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To: Mayor Alsworth

Assembly members

From: Nathan Hill

Re: September Managers Report

In the last month I have been in touch with staff, consultants, assembly members, school district and residents on a regular basis. During that time, I have been working on day-to-day communication, but I have focused primarily on organizing and taking part of a trip to the southern subregion of the Borough.

On September 20 and 21, I travelled with Danica (CDC) and three others with subject matter expertise in energy, broadband, sewer and water and infrastructure, to Pilot Point and Levelock as part of a coordinated outreach effort to multiple communities.

The intended goal of the trip was an in-person meeting to identify local needs and opportunities related to upcoming federal and state infrastructure project funding opportunities. Issues discussed included but not limited to education, transportation, housing, roads, landfill, food security, sewer and water and broadband/internet.

The subject matter experts (Deerstone Consulting and SGV International) presented possible regional options to addressing complex technical issues such as energy and broadband development, operations, and maintenance through collaboration with multiple communities.

This outreach will continue next week with in-person travel to Port Heiden, Chignik Bay, Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon and Perryville.

Travel is being sponsored by BBNC through the energy utility collaboration that I have been in participation in as a Steering Committee member.

A couple of highlights for this month include grant awards from the Denali Commission for the Iliamna Waterfront Design as well as funding for a feasibility study for the Nondalton Bridge Project.

I have also recently have been working with Kasie Luke discussing different school site issues that include future use of closed school facilities and a district wide school building related needs list.