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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 23, 2022
TO: Mayor and Assembly
FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager
RE: Manager's Weekly Post

Subdivision Construction Manual Rewrite Project Timeline: A group of developers, surveyors and engineers met in late January to discuss proposed changes to the Subdivision Construction Manual. These changes were generally deemed to be housekeeping changes. Borough staff are drafting proposed changes and a tentative timeline for consideration of these changes is listed below.

April 22, 2022	Transportation Advisory Board
May 2, 2022	Planning Commission Introduction
May 4, 2022	Platting Board Introduction
May 16, 2022	Planning Commission Public Hearing - Resolution adoption
May 19, 2022	Local Road Service Advisory Board
May 19, 2022	Platting Board Resolution adoption
June 7, 2022	Assembly Introduction
June 20, 2022	Assembly Public Hearing and Adoption

Senator Murkowski Directs \$230 Million to Alaska Projects: The full list of Alaska projects, including projects for the Mat-Su Borough, are found here: [Murkowski Directs \\$230 Million to Alaska Projects \(senate.gov\)](https://www.senate.gov/legislation/bills/116/murkowski-directs-230-million-to-alaska-projects).

- **Wasilla:** \$1.5 million to the Mat-Su Food Bank for warehouse renovations and equipment to improve the ability to collect and distribute food to those in need.
- **Matanuska-Susitna Borough:** \$385,000 to implement the community's fire reduction initiative to address spruce bark beetle infestation, which can lead to catastrophic wildfire.
- **Wasilla:** \$1 million for MyHouse Mat-Su to support additional programmatic services for clients, including job training, sex trafficking recovery support services, as well as transitional housing wrap-around services.
- **Wasilla:** \$23 million to the MyHouse Mat-Su Homeless Youth Center to fund the construction of a commercial building to support programs that offer services to homeless youth, which will be known as the Carson Cottle Center. This project would expand MyHouse's successful job training programs statewide and offer additional space for the programs offered

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Assembly

- [Borough Assembly repeals gun range rules](#) – KTNA
- [Borough votes down gravel extraction proposal](#) – Frontiersman

Trails

- [New Government Peak trail stalled indefinitely](#) – Frontiersman

Fisheries

- [Alaska Board of Fisheries seat remains vacant more than one month after deadline to appoint successor \(ktoo.org\)](#)

Don Young

- [Alaska plans unprecedented by mail election for Don Young replacement](#)
- [Don Young leaves outsize natural resource legacy](#) – E & E News
- [Don Young to lie in state at US Capital on March 29](#) – AP
- [Anchorage Mayor begins process of renaming port after Don Young](#) – Alaska News Source

Redistricting

- [Alaska Supreme Court to listen to arguments](#) – Alaska News Source
- [Did Alaska Redistricting Board gerrymander State Senate Districts in favor of republicans - ADN](#)

Federal Government

- [FEMA: January windstorm a disaster](#) – Frontiersman
- [National Tsunami Warning Centers needing an update](#) – KMXT

Future Events:

- Parks Highway Alternative Corridor Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study Virtual Open House #1, Tues., Mar. 29, 2022, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM [Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 869 5954 0744, Meeting Passcode: 992959, Teleconference: 669-900-6833
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86959540744?pwd=QWR2Y2plQ0Z5ZHE4SGY2K0hjcDZkZz09>