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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 14, 2025
TO: Mayor and Assembly
FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager
RE: Manager's Weekly Post

RSA Routine Maintenance Costs: Below is the breakdown of the RSA routine maintenance cost per mile:

2025	RSA	Per Mile
	15 Caswell	\$10,070
	16 South Colony	\$9,736
	19 Lazy Mountain	\$10,000
	20 Willow	\$11,774
	26 Butte	\$11,293
	29 Talkeetna	\$10,192
	30 Trapper Creek	\$10,436

2024	RSA	
	9 Midway	\$11,500
	14 Fairview	\$11,500
	17 Knik	\$13,107
	21 Big Lake	\$12,800
	25 Bogard	\$12,273
	27 Meadow Lakes	\$12,800
	28 Gold Trail	\$14,800

Currently Out to Bid

23	North Colony
31	Sutton/Alpine

Prices above are only for Summer and Winter Routine Maintenance

Board of Equalization Appeals Update: Formal appeals concluded this week with a total of 31. Of the appeals, five were adjusted by the BOE. We are still updating cell tower values, and some of those may be appealed.

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

State Budget

- Alaska Senate approves pared-down budget warning of coming storm
Frontiersman
- Nearing adjournment of 2025 legislative session; Health insurance reform key accomplishment
Frontiersman

Trails and Parks

- Su Valley Voice: State and Borough Parklands
KTVA
- Mat-Su trail users must restrain four-legged friends or risk a citation
Mat-Su Sentinel

Fisheries

- Mat-Su Lakes stocked
Frontiersman
- Lawsuit seeks to speed listing of Alaska king salmon under Endangered Species Act
KTOO

Wildland Fire Mitigation

- Prescribed burns completed in Mat-Su Valley to reduce spring wildfire risk
Your Alaska Link

Roads

- New Road Service Contracts for Upper Valley
KTNA
- Drivers can expect rough spots off Seward Meridian as major road work continues
Mat-Su Sentinel

Assembly

- Borough purchase of Big Lake Lions Club Recreation Center set for Public Hearing May 20
Frontiersman
- Mat-Su property tax bills rise under newly approved budget
Mat-Su Sentinel

Top Social Media

- Foreclosure Land Sale
Reached: 44K
- First Barge Activity at the Port
Reached: 33K

Future Events:

- **Annual Recreation Area Community Clean-up**
[Jonesville/Slipper Lake](#): Sat., May 17 at 10 a.m. - meet in parking area on north shore of Slipper Lake