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MSB Bike and Ped Plan Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, June 20, 2022

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

2. Review of Public Participation Plan

The draft Public Participation Plan (PPP) with edits was presented to the Steering Committee. Corrections discussed in the previous meeting were made and it was suggested by the Steering Committee that the PPP have more of a community-oriented focus, especially new communities such as Hatcher's Pass.

3. Review of Economic Benefits memo

The Economics Benefits memo was presented to the Steering Committee.

4. Review of Interviews Summary/Themes

A summary of the interviews conducted was presented to the Steering Committee. Recurring themes mentioned during the interviews were maintenance of the pathways needs to be more consistent, certain areas such as KGB were dangerous to bike/walk, ATV usage causes damage to the pathways meant for bike/pedestrians, and some roadways locations could use a crosswalk.

5. Plan vision discussion

A plan vision statement was drafted:

"The Matanuska-Susitna Borough envisions equitable access to a safe bike and pedestrian transportation network where residents and visitors of all ages and abilities enjoy an improved quality of life through healthier, better-connected communities."

6. Schedule update

The Inventory and Issues report to be drafted June 22.

The Recommendations report to be drafted July 11.

Plan for late July public events.

7. Steering Committee Comments

Need to reach out to community councils and Advisory Boards that meet quarterly. Add Access Alaska to outreach opportunities.

Need translation options for Russian and Ukrainian communities.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at scheduled time

Next Scheduled Steering Committee Meeting – **Monday, July 18th 2:30pm-3:30pm**, to be held via Microsoft TEAMS Meeting