



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

Assembly Memorandum

AM No. 160 - 2025

Meeting Date: February 11, 2025

1 **FROM: MAYOR**

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3 **SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT – CONFIRMATION HEARING.**

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5 Pursuant to the Municipality of Anchorage Charter in sections 5.02, 5.03 through
6 5.05 and the Anchorage Municipal Code sections 2.30.095, 3.20.020, and 3.20.070,
7 I ask the Assembly to confirm the following executive and department head that I
8 have appointed:

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> |
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| Bart H. Rudolph | Public Transportation Director |

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13 Resume submitted in accordance with Anchorage Municipal Code section 3.30.173
14 is attached for your information.

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16 **THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.**

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18 Prepared by: David Samsa, Human Resources Executive Assistant
19 Approved by: Tyler Andrews, Chief Human Resources Officer
20 Concur: William D. Falsey, Chief Administrative Officer
21 Concur: Rebecca A. Windt Pearson, Municipal Manager
22 Respectfully submitted: Suzanne LaFrance, Mayor

BART RUDOLPH

PROFILE

An accomplished Transit Planning Manager with almost 20 years of experience in the transportation sector. Known for leading initiatives that increase ridership, enhance service efficiency, and foster community engagement. Aspiring to bring a people-focused management style and a vision of improving communities through equity-focused transit solutions to the role of Director of the Public Transportation Department.

EXPERIENCE

Acting Director

Municipality of Anchorage Public Transportation Department

Aug. 2024 - Present

In this interim role, I direct key activities of the Public Transportation Department to align with the Administration's policies and departmental goals, overseeing operations, maintenance, planning, customer service, and finance. I provide recommendations on policies and initiatives, supervise staff, and ensure compliance with regulations. Engaging with stakeholders and officials, I represent the department in various forums and foster collaboration to support the department's mission.

Planning & Communications Manager

Municipality of Anchorage Public Transportation Department

Nov. 2015 - Present

I oversee the planning, marketing, and RideShare divisions and serve as the department's public information officer. My core responsibilities include planning, management, and coordination of fixed-route bus service, managing federal grants and operating budgets. I supervise professional staff, oversee transit initiatives like the award-winning "Transit on the Move" plan, develop work programs that meet federally-mandated compliance requirements, lead Transportation Demand Management (TDM) efforts, negotiate and manage contractor services, manage the use of Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) technology, develop marketing strategies to grow ridership and organize public involvement activities to encourage participation in the planning process. A key achievement includes implementing system changes, including a high-frequency network and expanded service hours, that reversed a decade-long ridership decline.

Senior Transportation Planner

Kittelson & Associates, Inc.

Jan. 2015 - Nov. 2015

My responsibilities included transportation policy advancement, funding and fiscal constraint analysis, contract management and budgeting, transportation impact analysis, corridor planning, program development, public involvement, bicycle and pedestrian planning, and regional and local planning. Supervised planning and technical support staff.

Planning Manager

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF)

April 2010 - Jan. 2015

Promoted from the Transportation Planner I position in 2013. My responsibilities included preparing the Capital Improvement Program for aviation projects, managing Central Region Planning's operating budget, supervising a staff of professional planners and administrative support staff, negotiating and managing professional service contracts, providing oversight for master plan development and various planning studies, assessing planning priorities for over 100 Alaska communities, developing funding strategies for various projects, and establishing and maintaining a working relationship with various agencies, elected officials, and area stakeholders. Prior to the promotion, I served as the DOT&PF liaison to AMATS.

Transportation Planner

Lawrence - Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Organization

Aug. 2008 - April 2010

My responsibilities included leading the bicycle and pedestrian planning efforts, working with the Technical Advisory Committee, updating the transportation components of the Land Development Code, reviewing land development applications, maintaining and updating the Transportation Improvement Plan and Long-Range Transportation Plan, writing the Public Participation Plan, developing the Bikeway System Plan, establishing access management guidelines, and coordinating planning activities with regional, state, and local agencies.

Transportation Planner II

Mid-America Regional Council (Metropolitan Planning Organization)

March 2005 - Aug. 2008

My responsibilities included assisting with bicycle and pedestrian planning efforts, overseeing the Transportation Enhancements funding, contributing to the development of the Long-Range Transportation Plan, improving regional traffic and crash data analysis capabilities, writing the Public Participation Plan, and assisting with corridor and access management studies.

EDUCATION

Urban Planning & Design – Bachelor of Arts

University of Missouri – Kansas City

2006

A studio-based program that puts an emphasis on physical planning and urban design with community-based projects.