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The Anchorage Assembly is pleased to announce the creation of a new Transportation Committee to address regulatory issues surrounding transportation in Anchorage. The mission statement of the Committee has been posted to the municipal website, and reads as follows:

The Transportation Committee works with industry representatives, stakeholders, and the Administration to resolve issues with the regulations surrounding transportation in Anchorage. Specific topics include implementation of AO 2016-124(S), As Amended, challenges in the dispatch system, and the advent of Transportation Network Companies.

Assembly Member Forrest Dunbar will chair the new committee, which will also include Assembly Members Bill Evans, Pete Petersen, and Patrick Flynn. In addition, the Assembly has asked that the Transportation Commission send a representative or representatives to participate in an *ex-officio* capacity.

Assembly Member Dunbar stated, "We look forward to working with members of the industry and the public to improve quality of service and transportation options for our residents. These are complicated issues, but we hope to work together to find solutions for Anchorage."

The Transportation Committee plans to meet monthly, with the first meeting taking place on January 20th at 12:00 PM in Conference Room 155 of City Hall. An agenda will be released prior to the meeting.

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