



## MatSu Valley Planning *for* Transportation

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Chris Bentz, Alaska DOT&PF  
Crystal Smith, MSBSD  
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LaMarr Anderson, Public Transit Advocate (*Interim*)  
Jude Bilafer, City of Palmer  
Kate Dueber, ARRC  
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Jesse Peterson, MSB TAB  
Jade Tabony, Non-Motorized Advocate  
Tom Adams, MSB

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### **Agenda**

#### **Technical Committee**

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

2:00 – 4:00 pm

#### **Meeting Location**

Lower-level conference room- Matanuska-Susitna Borough DSJ Building  
350 East Dahlia Ave, Palmer, AK

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
  - a. Welcome Jade Tabony our new Non-Motorized Advocate and LaMarr Anderson our new *interim* Transit Advocate
2. Consent Agenda (**Action Item**)
  - a. Approval of the April 14, 2026, Agenda
  - b. Approval of the March 10, 2026, Minutes
3. Staff Report
  - a. Staff Report and Schedule of Monthly Tasks
4. Policy Board Action Items
  - a. Motion to approve the FFY25 Audited Financial Statement and findings letter submitted by Altman & Rogers Co. *Approved.*
  - b. Motion to approve Jim Cooper, Edna DeVries and Bob Charles as authorized check signers for MatSu Valley Planning for Transportation.  
  
Motion to amend the original motion to include Katherine Keith as an authorized check signer. *Approved*



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- c. Motion to approve Jade Tabony for the multimodal advocate on our Technical Committee. *Approved*
  - d. Motion to approve LaMarr Anderson as the interim Public Transit Advocate on our Technical Committee. *Approved*
  - e. Motion to recommend that the AK DOT&PF Commissioner adopt the MVP Staff's proposed apportionment for FTA 5307 funds allocated to the Wasilla-Knik-Fairview-North Lakes UZA such that the MSB would receive 90 percent of all 5307 funds and the ARRC would receive 10 percent of all 5307 funds; any funds not obligated by either recipient within three years could be reassigned to the other recipient; and the 5307 split policy should be reviewed no later than two-years following submission of the net apportionment letter. *Approved*
- Motion to amend original motion to add a clause to end, "MVP shall work with DOT&PF staff in preparing a formal small UZA apportionment policy." *Approved.*
5. Voices of the Visitors (Non-Action Items)
  6. **Action Items**
    - a. Review and Recommend approval of the MVP Complete Streets Policy
  7. Old Business
    - a. MTP Update
      - Project Nominations and Evaluation Process Update
      - MTP project prioritization timeline overview
    - b. FFY26-29 STIP update - Adam Bradway, Alaska DOT&PF
  8. New Business
    - a. Alaska DOT&PF proposed projects for MTP inclusion
    - b. Improvement Program and Policy Update
    - c. Draft FFY27&28 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) project list and opportunity for Technical Committee input
  9. Other Issues
    - a. Technical Committee at-large-seat vacancies
      - Transit Advocate



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10. Informational Items
  - a. MVP Policy Board Letter to Commissioner Anderson recommending a split of the Section 5307 funding between direct recipients in the Mat-Su UZA
  - b. Review of HSIP FFY27 Workshop April 10<sup>th</sup> and MVP proposed project list
  - c. Letter from SOA Chief Assistant Attorney General Sean Lynch to FHWA- Addressing MPO Authority
  - d. DOT FFY26 Safe Streets and Roads for All Funding Notice [FY26 SS4A Notice of Funding Opportunity | US Department of Transportation](#)
  - e. Transit Workshop Summary Report
11. Technical Committee Comments
12. Adjournment

Next Scheduled MPO Technical Committee Meeting – Tuesday, May 12th, 2026 from 2:00-4:00 pm to be held via Microsoft TEAMS and Matanuska-Susitna Borough DSJ Building.  
Main Borough Building: [350 E. Dahlia Ave, Palmer, AK 99645](#)