



March 3, 2025

Federation of Community Councils
1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 100
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Community Council Representatives,

From day one, public safety has been my top priority for the Municipality of Anchorage. That includes our roads, parks, and trails from Girdwood to Eklutna. We know our community need investment, and the Community Council Survey process gives you a chance to tell us what your neighborhood needs.

The Community Council Survey is an opportunity for you to directly contribute to the Municipality's budget process. Your participation is critical for two reasons. First, you can help us identify new projects that would benefit our community. Second, you can help us prioritize what's most important. Estimates suggest Anchorage has over \$1 billion in deferred maintenance for roads and sewers alone. With an annual road bond in the range of \$35 million, park bond in the range of \$5 million, and little support from the State, we know we have to make hard choices – and we want to make sure we're making the right ones. Your participation helps us ensure we're focusing on the most valued community needs.

The survey will be available online at muni.org/communitycouncilsurveys/homepage/ beginning March 4, 2025. The deadline to complete the survey is May 20, 2025.

Municipal staff are available for survey training and technical support throughout the survey period. If you have questions or need assistance, please reach out to Chelsea Ward-Waller, Capital Improvement Program Coordinator, Public Works, at chelsea.ww@anchorageak.gov or 907.343.8446. Additional resources are available through the Federation of Community Councils.

Thank you for taking the time to provide valuable feedback that serves our whole Municipality.

Sincerely,

Mayor Suzanne LaFrance

cc: Anchorage Assembly

