

A scenic view of a city skyline with snow-capped mountains in the background and a frozen body of water in the foreground. The text "Alaska Smart Communities Forum" is overlaid in white, and "November 2022" is at the bottom right.

Alaska Smart Communities Forum

November 2022



Agenda

- 8:30: Federal Cyber and Broadband Programs Update
- 8:45: State Imagery and Elevation Portal
- 9:15: Highway Technology and Innovation in Alaska
- 9:45: Local Developments in GIS at Municipality of Anchorage
- 10:15: Mat-Su Borough Technology and Data Sharing

Forum Focus Areas



DATA:
IDENTIFYING,
USING, AND
SHARING DATA



SERVICES:
INTEGRATING,
ANALYZING AND
VISUALIZING
DATA



EDUCATION:
WHAT OTHER
CITIES AND
ORGANIZATIONS
ARE DOING



PARTNERSHIPS:
SHARING
RESOURCES,
DATA,
INVESTMENT

Smart Community Traits

- Making it easier to do business
- Publishing data that people want
- Sharing data, systems, skills
- Reducing silos of data and expertise
- Increasing computer literacy



Lessons from other Communities



- Start with issues you want to address
- Integrate, don't re-create data
- Attention to visualizing data
- Create projects for multiple communities
- Address organization and political barriers

More Info...

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