

- The Planning Commission is reviewing an updated Borough Transportation Needs List (for inclusion into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program) which will also come to the Assembly for review.

Spruce Network Request

- Toward their goal of establishing a Community Recreation Center, the non-profit Spruce Network has requested the borough consider the potential use of borough-owned land on the south side of Healy's School Road. The borough is engaging a process of amending the approved management intent of this land, which is currently restricted to school functions. The process will include both Planning Commission and Assembly review and approval, as well as School Board input.

Fall Vaccination Clinic

- 140 people have signed up to receive influenza and/or covid bivalent vaccinations at the borough-organized clinic on November 10th. Many thanks to the clinic partners: Division of Public Health, Tri-Valley VFD, Horizon Medical, Interior Community Health Center and Denali National Park.

Annual Alaska Municipal League Conference

- This conference and business meeting will be held in Anchorage's Dena'ina Center December 7-9. A virtual session of the valuable training called "Newly Elected Officers" will be held on November 30th. To register and/or approve travel to attend, contact the borough office.

MTA Broadband ReConnect Grant Application

- In the October report, I informed the Assembly of the borough's support for the proposed upgrade of broadband access to 365 service locations from MP186 to MP 235 at a cost of \$9 million under USDA's ReConnect grant program. This program included a requirement of tribal consent. The Cantwell Village Council declined to provide this consent and MTA pulled the application.

Thanks to outgoing Assembly member Mark Johnson for your willingness to jump in and fill a vacancy and contribute to the governance of the borough.

Happy November, Happy Thanksgiving. As always, feel free to contact me or staff with any questions.

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