



MVP is soliciting applications to fill the following two at-large seats on our Technical Committee 1) the Nonmotorized/Mobility Advocate, and 2) Public Transportation Provider representative.

These positions play a critical role in fulfilling MVP's commitment to creating a safe, efficient, and multimodal transportation system that fosters reliable and accessible options for all modes of travel, supports the economy and environment, and promotes healthy communities. Any questions can be directed to Kim Sollien at kim.sollien@mvpmpo.com.

### **About the Opportunity:**

MVP (the "Corporation") is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Matanuska-Susitna Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA). MVP's role is to coordinate local, state, and tribal voices in shaping long-term transportation priorities for the area. ([More about MVP](#)).

MVP's Technical Committee is a 16-member advisory body (13 identified seats from member agencies and regional organizations, plus 3 at-large seats) that assists the Policy Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities on transportation issues that are primarily technical in nature. The Committee's responsibilities include, but are limited to, evaluating the technical feasibility of proposed transportation plans and projects, providing technical data and information, and supporting MVP's public engagement and education efforts. ([More about the Technical Committee](#)).

Calendar year 2026 will be a busy one for MVP as we shepherd our first Metropolitan Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Plan across the finish-line. (More about the [MTP](#) and [TIP](#)). Our Technical Committee is an integral part of this process to set the long-term transportation plans and program objectives for the area.

### **About the Positions:**

- *Nonmotorized/Mobility Advocate* – A professional involved in some aspect of non-motorized trail development, maintenance, and/or advocacy.
- *Public Transportation Provider* – A professional involved in some aspect of public transit service provision and/or advocacy.

### **Attendance Requirements:**

- Monthly meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 2:00–4:00 PM
- Members are expected to notify the Executive Director when unable to attend
- Three (3) consistent unexcused absences may result in removal from the committee
- Note that positions are not term-limited.

### **Other Expectations:**

- Attend workshops, special meetings, and public meetings in support of MVP planning and project initiatives (approx. 1-2 per quarter)
- Provide timely review and comments on plans, technical analyses, and other documents.

### **How to Apply**

Submit the attached application form to kim.sollien@mvpmpo.com by no later than February 28, 2026. Upon receipt of all applications, the current members of the Technical Committee will review applications and notify selectees of their appointment.

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## Technical Committee Membership Application

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

*Name:*

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*Address:*

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*Phone:*

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*Email:*

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### AT-LARGE SEAT OF INTEREST

*Select one of the following currently available positions:*

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### APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Can you commit to attending meetings on the second Tuesday of each month from 2:00–4:00 PM?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

2. Would you be able to attend occasional additional daytime meetings as required? (Note: approx. 1-2 additional meetings/ workshops per quarter)

☐ Yes    ☐ No

Please elaborate:

3. What is your knowledge of the function of a Metropolitan Planning Organization?

4. Please describe why you are interested in becoming a member of the MVP for Transportation Technical Committee and your relevant education/experience in planning, engineering, or other technical fields as they relate to transportation planning. (*You may also attach a separate letter of interest to this application.*)

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### **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

- Resume or CV: Please attach a current copy of your resume
- Letter of Interest (Optional): Additional information about your qualifications and interest

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

At-Large member applications are reviewed and appointed by the Policy Board. Please submit your completed application with all required attachments to:

- Kim Sollien - MVP Executive Director
  - o Kim.Sollien@mvpmpo.com

*Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of MVP's Technical Committee!*

*We appreciate your commitment to improving transportation planning in the Mat-Su Valley.*

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