



# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## Assembly Transportation Committee

### *Committee-of-the-Whole*

Assembly Member Meg Zaletel, Co-Chair  
Assembly Member Daniel Volland, Co-Chair

***"Anchorage: a place to get to; not just a place to get through."***

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

City Hall, 632 West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Assembly Conference Room #155  
Anchorage, AK 99501

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS**
- 3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 4. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. AMATS Standing Report - 5 min
  - b. MOA Traffic Standing Report - 5 min
  - c. AKDOT&PF Standing Report - 5 min
  - d. Long Range Planning Standing Report - 5 min
  - e. Local control of Downtown 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> streets, Fireweed Road
  - f. Delay of Seward Highway Dimond to O'Malley Project construction to 2027
  - g. Update on Seward Glenn Connection PEL/Reconnecting Fairview
  - h. Snowplowing Coordination
  - i. Safe Routes to Schools
- 5. COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES (Annual list on pg. 2)**
- 6. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**

#### **HOW THE PUBLIC CAN PARTICIPATE REMOTELY IN THIS COMMITTEE MEETING:**

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Phone Conference ID: 721227#

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**Documents:** If documents are presented at the meeting, they will be posted on the committee's web page:  
<https://www.muni.org/Departments/Assembly/Pages/Public%20Safety%20Committee.aspx>

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**Mission Statement:** *The Transportation Committee meets quarterly to discuss the present and future conditions of transportation in Anchorage, including impacts on quality of life and public health for Anchorage residents. The Committee works alongside municipal and statewide partners to review and provide recommendations regarding transportation projects and planning.*

## ANNUAL LIST OF COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES

### a. State Legislative Priorities:

### b. Assembly Legislative Priorities:

- i. Develop committee description
- ii. Bike Equity Ordinance
- iii. Schedule regular AKDOT briefings
- iv. Support development of trail corridors-connect existing trails; carry out Project Anchorage task force recommendations (D2 Community Council TIP project requests; Ship Creek Connector on bond?)
- v. Placemaking on urban trails - light, quick, cheap pilot projects and pop-ups (Bike to work expansion, Moose Loop celebration)
- vi. Continue to provide funding for trail connectivity Muni-wide and encourage greater levels of walkability
- vii. Support a long-range transportation plan – check to see if it got funded this year
- viii. Complete an inventory of easements (Campbell Lake, Stewart Trail and other less known - identify historical easements and work to improve public access)
- ix. Secure local control of 5th & 6th Avenues (follow up with Lance Wilbur - need to ID costs and responsibilities that come with a take over – Schawna Thoma and Clare Ross have been looking into this too)
- x. Prioritize pedestrian safety and access in the legislative program – ID projects and send to Legislative Committee
- xi. Identify funding opportunities for alternative transportation
- xii. Make the Safe Routes to Schools group a subcommittee of transportation?
  1. Raised Routes to Schools AO

### c. Budget Priorities: