

Matanuska-Susitna Borough



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

BOARD MEMBERS

Chairperson: Jesse Peterson (Transportation Engineering or Construction)

Vice Chairperson: Terry Gorlick (Local Road Service Area)

Members:

Tim Alley (At Large)

Randy Durham (Aviation)

Pierce Schwalb (Non-Motorized)

Kristina Whitman (Student Transportation)

Vacancy (Public Transportation Industry)

MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting Date: July 24, 2026

Meeting Type: REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Location: Room 203. 350 E. Dahlia Ave. Palmer, AK. 99645.

MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER:

10:03 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL – Quorum established.

Present: Jesse Peterson, Terry Gorlick, Tim Alley, Pierce Schwalb, Kristina Whitman.

Absent: Randy Durham.

Staff Attending: Jason Ortiz, Julie Spackman.

Agency Representatives: Kim Sollien, Anje Goulding, Carrie Cecil, and Caroline Miller
– MatSu Valley Planning for Transportation.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve Agenda: Schwalb. Second: Alley. Motion carried.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve May 29, 2026, minutes: Gorlick. Second: Whitman. Motion carried.

VI. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (*three minutes per person*)

None.

VII. STAFF/AGENCY REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS

- A. Metropolitan Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program - MatSu Valley Planning for Transportation (MVP), Kim Sollien presenting. Explanation of transportation planning to date within the metropolitan planning area, and the upcoming Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) efforts. Request for a resolution from the Transportation Advisory Board to the Assembly recommending projects for the TIP. MVP recognized that the timing of this would likely require a special meeting.
- B. Updating the Official Streets and Highways Plan (OSHP) – Julie Spackman, Long Range Planner, MSB Planning Division. MSB Planning and Public Works have started reviewing the 2022 OSHP for necessary updates due to recently adopted transportation plans and continued land development in the Borough. Next steps include coordinating with the cities and the state. Public engagement is expected in the spring of 2027.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. MSB Road Powers Resolution. Motion to approve the resolution: Gorlick. Second: Alley. Discussion about the resolution of support for proposed MSB limited road powers. Motion to approve with one technical edit: Gorlick. Second: Alley. Motion carried.

X. MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

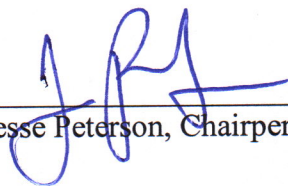
XI. NEXT MEETING DATE

- A. August 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m. Special Meeting to address MVP Transportation Improvement Program project list.
- B. October 23, 2026, Regular Meeting

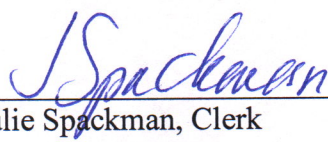
XII. ADJOURNMENT

11:06 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVED:

 9/1/26
Jesse Peterson, Chairperson Date

ATTEST:

 9/1/26
Julie Spackman, Clerk Date

