

# Alaska Smart Communities Forum

Thursday July 28, 2016, 8:00 am-1pm

**Location:**

**501 N. Gulkana St., Palmer, AK 99645**  
(behind Swanson Elementary School)

**Host: Mat-Su Borough CIO, Eric Wyatt**

**Overview:** This is our next Alaska Smart Communities Forum. Smart communities start with a plan of key objectives and measurements of citizen impact. This forum provides a starting point for Alaska public and private organizations to learn how we are using information, discuss opportunities for information sharing and prioritize initiatives that can benefit more citizens in more ways.

**Forum Objectives:**

- ✓ Local stories of gathering and sharing data
- ✓ Top priorities for data gathering and sharing
- ✓ Establish new working groups (e.g. data standards, funding, communications)

**Agenda:**

- 8:00 AM Arrive and Networking, Coffee and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM Opening Remarks and Introductions; What does a Smart Community mean to you?**  
John Moosey, MatSu Borough Manager  
Eric Wyatt, Eric Wyatt, Director of IT, MatSu Borough  
Doug Miller, Facilitator, Wostmann & Associates
- 9:00 AM MatSu Borough GIS; Demographics; Transportation Hub**  
Eric Wyatt, Director of IT, MatSu Borough
- 9:30 AM MEA Data Gathering and Services**  
Amy Macpherson, GIS Analyst, MEA
- 9:45 AM Break**
- 10:00 PM Municipality of Anchorage OpenData Initiative**  
Dean Franklin, Senior Systems Analyst, Municipality of Anchorage  
Jamie Acton, Senior Transportation Planner, Municipality of Anchorage
- 10:30 AM Statewide Digital Mapping; Alaska Geospatial Council; “Geo Portal” Initiative**  
Anne Johnson, Geospatial Information Officer, Alaska Dept of Natural Resources
- 11:00 PM Survey Results; Priorities for Data Sharing; Establish Working Groups**  
Doug Miller, Facilitator
- 11:45-1:00 PM Lunch and Networking**