

SUBJECT: Authorization by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly for the Borough Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the coordination of State and Borough transportation and public infrastructure planning.

AGENDA OF: January 7, 2020

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

amended & adopted without
objection 1-21-20 (BOD)

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

APPROVED BY JOHN MOOSEY, BOROUGH MANAGER: _____

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator	Ⓜ	
	Planning and Land Use Director	EP	
	Finance Director	BP for Cheyenne	
	Borough Attorney	GA for N.S.	
	Borough Clerk	John	12/29/19 KBT

ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note: Yes _____ No X

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a three-year partnership (2020-2023) between the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB) that will enhance cooperation between the two entities and optimize the way transportation and land use is planned, funded and developed in the fastest growing region of Alaska.

It is acknowledged that DOT&PF and MSB recognize that there are a variety of options to consider to help reduce congestion in the Valley. Uncertain fiscal times means that financial resources to supply the growing demand for capacity may be difficult to come

by, and planning best practices suggest a multi-modal approach. This partnership aspires to ensure mobility by better integrating land use, transportation and strategic planning.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the coordination of State and Borough transportation and public infrastructure planning.