025  
TO: Mayor and Assembly  
FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager  
RE: Manager's Weekly Post

**Old Glenn Highway MP 13-15 Flooding:** Work to repair breaches from the Matanuska River continues. Work commenced on June 22 with the Department of Transportation (DOT) contractor, Mass X, to develop access to the first breach. Work on the first breach will be completed today. The breach at the Maud Rd. extension and another breach approximately 300 feet downstream from the first remain. MEA has demobilized as the flow has been significantly reduced from the repair of the first breach. Work will continue over the next few days. We will continue to provide updates on social media.

**Fire Resources to Support Interior Alaska Fires:** The following fire resources from the valley have been assigned to Forestry to support the Bear Creek Fire near Healy. This is a slight change from the update provided on Sunday, June 22. All assigned personnel from the various fire departments volunteered for this service, demonstrating remarkable support from our various fire departments for our neighbors.

1. Sutton Brush truck with two personnel.
2. Willow Brush truck with three personnel.
3. Central Mat-Su Engine with three personnel.
4. Central Mat-Su Tender with two personnel.
5. West Lakes Brush truck with three personnel.
6. West Lakes Command Vehicle with Task Force Leader.
7. City of Palmer Tender with two personnel.

**American Charter Academy Bid Opening:** The bid for constructing American Charter Academy at the corner of Seldon Rd. and Church Rd. opened on Tuesday. The low bid was within the project budget and included all four additive alternates. There were six bidders for this project. The Assembly will have an AM for approval at the July 15 Assembly meeting.

### **Public Affairs Media Flyover:** **Schools**

- **MSBSD Receives School Nutrition Foundation Grant for new cafeteria design**  
Frontiersman

## Wildland Fire Mitigation

- [\*\*Burn permits suspended in Mat-Su\*\*](#)  
Frontiersman
- [\*\*High fire activity across the state forces suspension of burn permits in Mat-Su\*\*](#)  
Alaska Business

## Business and Economy

- [\*\*Mat-Su Gets a Metropolitan Planning Organization\*\*](#)  
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## Flooding

- [\*\*Mat-Su business owners brace for more flooding\*\*](#)  
Alaska's News Source
- [\*\*10 structures threatened as the Matanuska River floods into Butte\*\*](#)  
Your Alaska Link
- [\*\*Matanuska River flooding leaves river running through properties\*\*](#)  
Alaska's News Source
- [\*\*Crews move toward critical Matanuska riverbank repairs in Butte\*\*](#)  
Mat-Su Sentinel
- [\*\*Flood advisory issued as emergency repairs begin along Mat River\*\*](#)  
Mat-Su Sentinel
- [\*\*Second breach confirmed in Matanuska River flooding\*\*](#)  
Mat-Su Sentinel

## MSB Facebook

- [\*\*Flooding Update 1-June 21 \(Photos\)\*\*](#)  
Views 157k
- [\*\*Flooding Update 2-June 22 \(Photos\)\*\*](#)  
Views 87k
- [\*\*Flooding Update 3-June 23 \(Photos\)\*\*](#)  
Views 137k
- [\*\*Flooding Update 4-June 24 \(Photos\)\*\*](#)  
Views 34k

## Future Events:

Assembly Special Meeting on Port MacKenzie, Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 4 p.m., Assembly Chambers,

Assembly Special Meeting on Public Safety, Saturday, August 2, 2025, at 10 a.m., Station 6-2, 4568 S. Knik-Goose Bay Rd., Wasilla

Mat-Su Borough presentation to Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., Evangelo's Restaurant, Wasilla