Matanuska-Susitna Borough

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

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: **September 1, 2026**
Meeting Type: **SPECIAL MEETING**
Meeting Time: **10:00 a.m.**
Meeting Location: **Room 110. 350 E. Dahlia Ave. Palmer, AK. 99645**

MEETING MINUTES:

I. CALL TO ORDER - 10:22 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Members present in person: Tim Alley
Members present remotely: Jesse Peterson, Terry Gorlick, Randy Durham
Staff present: Julie Spackman, Alex Strawn, and Jason Ortiz
Guests present: Kim Sollien and Anjie Goulding, MatSu Valley Planning for Transportation

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda: Tim Alley. Motion passed unanimously.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. July 24, 2026 and August 14, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes from July 24 and August 14, 2026: Tim Alley. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION** – none.

VII. **STAFF/AGENCY REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS** - none

VIII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - none

IX. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. MatSu Valley Planning for Transportation: 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Alex Strawn, Planning & Land Use Director, provided an overview of the process by which the MatSu Valley Planning for Transportation's Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) was drafted and its purpose. He described the MSB reasoning for replacing three of the originally prioritized projects on the MTP and answered questions from the Board.

Motion to approve Resolution 26-06: Jesse Peterson. Motion passed unanimously.

X. **MEMBER COMMENTS:**

Jesse Peterson: Expressed thanks to Terry for leading the meeting today.

Tim Alley: Expressed appreciation for getting the quorum for today's meeting so the resolution could move forward; it's an important action for this board.

Terry Gorlick: Stated the importance of student safety getting to and from school. Noted the recent lowering of priority for snow removal near schools and at bus stops. Requested that MSB Manager Brown or Public Works Director, Tom Adams, attend the next meeting to share the reasoning for the changes. Expressed desire to learn more about why the change was made and consider whether or not this board should submit a resolution to the Assembly to raise awareness of the change.

Randy Durham: No comments.

XI. **NEXT MEETING DATE**

A. Regular meeting: Friday, October 23, 2026. 10:00 a.m.

XII. **ADJOURNMENT:** 10:50 a.m.

Minutes Approved:

10/23/26

Jesse Peterson, Chairperson Date

ATTEST:

J Spackman 10/23/26

Julie Spackman, Clerk Date