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Action:	Approved

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 26-17**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE BOROUGH'S PRIORITY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE MVP 2027-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is a member of the MatSu Valley Planning for Transportation (MVP), the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) responsible for conducting the metropolitan transportation planning process for the Mat-Su urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, federal law requires Metropolitan Planning Organizations to develop and maintain a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process that guides transportation investment decisions within the metropolitan planning area; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) establishes the region's long-range vision for the transportation system and identifies projects and strategies that address existing and future transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a short-range program of transportation projects that implements the

Metropolitan Transportation Plan by identifying projects proposed for federal transportation funding over the TIP four-year programming period; and

WHEREAS, projects included in the TIP must be consistent with the adopted MTP and supported by the sponsoring jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has reviewed its transportation priorities and desires to nominate projects that improve safety, mobility, connectivity, economic vitality, and quality of life for Borough residents

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby recommends approval of the following transportation projects for nomination and inclusion in MVP's 2027 - 2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), subject to eligibility requirements and the applicable project selection process administered by MVP:

1. Seldon & Church Intersection Improvements
2. Nelson Road Extension
3. Machatenz Elementary Path & Crossing Improvements
4. Seldon Road Pavement Preservation - Lucille Road to Church Road
5. Carmel Road Reconstruction

6. Seward Meridian Parkway Pavement Preservation - Parks Highway to Palmer-Wasilla Highway
7. Covington Street Upgrade & Extension
8. ADA Assessment
9. User Conflict Study
10. Local Road Speed Management Plan
11. School Zone Signage Standardization

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Commission hereby recommends inclusion of the gravel and asphalt surface maintenance and preservation activities identified in the attached MVP Improvement Program.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission this 17th day of August, 2026.


For RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR

ATTEST


LACIE OLIVIERI, PLANNING CLERK

(SEAL)

YES: McCabe, Scoggin, Fonov, Carpenter, Allen

NO: None



