MVP for Transportation MPO Policy Board Meeting

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<u>Agenda</u> Wednesday, July 23rd, 2025 1:30-3:00 pm

Meeting Location

Alaska DOT Mat Su District Office at 500 S Seward Meridian Pkwy, Wasilla, Alaska There is limited parking at the building's main entrance; an overflow parking lot is adjacent to the south.

- 1. Meeting called to order and Roll Call
- 2. Consent Agenda (Action Item)
 - a. Approval of the July 23rd, 2025, Agenda
 - b. Approval of the June 24th, 2025, Minutes
- 3. Committee/Working Group Reports
 - i. Staff Report
 - Schedule of Topics
 - ii. Financial Report
- 4. Voices of the Visitors (Non-Action Items)
- 5. Technical Committee Action Items from the July 8th meeting
 - a. Review and Recommend to the Policy Board Approval of the Public Participation Plan Update for 45-day Public Review Period (*Action Item*) Motion to approve with administrative edits by Tom Adams, seconded by Dan Tucker, passed unanimously
 - b. Request for Scoping Comments Engstrom Road North Extension to Tex-Al Drive (*Action Item*) Motion to approve by Dan Tucker, seconded by Lawerence Smith, passed unanimously
 - c. Sign, Lighting, and Intersection Asset Management Plan Timeline and Match. Request to use the Legislative Grant for nonfederal match (*Action Item*). Motion to approve by Dan Tucker, seconded by Jude Bilafer, passed unanimously
- 6. Action Items
 - a. Approval of the Public Participation Plan Update for 45-day Public Review Period (Action Item) Recommended Motion: *Motion to approve the Public Participation Plan Update be released for 45-day Public Review Period*
 - b. Pavement, Sign, Lighting, and Intersection Asset Management Plan Match request to use the Legislative Grant to cover the match (**Action Item**). **Recommended Motion:** *Motion to*

approve \$99,330 from the Legislative Grant to cover the nonfederal share of Pavement, Sign, Lighting, and Intersection Asset Management Plans.

- c. Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment #2 Memo to Commissioner Anderson. (Action Item) Recommended Motion: Motion to approve sending additional comments and questions to Commissioner Anderson about Amendment #2
- d. Website and Social Media Design proposal for MVP (Action Item) Recommended Motion: Motion to approve the professional services agreement with (MSI, Spruce Studio, Rising Tide or Element Designs) to update the website and build design tools to support MVP's social media and public outreach.
- e. Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Scope and Budget Update (Action Item) **Recommended Motion:** Motion to approve the use of the Legislative Grant to cover the nonfederal share of the MTP scope and budget update.
- 7. Possible Executive Session
 - a. Staffing update
 - b. Emerging issues
- 8. Old Business
- 9. New Business
- 10. Other Issues
 - a. Title VI Training Schedule
 - b. MTP Project Evaluation Criteria Work Session Special Meeting
- 11. Informational Items
 - a. MVP Technical Committee Scoping Comments Engstrom Road North Extension to Tex-Al Drive submitted to HDL on July 9th
 - b. Secretary of Transportation Letter: President Trump's agenda to end illegal discrimination, inefficient climate change policy, and other harmful initiatives in federal programs.
- 12. Policy Board Comments
- 13. Adjournment

Next Scheduled MPO Policy Board Meeting – **August 27**th, from 1:30 pm to 3:00 p.m. to be held via Microsoft TEAMS and at the Alaska DOT MatSu District Office at 500 S Seward Meridian Pkwy, Wasilla, Alaska