

# Alaska Smart Communities Forum

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BP Energy Center  
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*The Alaska Smart Communities Forum invites Alaska public and private organizations to creatively use and share information that benefit citizens. Focus is on collecting and visualizing data, exchanging data, developing partnerships, and learning from other smart communities.*

## Agenda

- 8:00am**      **Coffee and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30am**      **Intros and Updates – Eric Wyatt, Mat-Su Borough**
- New web analytics to measure usage and trends
  - Progress on statewide Geoportal
  - Update on shared training opportunities
- 9:00am**      **Helping People Needing Housing – Aracelli Jones and Jennifer Haywood, Anchorage Police Dept; Nancy Burke, MOA Mayor’s Office; Tina Miller MOA GIO**
- How Anchorage is using GIS and smart phones to engage and coordinate support for people needing housing.
- 9:30am**      **Mobile Data Synced to ArcGIS – Aaron Butterer, GIS, Alaska Railroad**
- Using “Survey123” to gather field data and feed immediately to ArcGIS
- 9:50am**      **Break**
- 10:00am**      **“The Science of Where” – Chris Nickola, Esri**
- Trends and innovations to give everyone in your organization access to the most authoritative information that is easy to find and share.
- 11:00am**      **MTA Overview and Latest Projects, Jackie Kenshalo, Sierra Alcantra, MTA**
- How MTA helps our communities leverage innovative economic development, top-notch education, first-rate healthcare, and leading-edge mapping systems.
- 11:30am**      **Lunch Roundtable – Projects In-Flight and Planned**
- Survey of local projects to better share data with partners and the public
  - Opportunities to help each other on current projects
  - Announcements and upcoming events
- 12:30pm**      **Adjourn**