

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
Transportation Advisory Board (TAB)
MINUTES**

Edna DeVries, Mayor

Randy Durham, Chair
Terry Gorlick
Kristina Whitman
Jesse Petterson
Tim Alley

Bianca Zibrat, Long Range
Planner, Board Clerk



Michael Brown, Borough Manager

PLANNING & LAND USE
DEPARTMENT
Alex Strawn, Planning & Land Use
Director
Jason Ortiz, Deputy Director of
Planning
Bianca Zibrat, Long-range Planner

Location: MSB DSJ BLDG.
Room 203
350 E. Dahlia Ave.
Palmer, AK

**February 13, 2026
REGULAR MEETING
10:00 a.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER – 10:06 AM

II. ROLL CALL – DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Quorum established. Members Present: Randy Durham, Jesse Peterson, Tim Alley, Terry Gorlick. Members Present Online: Kristina Whitman.

Guests Present in person or online: MatSu Valley Planning for Transportation Staff:
Kim Sollien, Anjie Goulding, and Carrie Cecil.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Tim Alley motioned approval of agenda. Terry Gorlick seconded. The agenda was approved without objection.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Draft Minutes from 10/24/2025: Jesse Peterson motioned to approve. Tim Alley seconded it.

VI. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

None.

VII. STAFF/ AGENCY REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

None.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- Transit Update: staff provided an update regarding transit funding. The federal grant application was approved. The State Commissioner for the Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities will need to provide a decision about how the transit funds will be allocated now that the Mat-Su Metropolitan Planning Organization has been formed.
- Election of new Chair and Vice Chair: Jesse Peterson offered new chair and Terry Gorlick offered to be the vice chair. No objections. Election of new chair and vice chair approved. The Chair of the MSB Transportation Advisory Board is also required to participate in the monthly MVP Technical Committee meeting.
- Community Growth Solutions Study Overview: Alex Strawn provided a high-level overview of the study, which was previously presented to the joint meeting between the Planning Commission and Assembly on October 14, 2025. Recommendations from this study will be used to guide land use and transportation planning in the future.
- MatSu Valley Planning for Transportation's (MVP) Metropolitan Transportation Planning: The MVP is currently in the planning process for a 20-year transportation plan. The organization is actively engaging the public and setting up a project nomination process. More information is available at: <https://www.mvpmmpo.com/plans-projects/mtp2050>

- Engstrom Rd-Trunk Rd Corridor Presentation: Cole Branham presented the Route Selection Report. Jesse Peterson motioned extend the meeting by 30 minutes for further discussion. Terry Gorlick seconded. No objections, motion passed.

Terry Gorlick motioned to draft a letter of support for the Northern Route project. Tim Alley seconded the motion. No objections, motion passed.

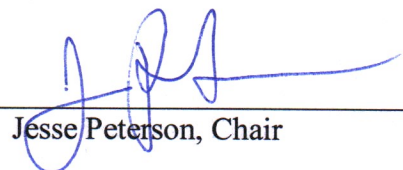
- Alex Strawn provided information about an upcoming ordinance to be introduced at the MSB Assembly on February 17, 2026 to change MSB 11.08 regarding weight restrictions.

X. MEMBER COMMENTS:

XI. NEXT MEETING DATES: Next meetings scheduled for

- April 10, 2026
- July 24, 2026
- October 23, 2026

XII. ADJOURNMENT: 12:32 PM.



Jesse Peterson, Chair

4/10/26
Date

ATTEST:



Julie Spackman, Staff Member

4/10/26
Date