



August 16, 2022

Dear Community Leaders and Members of the Public Interested in AMHS:

It is time to begin the public review process for the next Alaska Marine Highway System scheduling cycle. The proposed schedule patterns to be reviewed cover the winter schedule from October 01, 2022 through April 30, 2023.

The schedule patterns proposed are based on the funding levels for FY23. The operating plan has been designed to meet community service needs while staying within available funding levels, and maintaining regulatory and safety standards for the vessels.

Please take the time to review and comment on this proposed operating schedule and vessel deployment for winter 2022-2023.

AMHS is also interested in knowing about any need for special events scheduling and requests and that organizers or communities give the event name, dates, location, and arrival/departure times needed for each special event.

Please provide your written comments by August 26, 2022 to <https://publicinput.com/G6532>, by email at 71585@PublicInput.com, and by fax at 907-228-6873.

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If you have any additional questions or need additional information, please contact the AMHS Business Development Manager, Matt McLaren, at (907) 228-7274.

Sincerely,



Captain John F. Falvey, Jr.
General Manager Alaska Marine Highway

ENCLOSURES:

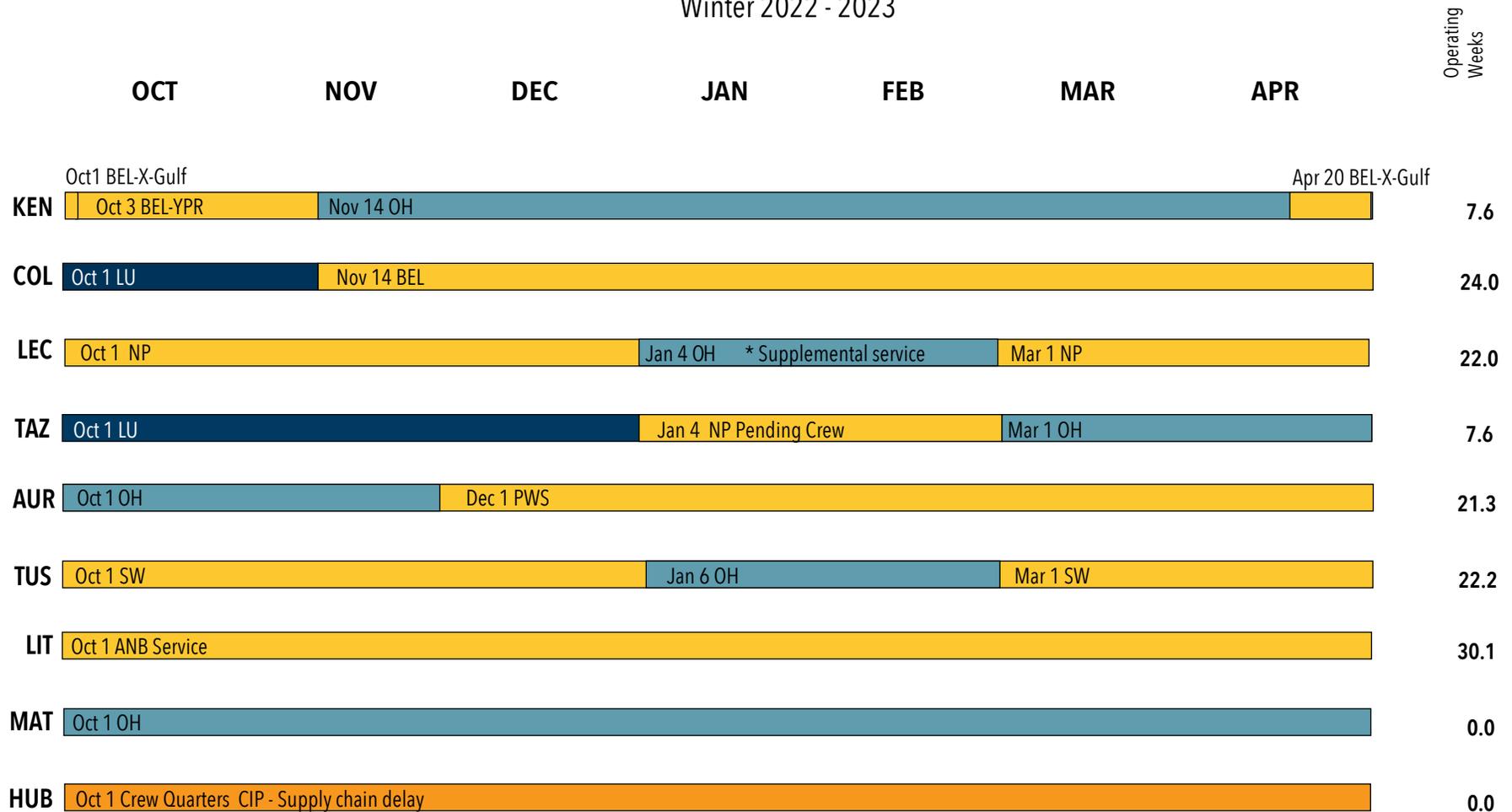
FY 2022-2023 Winter Operating Plan
Calendars of Events
FY 2022-2023 Vessel Deployment Plan

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Operating Plan

Winter 2022 - 2023



- On Line** ANB: Annette Bay / Metlakatla Service BEL: Bellingham to Skagway
- Overhaul (OH)** BEL - X - Gulf: Bellingham Cross Gulf Southwest NP: Northern Panhandle Dayboat
- Layup (LU)** BEL - YPR: Bellingham Prince Rupert alternating PWS: Prince William Sound
- Maintenance** SW: Southwest

Note: Dates represent the first day of the period. Overhaul and refurbishment periods include vessel travel time.

	<u>Winter 2021-2022</u>	<u>Winter 2022-2023</u>
Mainline Vessels	28.3	31.6
Feeder Vessels	54.9	59.7
Southwest Vessels	31.8	43.5
Total Operating Weeks	115.0	134.8

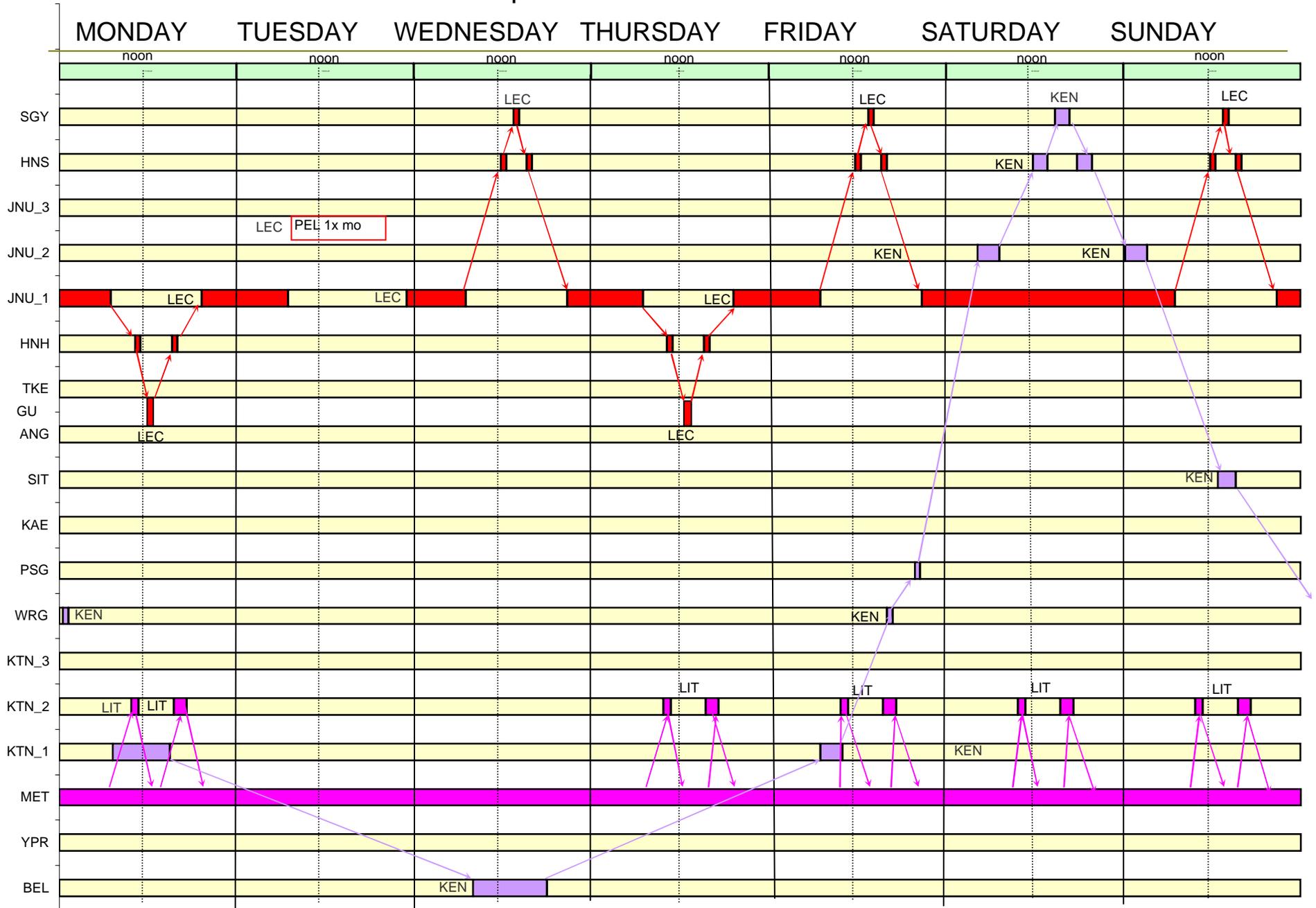
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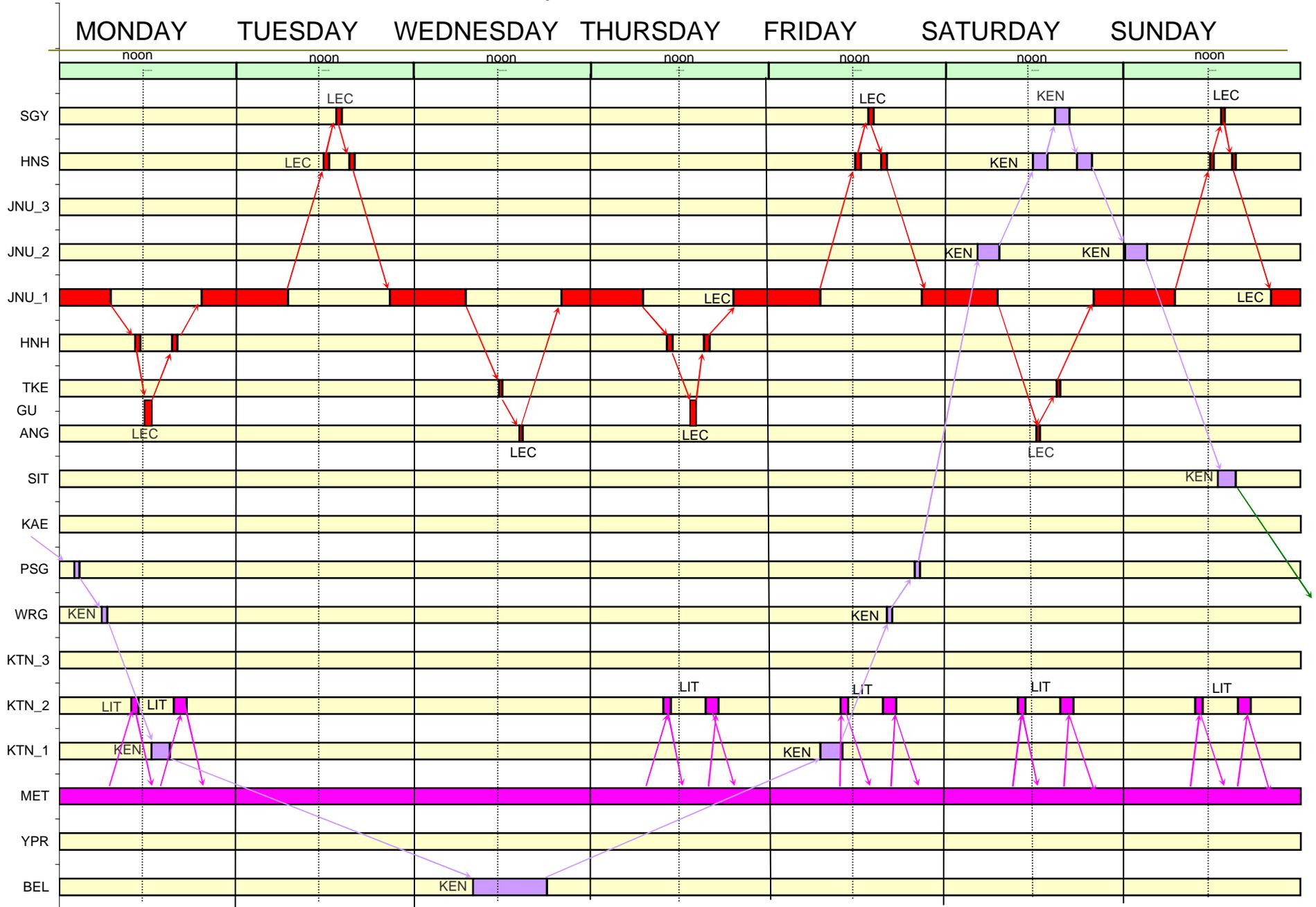
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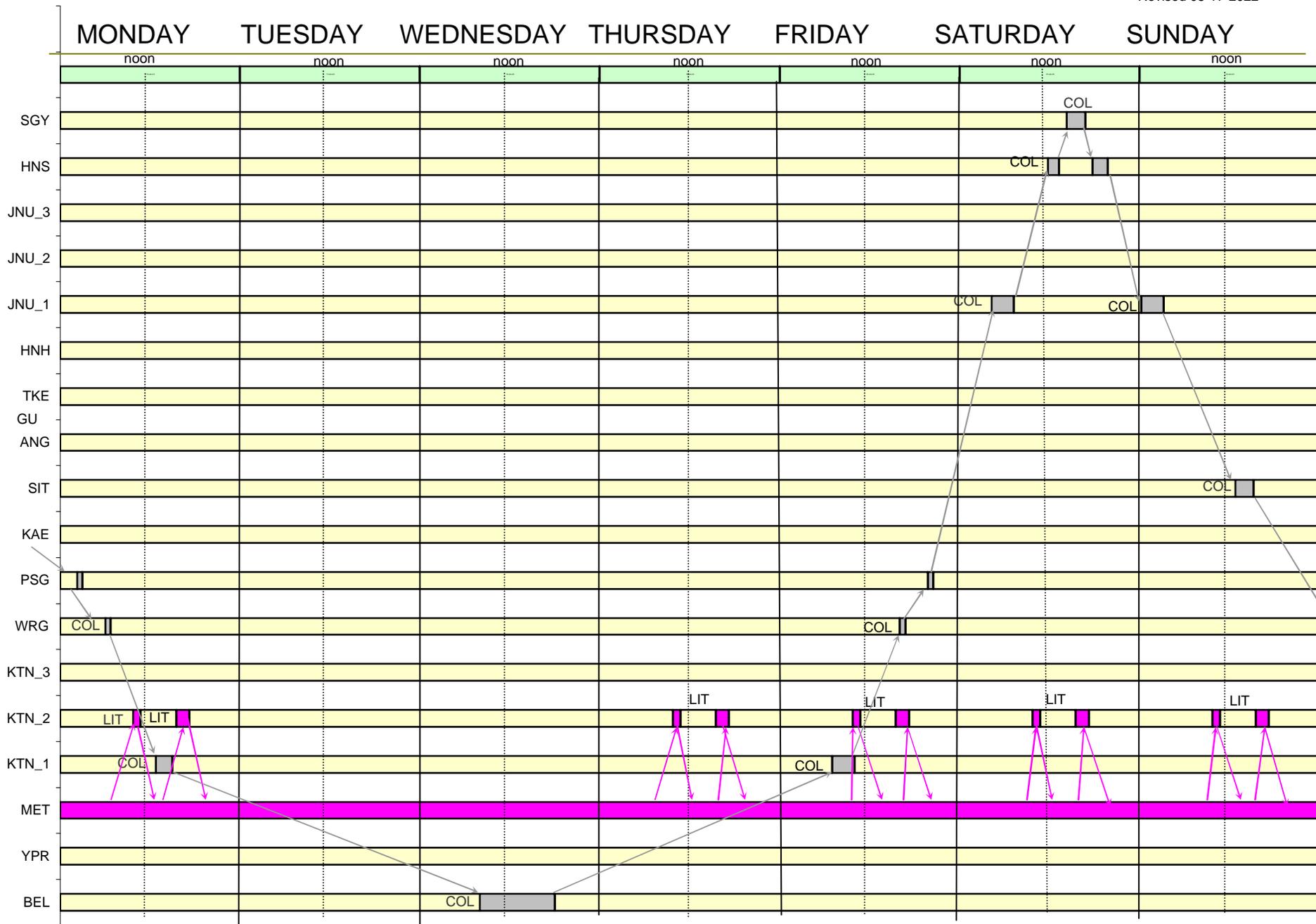


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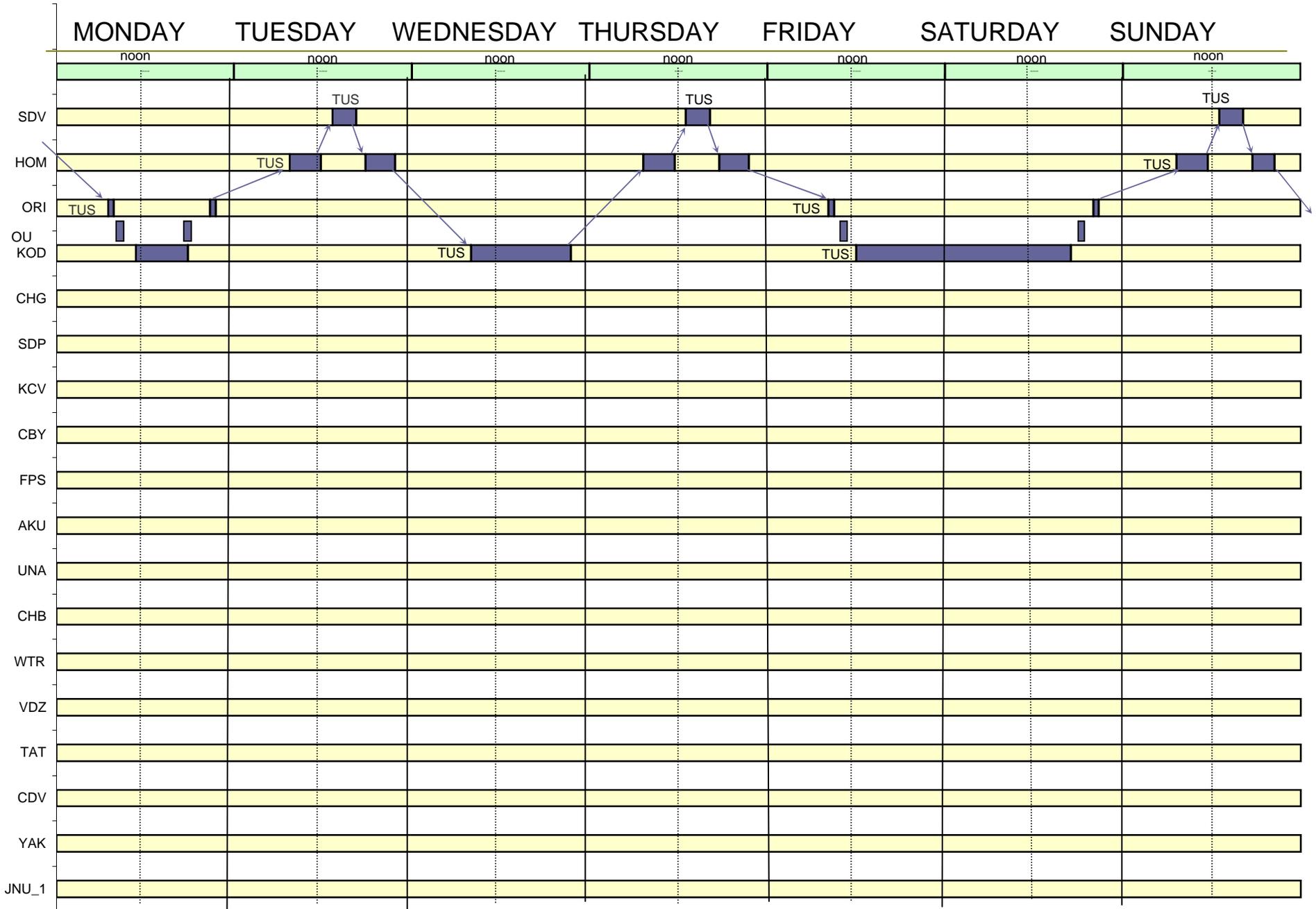


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SW Winter 2022-23 Oct-Dec, Mar-Apr

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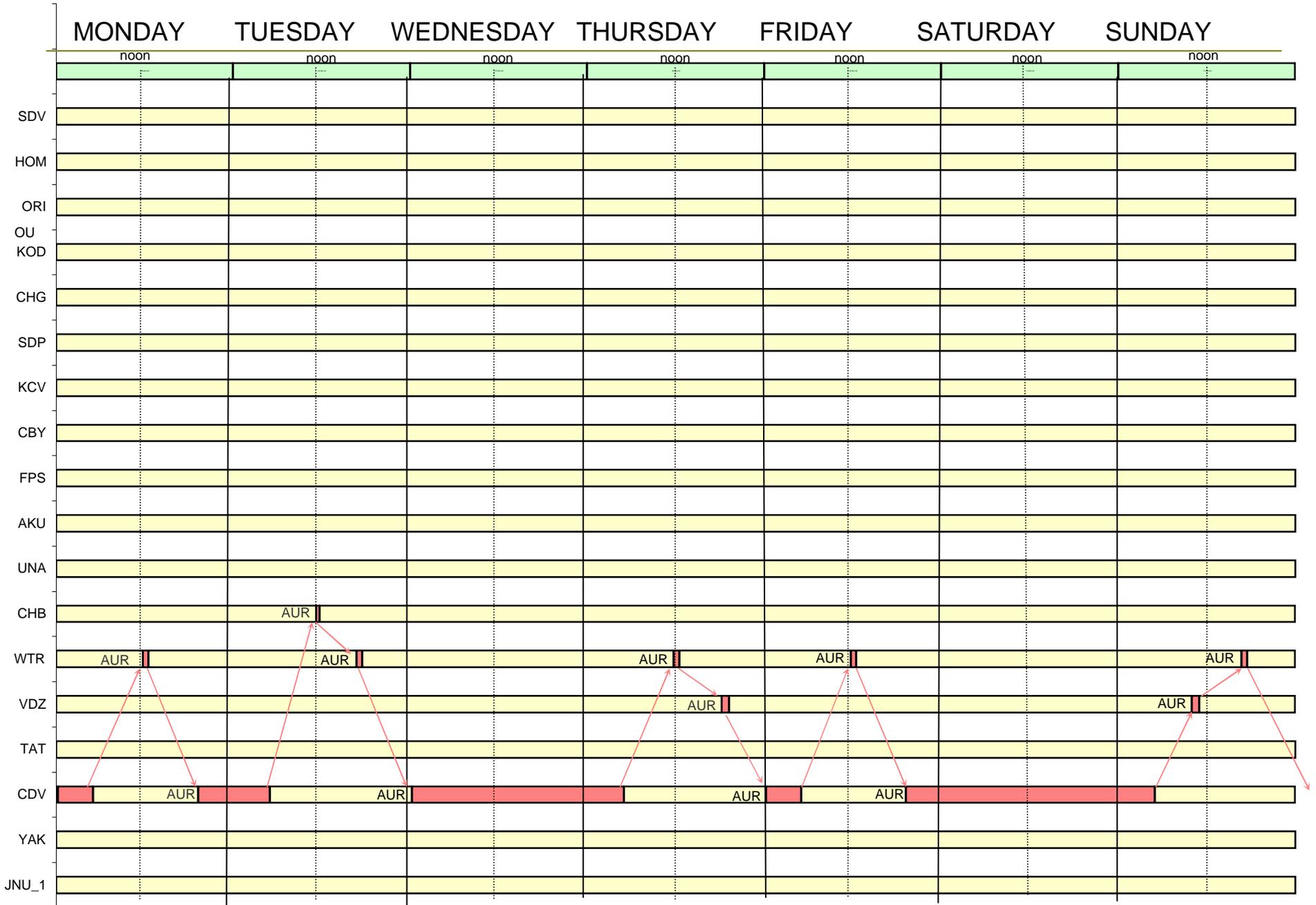


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PWS Winter 2022-23 Dec-Apr WK 1&2

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PWS Winter 2022-23 Dec-Apr Wk 3&4

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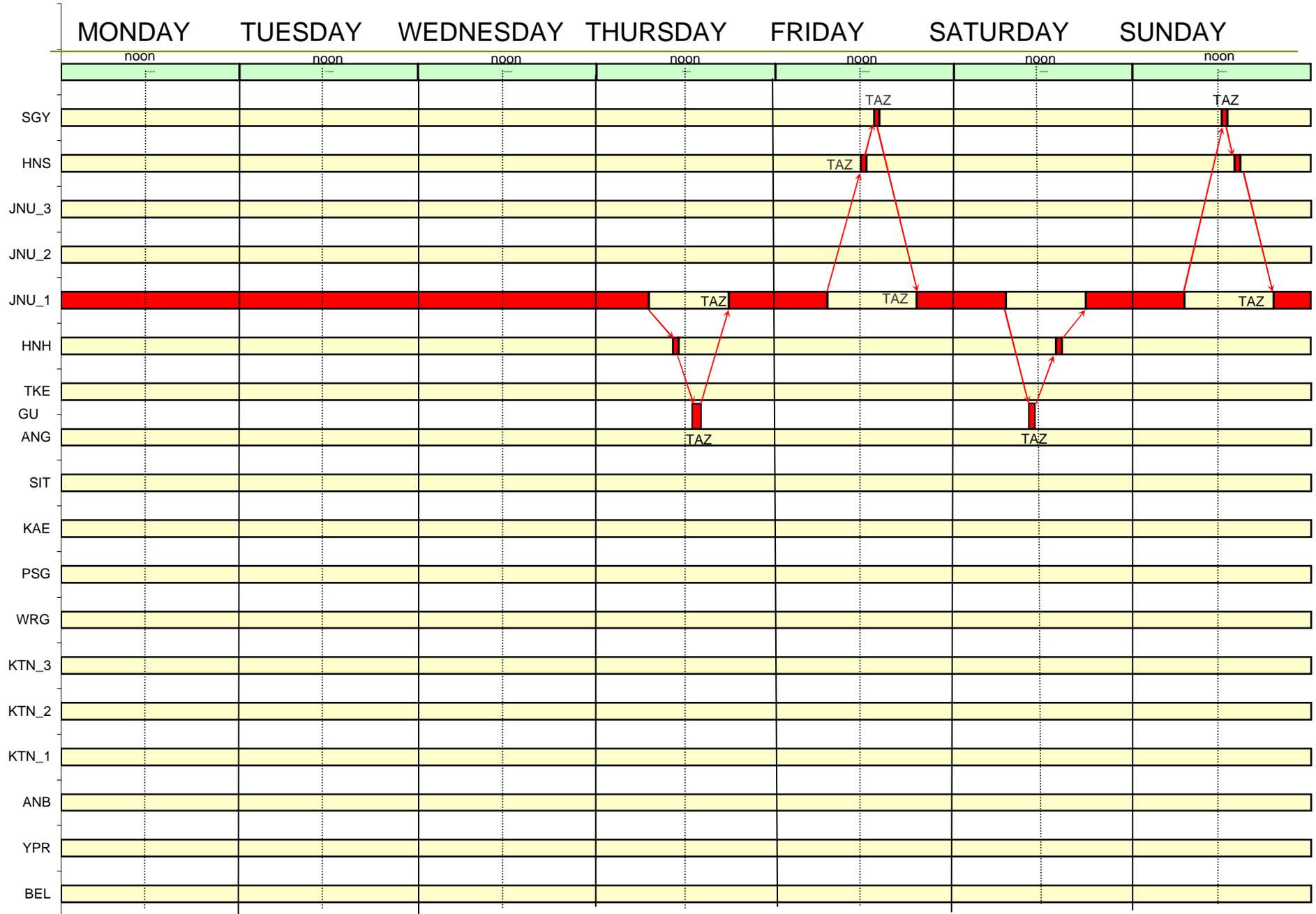
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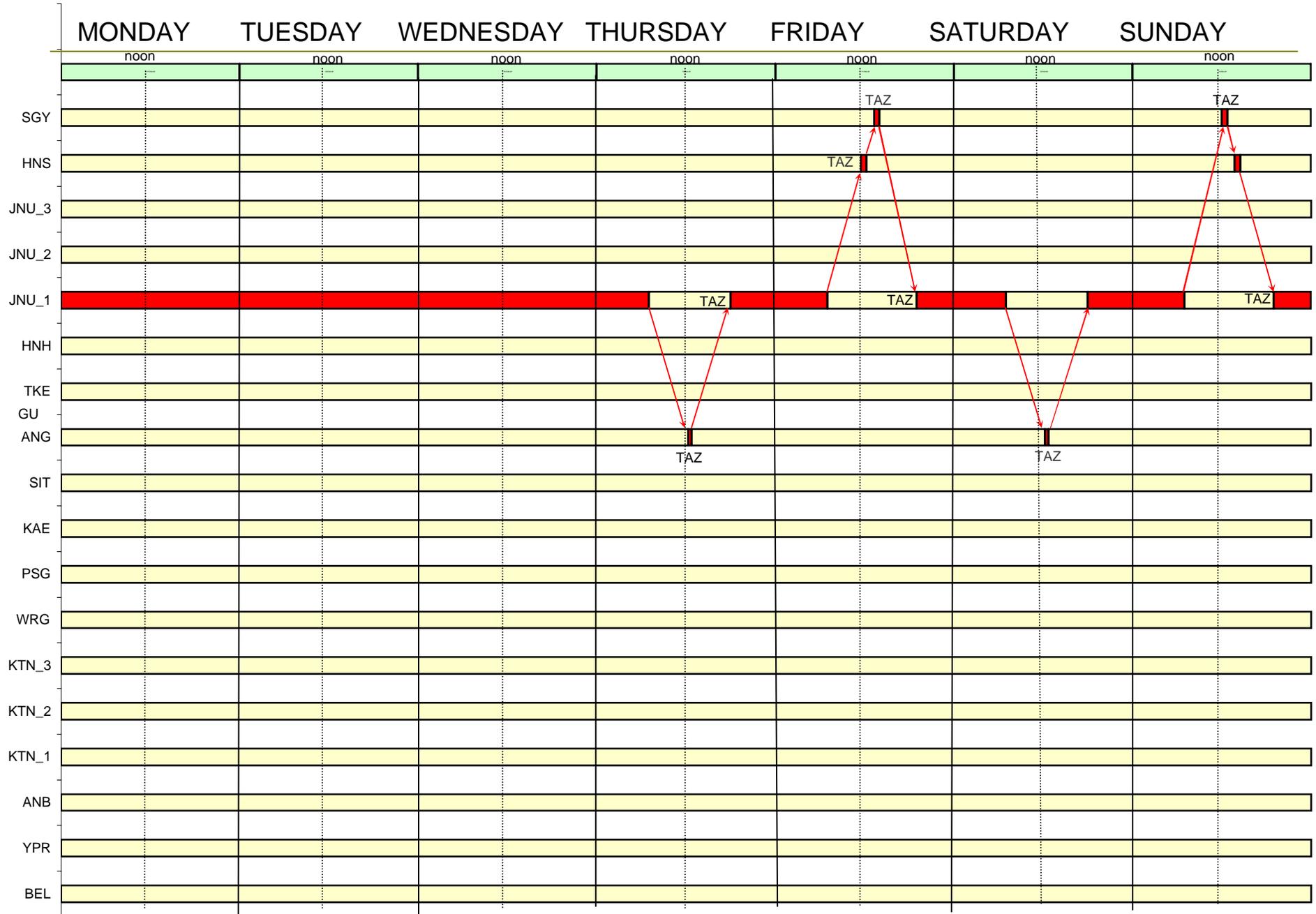


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2022-2023 F/W/S SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY EVENTS

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OCTOBER

ANB/ANS Grand Camp Convention
Octoberfest Celebration
Alaska Day Celebration **SIT**
Annual Bridge Club Tournament
Region V Honor Festival
Region V Swim/Dive

NOVEMBER

All Native BB
Bald Eagle Festival **HNS** Nov 11-14
Whale Fest **SIT** Nov 3-6
Volleyball 2A
Volleyball 3A/
Volleyball 4A

DECEMBER

Victorian Yuletide Celebration **SGY**
Wrestling 1A 2A/3A/4A
Clarke Cochrane Christmas Classic **KTN**

JANUARY

Legislature Reconvenes **JNU**
Alcan 200 Snowmachine Race **HNS**
Edgumbe Invitational **SIT**

FEBRUARY

Dick Hotch Basketball Tourney **HNS**
Sitka Jazz Fest **SIT**
1A Basketball Tourney
All Native BB **YPR**

MARCH

2A/3A/4A Basketball Tourney **JNU** Mar 8-12
Buckwheat Ski Classic **SGY**
Gold Medal Basketball Tourney **JNU**
Spring Break Smithers **YPR**

APRIL

Alaska State Folk Festival **JNU** Apr 10-16
High School Music Festival **KTN** Apr-13-15
Stikine River Birding Festival **WRG**
Art Festival
Legislature session ends **JNU**

Please review the above Community Calendar of Events and comment on any events that are missed for your community. Schedule patterns may be changed if warranted to be able to provide service to/from the events.

2022-2023 F/W/S SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY EVENTS

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OCTOBER

Valdez Museum Road House Dinner	VDZ
Kachemak Heritage Land Trust Auction	HOM

NOVEMBER

Sobriety Celebration	CDV
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DECEMBER

Nutcracker Faire	HOM
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JANUARY

Legislature Reconvenes	JNU
Iceworm Festival	CDV

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

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Alaska Highway System
Winter 2022-23 Vessel Deployment Plan
August 10, 2022

Vessel Deployment – Winter 2022-2023

- Kennicott will sail Bellingham route October, enter overhaul November through April.
- Columbia will sail the Bellingham route November through April.
- Matanuska be in overhaul October to mid-April.
- Lituya will sail between Annette Bay and Ketchikan
- LeConte will sail Northern Panhandle October to early January, will enter overhaul and pick up the Northern Panhandle route in March.
- Tustumena will sail the Southwest route October to early January, entering overhaul until the end of February, resuming SW service in March.
- Aurora will be in overhaul October-November and will then sail PWS December to April.

Service Gaps

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| • Southwest | Jan 06 to Feb 28 |
| • Northern Panhandle | Jan 04 to Mar 01 |
| • PWS | Oct 01 to Nov 30 |