

# TURNAGAIN BOULEVARD REHABILITATION UPDATE

from Duane Maney, *PM&E, Project Administrator*

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

The Turnagain Blvd project is actually going well. We ran into a few of those unknown-unknowns in the beginning of the project at the north end that slowed us down by a few weeks but once we got past Wiley Post Ave. everything started moving right along. Presently we have curb and gutter, as well as sidewalk placed from McRae Rd to the south end of Kiwanis Fish Creek Park. We plan to pave that same area Sept. 8th, which will include paving the pathway on the east side. By Saturday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> we will have new storm drain in from McRae Rd to Borland Dr. Then by the end of Sept. we plan to install storm drain, curb and gutter, sidewalk, paved pathway, and new roadway pavement to 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. We will also have topsoil and seed placed on all disturbed areas, as well as installing the temporary street lighting system.

As typical on all of our road projects which includes a new street lighting system, the permanent lighting on Turnagain Blvd will be installed as soon and lighting equipment is delivered to Anchorage which is usually mid-winter. The permanent pole foundations and conduit/conductor will be in place and ready for the permanent poles and equipment to be set upon arrival.

The work remaining to be completed in 2018 is the installation of a new storm drain system in Bennett Ave., along with removing and replacing inadequately draining curb and gutter, replacing pavement, and installing a new street lighting system. We will also complete the work from 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave to Spenard Rd which includes the installation of new curb and gutter, sidewalk, paved pathway, and street lighting. Final landscaping including the installation of the Gateway feature at Spenard Rd will also be completed in 2018.

Two last items that will be completed in 2018 are the installation of a new lighting system in the underground Spenard Rd crossing at Fish Creek, and the installation of a new storm drain pipe from Merrill Ave. connecting to the new storm drain system in Turnagain Blvd.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE MARIJUANA  
CONTROL BOARD REGARDING THE ADDITION OF AN ONSITE MARIJUANA  
CONSUMPTION ENDORSMENT TO THE RETAIL MARIJUANA LICENSE

The Marijuana Control Board proposes to adopt regulation changes in 3 AAC 306 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with onsite marijuana consumption endorsements for retail marijuana establishments, including the following:

- (1) 3 AAC 306.370 proposes to allow retail marijuana licensees to apply for an onsite consumption endorsement if certain conditions are met.
- (2) 3 AAC 306.990 proposes to define “marijuana consumption area” and “retail marijuana store premises.”

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office at 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501. Additionally, the Marijuana Control Board will accept comments by electronic mail at [amco.regs@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov). Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 4:30 pm on October 27, 2017.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to the Marijuana Control Board by email at [amco.regs@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov) or at 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jedediah Smith at [amco.regs@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov) or (907) 269-0350 not later than October 16, 2017 to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office at (907) 269-0350 or [amco.regs@alaska.gov](mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov).

After the public comment period ends, the Marijuana Control Board will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

**Statutory authority:** AS 17.38.010; AS 17.38.070; AS 17.38.121; AS 17.38.150; AS 17.38.190;

AS 17.38.200; AS 17.38.900

**Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific:** AS 17.38.070 AS 17.38.200 AS 17.38.210

**Fiscal information:** The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: August 21, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erika McConnell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "E" and "M".

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Erika McConnell, director

3 AAC 306 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**3 AAC 306.370. Onsite consumption endorsement for retail marijuana stores.**

(a) A licensed retail marijuana store with an approved onsite consumption endorsement is authorized to

(1) sell marijuana and marijuana product, excluding marijuana concentrates, to patrons for consumption on the licensed premises only in an area designated as the marijuana consumption area and separated from the remainder of the premises, either by being in a separate building or by a secure door and having a separate ventilation system;

(2) sell for consumption on the premises

(A) marijuana bud or flower in quantities not to exceed one gram to any one person in a single transaction, unless prohibited by local ordinance or state law;

(B) edible marijuana products in quantities not to exceed 10 mg of THC to any one person in a single transaction; and

(C) food or beverages not containing marijuana or alcohol; and

(3) allow a person to remove from the licensed premises marijuana or marijuana product that has been purchased on the licensed premises for consumption under this section, provided it is packaged in accordance with 3 AAC 306.345.

(b) A licensed retail marijuana store with an approved onsite consumption endorsement may not

(1) sell marijuana concentrate for consumption in the marijuana consumption area;

(2) allow any licensee, employee, or agent of a licensee to consume marijuana or marijuana product, including marijuana concentrate, during the course of a work shift;

(3) allow a person to consume tobacco or tobacco products in the marijuana consumption area;

(4) allow intoxicated or drunken persons to enter or to remain in the marijuana consumption area;

(5) sell, give, or barter marijuana or marijuana product to an intoxicated or drunken person;

(6) allow a person to bring into or consume in the marijuana consumption area any marijuana or marijuana product that was not purchased at the licensed retail marijuana store;

(7) deliver marijuana or marijuana product to a person already known to be in possession of marijuana or marijuana product that was purchased for consumption on the premises;

(8) sell, offer to sell, or deliver marijuana or marijuana product at a price less than the price regularly charged for the marijuana or marijuana product during the same calendar week;

(9) sell, offer to sell, or deliver an unlimited amount of marijuana or marijuana product during a set period of time for a fixed price;

(10) sell, offer to sell, or deliver marijuana or marijuana product on any one day at prices less than those charged the general public on that day;

(11) encourage or permit an organized game or contest on the licensed premises that involves consuming marijuana or marijuana product or the awarding of marijuana or marijuana product as prizes; or

(12) advertise or promote in any way, either on or off the premises, a practice prohibited under this section.

(c) An applicant for an onsite consumption endorsement must file an application on a form the board prescribes, including the documents and endorsement fee set out in this section, which must include

(1) the applicant's operating plan, in a format the board prescribes, describing the retail marijuana store's plan for

(A) security, in addition to what is required for a retail marijuana store, including:

- (i) doors and locks;
- (ii) windows;
- (iii) measures to prevent diversion; and
- (iv) measures to prohibit access to persons under the age of 21;

(B) ventilation. If consumption by inhalation is to be permitted, ventilation plans must be

- (i) signed and approved by a licensed mechanical engineer;
- (ii) sufficient to remove visible smoke; and
- (iii) consistent with all applicable building codes and ordinances;

(C) isolation of the marijuana consumption area from other areas of the retail marijuana store. The marijuana consumption area must

- (i) include a smoke-free area for employees monitoring the marijuana consumption area; and
- (ii) be entirely outdoors in a designated smoking area or separated from other retail areas by a wall with a secure door;

(D) unconsumed marijuana, by disposal or by packaging in accordance with 3 AAC 306.345; and

(E) preventing introduction into the marijuana consumption area of marijuana or marijuana products not sold by the retail marijuana store; and

(2) a detailed premises diagram showing the location of

(A) serving area or areas;

(B) ventilation exhaust points, if applicable;

(C) doors, windows, or other exits;

(D) access control points; and

(E) adequate separation from non-consumption areas of the retail marijuana store and consistent with 3 AAC 306.370(a)(1).

(d) An application for a new onsite consumption endorsement must meet the requirements of 3 AAC 306.025(b) and include in that notice the license number of the retail marijuana store requesting the endorsement.

(e) The non-refundable fee for a new or renewal onsite consumption endorsement is \$1,000.

(f) The retail marijuana store holding an onsite consumption endorsement under this chapter shall

(1) destroy all unconsumed marijuana left abandoned or unclaimed in the marijuana consumption area in accordance with the operating plan and 3 AAC 306.740;

(2) maintain a ventilation system that directs air from the marijuana consumption area to the outside of the building through a filtration system adequate to reduce odor;

(3) include in the security plan how the licensee intends to restrict access to the marijuana consumption area to persons under the age of 21;

(4) monitor patrons for overconsumption;

(5) display all warning signs required under 3 AAC 360.360 within the marijuana consumption area, visible to all consumers;

(6) provide written materials containing marijuana dosage and safety information for each type of marijuana or marijuana product sold for consumption in the marijuana consumption area at no cost to patrons; and

(7) label all marijuana or marijuana product sold for consumption on the premises as required in 3 AAC 306.345.

(g) The right of local governments to protest the issuance or renewal of individual retail marijuana store onsite consumption endorsements is separate from the right to protest the issuance of a retail marijuana store license. Not later than 60 days after the director sends notice of an application for a new or renewal onsite consumption endorsement, a local government may protest the application by sending the director and the applicant a written protest and the reasons for the protest. The director may not accept a protest received after the 60-day period. If a local government protests an application for a new or renewal onsite consumption endorsement, the board will deny the application unless the board finds that the protest is arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable.

(h) A local government may recommend that the board approve an application for a new or renewal onsite consumption endorsement with conditions. The board will impose a condition recommended by a local government unless the board finds the recommended condition to be arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable. If the board imposes a condition recommended by a local



government, the local government will assume responsibility for monitoring compliance with the condition unless the board provides otherwise.

(i) The holder of an onsite consumption endorsement must apply for renewal annually at the time of renewal of the underlying retail marijuana store license.

**3 AAC 306.990 (b)** is amended to add the following subsections:

(27) “marijuana consumption area” means a designated area within the licensed premises of a retail marijuana store that holds a valid onsite consumption endorsement, where marijuana and marijuana products, excluding marijuana concentrates, may be consumed.

(28) “retail marijuana store premises” means an area encompassing both the retail marijuana store and any marijuana consumption area.

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION  
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Marijuana Control Board
2. General subject of regulation: Onsite Marijuana Consumption Endorsement
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 3 AAC 306.370; 3 AAC 306.990
4. Department of Law file number, if any: JU2017200548

5. Reason for the proposed action:

- Compliance with federal law or action (identify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Compliance with new or changed state statute
- Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Development of program standards
- Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Appropriation/Allocation: \$0

7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

A private person: \$0

Another state agency: \$0

A municipality: \$0

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY <u>18</u>	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Capital Cost	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
1002 Federal receipts	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
1003 General fund match	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
1004 General fund	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
1005 General fund/ program	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Other (identify)	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

Name: Jedediah Smith  
Title: Local Government Specialist  
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Telephone: (907) 269-0350  
E-mail address: amco.regs@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action:

- Staff of state agency  
 Federal government  
 General public  
 Petition for regulation change  
 Other (identify): Marijuana Control Board

11. Date: August 21, 2017

Prepared by:



Name (printed): Jedediah Smith  
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# REPRESENTATIVE MATT CLAMAN

End of Session Newsletter

September 2017

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## Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The first regular session of the 30th State Legislature has come to an end. Thank you to everyone who contacted me throughout the session. Your emails, letters, phone calls, social media messages, and visits to Juneau and Anchorage helped me effectively represent the priorities and values of our West Anchorage community.

While the Legislature may not be in session, Alaska still faces great financial challenges and hearing from West Anchorage constituents continues to be a priority. Please let us know if you have any questions on the issues highlighted in this newsletter or any other subjects of concern to you and your family. I always welcome the opportunity to hear from you.

Sincerely,

*"Alaskans recognize that a responsible action plan means we cannot ignore the structural deficit. While we may not be able to fully close the deficit in a single year, we can't delay making hard choices by spending down our savings and leaving less for future Alaskans. Avoiding a long-term decision will only do more harm."*

*-Rep. Claman on the path to deficit reduction*

## Responsible Action Plan for Alaska

In the first 90 days of the session, the House approved a four-part solution to Alaska's financial challenges; but the Senate refused to consider new revenue measures such as an increase to the motor fuels tax, an income tax, or a school tax. Bond rating agencies recently warned that Alaska's continued failure to enact a comprehensive solution to our financial challenges will lower our bond rating and increase costs to the state.

A responsible action plan includes new revenue, limiting oil and gas tax credits and subsidies, restructuring the Permanent Fund, and continued cost savings.

There is work to be done for a long-term solution.

# Budget

## FY 2018 Operating Budget

The FY18 operating budget funds education, supports troopers and prosecutors (including an additional prosecutor in Anchorage), reduces agency spending by \$129 million compared to last year, and pays a PFD of \$1,100. Below is a brief summary of cuts and restorations to the budget:

- **Public Schools (K-12)** — Maintained current fiscal year spending with a Base Student Allocation of \$1.2 billion.
- **Pre-K** — Restored \$2 million to Pre-K grants, \$500,000 for Parents as Teachers, and \$320,000 for Best Beginnings.
- **University of Alaska** — Cut funding by \$8 million.
- **State Troopers** — Increased funding for state troopers.
- **Pioneer Homes** — Restored \$6 million.
- **Senior & Disability Services** — Restored \$304,000.
- **Oil & Gas Tax Cash Credits** — Funded at \$57 million.

## Cuts

Since 2013, we have cut the total state budget by \$3.5 billion—44%. Education cuts have caused teacher layoffs, the court system is closed on Friday afternoon, and we lack behavioral health resources to address the opioid crisis. Recognizing that prior cuts are already undermining our commitment to public safety, the operating budget increases the number of troopers and prosecutors. There is broad agreement that we cannot solve our financial challenges by budget cuts alone.



*Rep. Claman talks with Sen. Costello.*

# The Path to Deficit Reduction

## Finding Long-term Solutions

**The most important part of any solution to our financial challenges is eliminating the structural deficit.** As a state, our revenues have been insufficient for over three years and remain insufficient today. We continue to run deep deficits. For the past three years, Alaska has paid for huge budget deficits by drawing from our savings. Once again this year, without adopting a responsible action plan, we chose to pay for the \$2.6 billion deficit entirely from the Constitutional Budget Reserve (CBR), the state's main savings account. Following this year's \$2.6 billion withdrawal, the balance in the CBR will be approximately \$1.8 billion.

We cannot rely on using our savings accounts until those accounts are empty. Now is the time to diversify our revenue sources to close Alaska's deficit and grow a healthy economy. Recognizing this, I introduced House Bill 146, the School Tax Bill.

## School Tax Bill

HB 146 taxes adjusted gross income on federal tax returns for every person who earns income in Alaska—so **Alaskans and out-of-state residents who work here would help solve our financial challenges.** The tax increases on a graduated scale based on income, starting with a \$100 tax for all individuals whose adjusted gross income is less than \$20,000. At the upper end, HB 146 has a cap on the tax that would leave capital available to invest in the economy. HB 146 will raise an estimated \$540 million, and the revenue collected would be designated to support public education.

## Passed Legislation

### Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act

House Bill 108 modernizes Alaska's fiduciary law for the digital age. For most Alaskans today, it's common for at least some of their property and communication to be stored as data on a server or accessed through the internet. Under current law, fiduciaries in estate and conservator matters are limited in the management of digital assets due to password protection measures or restrictive terms of service. HB 108 provides legal authority for fiduciaries to manage digital property (such as computer files, web domains, and virtual currency) the same way as other tangible property. To maintain user privacy, the act also restricts a fiduciary's access to electronic communications such as email, text messages, and social media accounts unless the original user consented in a will, trust, or power of attorney.



*Governor Walker joins Rep. Claman at Turnagain Social Club in West Anchorage to sign HB 108 & present a legislative citation.*

### Civil Settlement Reporting Bill

House Bill 104 eliminated the requirement to report civil case settlements. The bill follows the advice of the Alaska Judicial Council, which recommended that the legislature eliminate the reporting requirement. **Eliminating the existing reporting requirement received support from attorneys, individuals, and businesses** because it is onerous for those who adhere to it and unenforceable for those who don't. Furthermore, the information reported to date has been inconclusive. The House and Senate unanimously passed HB 104 and Governor Walker signed it in May.

### Nail Technician Bill

In April, the House passed House Bill 222, a bill that removes unreasonable and unnecessary manicurist licensing requirements and allows experienced manicurists to continue to practice without re-taking a training course as part of their license renewal. HB 222 was then added into Senate Bill 51, a bill extending the sunset date for the Board of Veterinary Examiners. Returning to the prior safety training structure will keep hard working Alaskans employed and supporting their families.

## Committee Work

### Ongoing Criminal Justice Reform

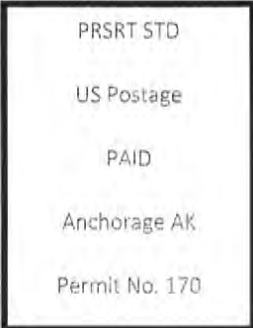
In my role as House Judiciary Committee Chair and a non-voting member of the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission, I have been involved in ongoing criminal justice reform efforts—including the recent passage of Senate Bill 55. SB 55 contains vital improvements and technical revisions to the reform measure that passed last year. SB 55 also reaffirms local jurisdictions' control over traffic and a variety of non-criminal violations, and it clarifies the sentencing options for judges sentencing youthful, first-time, non-violent offenders. The ACJC recommended the revisions as part of the continuing effort to **improve the effectiveness of criminal justice reform.**

## 90-Day Constitutional Amendment

*"Since passing the 90-day session initiative, Alaskans have come to expect the legislature to finish its work on time and under budget. In challenging financial times, however, the legislature appears unwilling to meet Alaskans' expectations. Now is the time to amend the Alaska Constitution and limit the session to 90 days." - Rep. Claman on a 90-day amendment*



Rep. Matt Claman  
1500 W. Benson Blvd  
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## Capital Budget

This year's capital budget, the smallest since 2000, allocates \$121 million undesignated general funds and leverages \$1.2 billion in federal matching funds for capital improvements. For every state dollar invested, Alaska gets \$9 in federal support. The capital budget includes:

- **Community Assistance Program (State Revenue Sharing)** – A total distribution to communities of \$38 million;
- **University of Alaska** – \$5 million for deferred maintenance;
- **Oil and Gas Tax Credits** – \$20 million to pay down the state's liability (in addition to the \$57 million appropriation in the operating budget, bringing FY18 funding to the statutory minimum of \$77 million).

## Let's Keep in Touch!

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My staff is ready to help  
YOU:

- Facilitate communication between you & your legislators
- Research bills and issues
- Answer questions related to state agencies
- Navigate the state computer system



### AFTER A DISASTER

emergency services are quickly overwhelmed. Your most immediate source of help are the people living around you.

The Northridge earthquake shook the greater Los Angeles area at 4:30am on January 17, 1994. At the Northridge Meadows apartment complex, the first floor of a building collapsed. Neighborhood volunteers began search and rescue efforts, and "By the time fire and rescue teams arrived, as many as 180 occupants had already gotten out of the building on their own or with the aid of their neighbors."

- Published by NEHRP, 2008

Neighborhood emergency programs are proven to work! To find out how you can start an Emergency Watch program in your neighborhood and receive training in emergency preparedness and response, call or email the Office of Emergency Management. Additional information also available on the web.



Emergency Watch is a neighborhood program to help communities be self-reliant during the first 5-7 days following a disaster.

During the hours or days that may pass before first responders can help, residents must rely on themselves and their neighbors for assistance.

Communities who have prepared for disasters are more likely to know what needs to be done and how to do it, which may save a life and reduce the amount of damage you and your neighbors sustain.



Office of Emergency Management  
emergency watch neighborhood program

1305 E Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
343-1407  
emergencywatch@muni.org  
www.muni.org/oem/emergencywatch.cfm

Emergency Watch is funded in part by a grant from the Alaska Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

## Be prepared

to help each other  
to pull together  
to be a community



# It takes just one person.

ONE PERSON CAN INSPIRE AND EDUCATE A NEIGHBORHOOD

Be the reason your neighborhood is prepared!

Attend the Neighborhood Leader Orientation to learn how to start your neighborhood program, recruit neighbors, create a plan, and map your neighborhood. The Leader Orientation requires no commitment, but will give you everything you need to get started and maintain your neighborhood's program. The Orientation is just 2 hours and is held at the Emergency Operations Center or groups may request an alternate location.

## ANCHORAGE DISASTER STATISTICS

- ONE MAGNITUDE 7 TO 8 EARTHQUAKE EVERY YEAR IN ALASKA
- 5 ACTIVE VOLCANOES SURROUND COOK INLET
- 97 WILDFIRES IN ANCHORAGE AND MAT-SU IN 2009

## reduce the serious consequences of disasters

### NEIGHBORS LEARN HOW TO

create a family plan, respond to specific hazards such as an earthquake, shut off natural gas and propane to reduce the likelihood of fire, shut off water and electricity, safely use water from the hot water tank, use a fire extinguisher safely, perform basic search and rescue procedures

### ANNUAL EXERCISE SUPPORT

Each year Emergency Watch neighborhoods conduct an exercise to test and practice their plan. The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) can help you create and conduct your annual neighborhood exercise. For your first annual exercise, we will also invite the Anchorage Police Department and the Anchorage Fire Department to attend.



### PREPARE AT HOME

Learn the 9 step response plan, prepare a family plan, check your home for hazards, and get a disaster supply kit that will last 5-7 days



### PREPARE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Recruit help to map your neighborhood, locate local shelters, identify skills and equipment that may help during a disaster, and create a neighborhood emergency plan



### PRACTICE YOUR PLANS

You don't want to test your plan after a disaster has happened! Practice family plans quarterly and neighborhood plans annually.



NEED SOME HELP GETTING STARTED OR CONDUCTING AN EXERCISE?

Get help from the pros! Call the OEM to schedule your exercise or meeting.



**Alaska International Airport System**  
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**Anchorage Airport Update**  
September 2017

- 1. Lake Hood Seaplane Base Master Plan Update:** Final report is being wrapped up this fall. Final documents will be posted on the website and public notice provided. Visit [lhdmasterplan.com](http://lhdmasterplan.com) to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.
- 2. LHD Seaplane Base Regulations:** Throughout the summer, airport staff researched and drafted regulations change proposals. The draft proposals will be discussed with the LHD regulations advisory committee at a meeting tentatively planned for this Fall. The meeting will be public noticed. The public is welcome to observe the meeting, and if time allows, provide comments at the end of the meeting. Please direct questions to Alex Moss, AIAS Planning Manager, [alex.moss@alaska.gov](mailto:alex.moss@alaska.gov), 907-266-2540.
- 3. Airport Recruitment:** The Airport is recruiting for equipment mechanics and operators, as well as facility maintenance positions and Police and Fire officers. Information on these opportunities can be found on Workplace Alaska or through Local 71 at the following web addresses: [local71.com/jobs](http://local71.com/jobs) and [governmentjobs.com/careers/Alaska](http://governmentjobs.com/careers/Alaska).
- 4. Mat-Su Transportation Fair:** The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, Cities of Palmer, Wasilla and Houston, the Alaska Railroad Corporation, Mat-Su Community Transit, and the Mat-Su Borough will provide information on the latest updates on roads, rails and trails. The event will be held Thursday, September 28, 3:00PM – 7:00PM, at the Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center, 1001 S Clapp Street in Wasilla. Additional information can be found at this link: <http://matsutranspofair.blogspot.com/2017/08/save-date-for-2017-mat-su-2.html>
- 5. Sign up for GovDelivery:** at [anchorageairport.com](http://anchorageairport.com) to receive emails on all sorts of DOT related things. Also visit us on Facebook and Twitter.

*"To Keep Alaska Flying and Thriving."*

# Introducing People Mover's New Bus System!

Arriving October 23, 2017



## LESS WAITING

- » Buses will arrive more frequently, some as often as every 15 minutes. Weekend bus frequencies are also increasing to every 30 minutes for most routes.
- » When you walk to a bus stop, chances are the bus is already on its way, reducing your wait time to just a few minutes.

## BETTER SERVICE

- » More frequent buses mean easier transfers to a wider range of destinations. This also means that fewer trips will require you to connect through the Downtown Transit Center, resulting in less out-of-direction travel.
- » No more consulting a schedule or changing your plans because you just missed the bus.

## MORE HOURS

- » Most routes will operate from about 6am to midnight on weekdays.
- » Route 40 to the airport will operate until 2am.
- » Saturday service will operate from about 8am to 8pm and about 8am to 7pm on Sundays.

**“Buses that arrive every 15 minutes give you more flexibility in your day!”**

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MORE HOURS  
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**LESS WAITING**  
**MORE HOURS**  
**BETTER SERVICE**

For more information on People Mover's new bus network and how it will affect your travel, visit [www.peoplemover.org](http://www.peoplemover.org) or call 907-343-6543.

Próximamente...  
**MENOS ESPERA**  
**MÁS HORAS**  
**MEJOR SERVICIO**

Para más información sobre la nueva cadena de autobuses de People Mover [Movedor de Gentes] y cómo le va a afectar sus viajes, visite a [www.peoplemover.org](http://www.peoplemover.org) o llame al 907-343-6543.

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피플 무버 (People Mover) 의 새로운 버스 정보 통신망에 관한 안내 및 버스 이용 시의 Airport Rd 미칠 영향에 대한 자세한 내용은 [www.peoplemover.org](http://www.peoplemover.org) 또는 907-343-6543 으로 문의 하십시오.

Malapit ng dumating...  
**MAIKLING PAGHIHINTAY**  
**MAS MAHABANG ORAS**  
**MAS MABUTING PAGLILINGKOD**  
Para sa dagdag pang impormasyon sa bagong linya ng bus ng People Mover at kung papaano ito makakaapekto sa iyong paglalakbay, bisitahin ang [www.peoplemover.org](http://www.peoplemover.org) o tumawag sa 907-343-6543.

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MOA Public Transportation Department

# NEW BUS SYSTEM



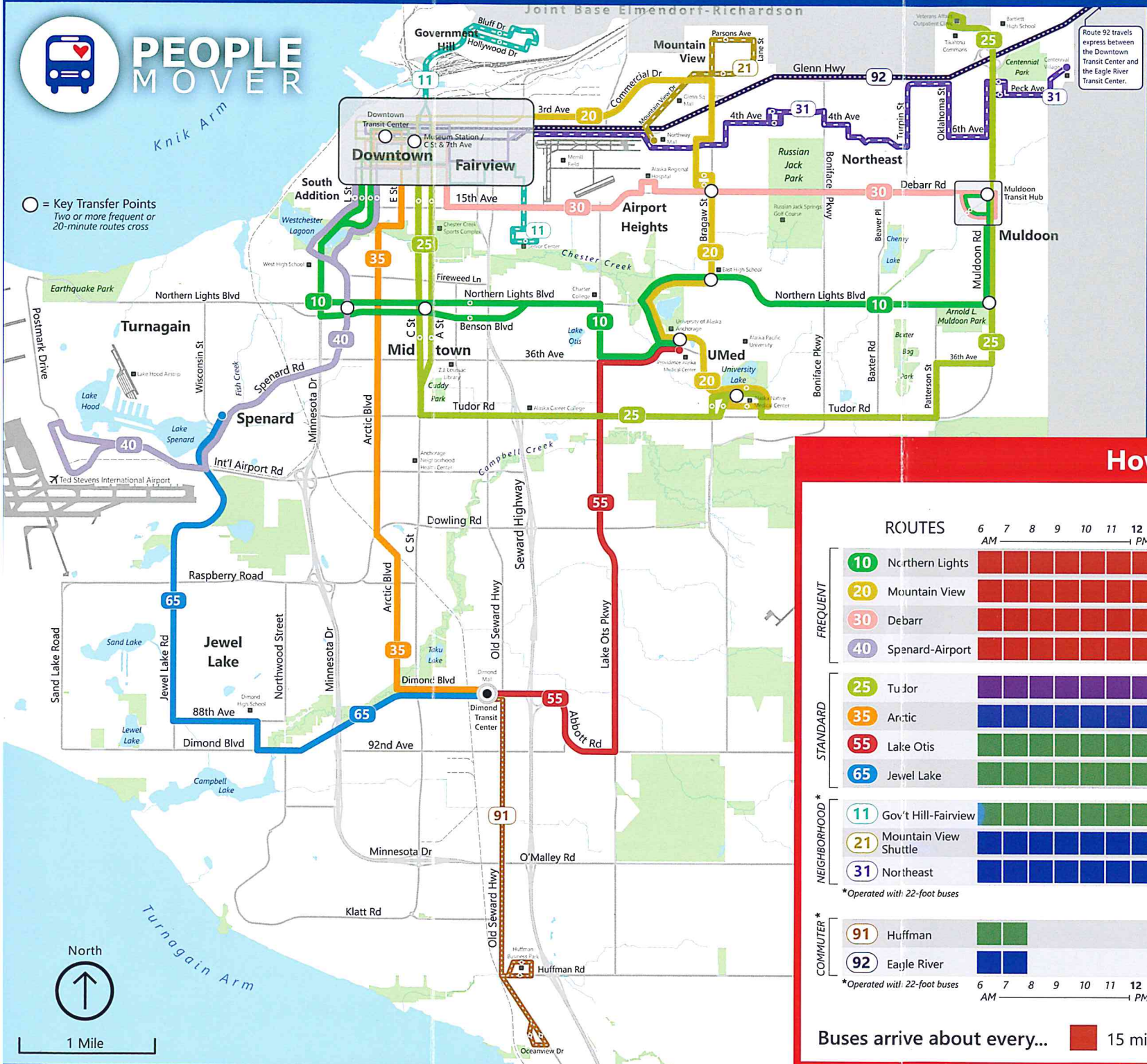
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LESS WAITING  
MORE HOURS  
BETTER SERVICE

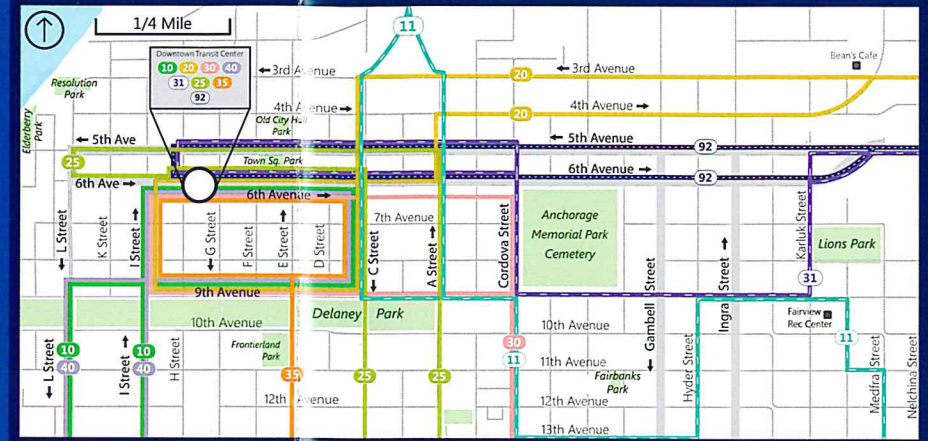
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○ = Key Transfer Points  
Two or more frequent or 20-minute routes cross



### Downtown & Fairview



### How often will my bus arrive?

ROUTES	WEEKDAYS												WEEKENDS																				
	6 AM	7	8	9	10	11	12 PM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 PM	1	2	8 AM	9	10	11	12 PM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>FREQUENT</b>																																	
10 Northern Lights	15 min												60 min																				
20 Mountain View	15 min												60 min																				
30 DeBarr	15 min												60 min																				
40 Spenard-Airport	15 min												60 min																				
<b>STANDARD</b>																																	
25 Tudor	20 min												60 min																				
35 Arctic	30 min												60 min																				
55 Lake Otis	60 min												60 min																				
65 Jewel Lake	60 min												60 min																				
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD*</b>																																	
11 Gov't Hill-Fairview	60 min												60 min																				
21 Mountain View Shuttle	60 min												60 min																				
31 Northeast	60 min												60 min																				
<b>COMMUTER*</b>																																	
91 Huffman	60 min												60 min																				
92 Eagle River	60 min												60 min																				

Buses arrive about every... 15 minutes (red), 20 minutes (purple), 30 minutes (blue), 60 minutes (green)

Saturday service until about 8pm  
Sunday service until about 7pm

\*Operated with 22-foot buses

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# Road Maintenance & Safety

This public service message brought to you by Brooks & Associates in cooperation with Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

As State of Alaska revenue falls...



...and DOT budgets are cut,

we reduce labor

and equipment,

...and prioritize maintenance for roads, airports...



...and essential facilities.

## Alaskan drivers, are you ready for your next trip?

Leave early.



Check the weather forecast.



Prepare your vehicle.

Check tires. Check fluid levels - oil, gas and windshield washer

Watch for  
water, snow  
and ice on the  
road.



Drive  
defensively.



Drive without distractions  
or impairments.



Obey speed  
limits and  
adjust speed  
for hazardous  
road conditions.



Watch for  
bicycles,  
work zones,  
motorcycles,  
and hazards.

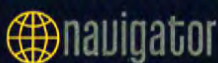


Watch for pedestrians.



The most important factor  
involving your safety on  
the roads is **YOU!**

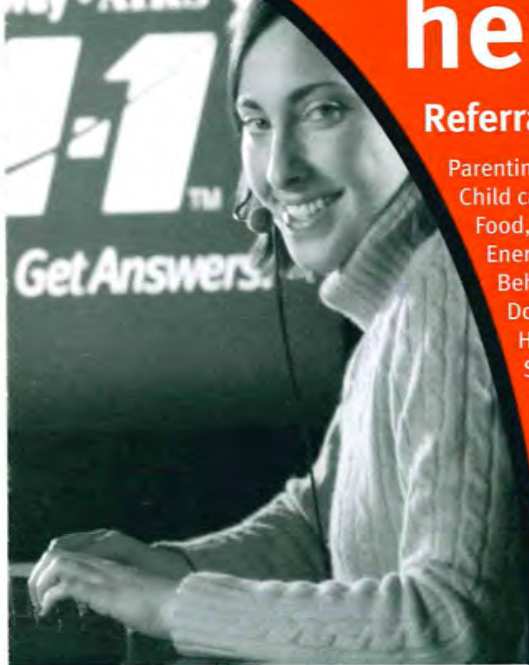
Sign up for road condition alerts.



**DRIVE SAFELY**

# Help starts here.

Way • AIRS  
2-1-1™  
Get Answers.



## Referrals for:

- Parenting help
- Child care
- Food, clothing, shelter
- Energy assistance
- Behavioral health
- Domestic violence
- Health care
- Senior care
- Substance abuse
- Job services
- Counseling
- Disability services
- Veteran services
- Public benefits
- Legal assistance
- Transportation

**Dial 2-1-1**  
or 1-800-478-2221

Need help? Know a friend  
or neighbor who needs help?

With one easy phone call,  
our friendly, trained specialists  
will connect you with the  
community services  
that best fit your needs.

Find help online 24/7 at  
[www.alaska211.org](http://www.alaska211.org).  
It's free and  
confidential.



100% local produce, seafood  
meat, eggs, honey, flowers, crafts

Kenai Peninsula & Anchorage  
**FOOD HUB**

We make local easy!  
Shop from your device  
Convenient online payment  
Quick and easy pick up

**Shop Local Foods:**

- 1 Create an account (from our website, click Go to Online Marketplace)
- 2 Select local products and add to your cart each week!
- 3 Swing by during the weekly pickup window, retrieve your goods, and enjoy the freshest food around.

We're connecting farmers and the community to strengthen our local economy, increase food security, and reduce our carbon footprint from imported foods.

[FoodHub.org](http://FoodHub.org)

**Market and sell your products online.**



Save time and energy, while enjoying collective marketing. Join a growing list of local farmers, fishers, and craftsfolk and spread awareness of your products.

### **Getting Started for Sales:**

- 1** Visit "Producer Checklist" on our website for signup instructions
- 2** Set up your "Virtual Booth" on the Online Marketplace
- 3** Review Training Materials
- 4** Add products for sale each week
- 5** Deliver sold products



**Signing up is easy and we're here to help.**

**Give our Online Farmers Market a try today.**



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