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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 20, 2024
TO: Mayor and Assembly

FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager

RE: Manager's Weekly Post

<u>Winter Road Maintenance Dashboard</u>: To view the public winter road maintenance dashboard on the Borough website go here: https://matsugov.us/roadmaintenance</u>. The map provides the public near real-time information about the location of and the type of winter road maintenance activities reported by the Borough's Road Service Area (RSA) contractors in areas 9 (Midway), 14 (Fairview), 17 (Knik), 20 (Willow), 25 (Bogard), 28 (Gold Trail), 21 (Big Lake), 27 (Meadow Lakes), and 29 (Talkeetna). This provides the public access to information on the status of road maintenance activities. Other RSAs will be included as new contracts are put out to bid this coming spring. The map will be periodically reset or cleared in between weather events.

<u>Historical Documents Donations</u>: As of November 19, five donations have been received for a total of \$825.

<u>Year-to-Date Solid Waste Coupon Update</u>: The Landfill has been receiving 5 to 10 coupons per week. As of November 14, 2024:

- 5264 coupons were issued
- 3129 coupons used

\$65,397 has been saved by residents to date. Breakdown by site:

Big Lake: \$7,459Butte: \$1,992Talkeetna: \$2,148Sutton: \$737

Willow: \$1,605Central: \$51,456

Public Affairs Media Flyover:

Planning Commission

Planning Commission discusses mobile home parks

KTNA

Election

 Record turnout in borough election as voters approve bonds Mat-Su Sentinel

Roads

Winter Maintenance tracker goes live this week

KTNA

Infrastructure

• Court orders new Knik Arm Tunnel study

Mat-Su Sentinel

- AK transportation department to spend \$1 Million on Knik Arm Tunnel Study
 ADN
- Alaska DOT to study feasibility of Knik Arm Tunnel Roads and Bridges
- AK announces \$1M study for an underwater tunnel

 Newsweek

MSB Facebook

Winter Revetment Repair in Talkeetna Part 2(Photos)

Reach: 23k

• Weather advisory for Wasilla, Palmer, Sutton

Reach: 17k

• Winter Road Maintenance Tracker goes online

Reach: 19k