

# NEWSLETTER

Working together to achieve safe and efficient multi-modal transportation solutions

## Noble Street Open House

**Thursday, April 6th**  
**4:30 - 6:30 PM**  
**Fairbanks City Hall Council Chambers**



*Noble Street Upgrade: Reconstruct Noble Street from 1st Avenue to Gaffney Road.*

Construction on Noble Street is happening THIS SUMMER! Come to the final Open House to see the current plans, the project team, and construction impacts and mitigation efforts.

## Recent Changes

- FMATS has created a Title VI Implementation Plan. The draft plan was released for a 45-day public comment period which ended on March 31st. The plan will be on the Agenda for the Technical Committee and Policy Board for approval in April (dates below).
- FMATS passed new Bylaws on January 18, 2017. The new document can be found online at <http://fmats.us/about-fmats/> and the previous version can be found in the Archives, <http://fmats.us/fmats-archives/>.
- FMATS is in the process of updating the BikeWays Map! The new map will reflect the recently constructed non-motorized projects. The new

maps are expected to be available mid-April. For more information, visit [http://fmats.us/bikeways\\_map/](http://fmats.us/bikeways_map/).

## Bike and Ped Counts



### **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

FMATS will be conducting the 7th Annual Bike and Ped Count this May!

#### *When?*

May 23rd, 24th and/or 25th  
from 4:30 - 6:30pm

#### *Where?*

32 intersections across Fairbanks and North Pole

#### *Interested?*

Contact Alicia Stevens at [alicia.stevens@fmats.us](mailto:alicia.stevens@fmats.us) or (907)459-6805.

More information can be found on the FMATS website [Count Page](#)

## Freight Mobility Plan Update

The draft Existing Conditions Report is available on the [website](#) and is expected to be finalized in May.

The Future Conditions Report is being drafted. A Freight Advisory Committee meeting will occur after the draft is completed.

Stay tuned!



## Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update

FMATS is working with the Alaska State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) and Kittelson & Associates to update the long range plan, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

The kick-off meeting took place on Friday, March 24th to discuss the process for updating the plan.

To get updates on the plan or to view the current plan, visit <http://fmats.us/programs/metropolitan-transportation-plan/>.



## FMATS Transition Plan

FMATS will be working with a consultant to create a transition plan. The purpose of the plan is to create a sustainable structure for the organization. The study will include observing other similar MPOs for comparison.

**Project Description:** Develop and implement a transition plan to ensure the sustainability of FMATS as an MPO in good standing by analyzing its hosting structure and recommending a structure to see FMATS continue to thrive in the future. In addition, provide for transitional services in the event of employee turnover which may include wages for personnel.

FMATS has selected Catalyst Alaska as a consultant, with help from Essential Accounting, LLC, Kittelson & Associates, a Policy Consultant and a Technical and Historical Advisor.

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### Upcoming Events

FMATS Special Policy Board Meeting:

- Wednesday, April 5th, Fairbanks City Hall @ 11:30am

FMATS Technical Committee Meeting:

- Wednesday, April 5th, Fairbanks City Hall @ 12 - 2pm



DOT&PF Noble Street Open House

- Thursday, April 6th, Fairbanks City Hall @ 4:30-6:30pm

DOT&PF Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Public Meeting

- Tuesday, April 18th, Raven Landing Community Center @ 5 - 7pm

FMATS Policy Board Meeting:

- Wednesday, April 19th, Fairbanks City Hall @ 12 - 2pm

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