Dated: 5/7/2019

Re: Rights of Way Opening – Core Area with exceptions

From: Andy Dean, ROW Coordinator

The Rights of Way for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB) will open to normal construction as **of 7:00 am on May 9th, 2019 for the core area**. The core area is described as extending to the Little Susitna Bridge on the Parks Highway and to the Granite Creek Bridge on the Glenn Highway.

Any questions about where it is open may be addressed to Andy Dean at 861-7803.

Remember if you are restarting an existing project from last year to contact the Permit Center 24 hours prior to work commencing. You can reach the Permit Center at: Fax: 861-8158, Phone: 861-7822, and by e-mail at permitcenter@matsugov.us.

Be smart about the ground frost levels. If the area is shaded or insulated with any overburden it may contain frozen dirt/gravel. Roadway areas may still contain deep frost levels where frost may have went deep. Do not place frozen material back in the hole, replace with the same type of unfrozen material and compact it to 95% or greater.

Roadways in the core area may be pumping water still. They are listed on the weight restrictions notification on the Borough Website.

**Hyperlink to MSB weight restrictions:**

[https://www.matsugov.us/publicnotice/seasonalweightrestrictionsactive](https://www.matsugov.us/publicnotice/seasonalweightrestrictionsactive)

**Hyperlink to State of Alaska weight restrictions:**


Roadways north of this core area are still at 50% legal axle load requirements as well as some in the core area.

The roadways listed at the MSB weight restriction hyperlink above are **still pumping water and should be avoided with fully loaded work trucks and could become damaged if used by heavy work trucks**.

If service calls are absolutely needed in these areas, please use light duty trucks only, and not heavy work trucks or trucks with heavy equipment. We rely on you to help manage the MSB’s cost of maintenance by being aware of the conditions of our roads.
and keeping cost of maintenance low. If roads are suspected to be damaged with your construction activities please turn around and delay the work until the roadways firm up.

Have fun and be safe!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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