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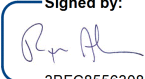
Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Office of the Commissioner

TO: Communications Team

DATE: May 22, 2026

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FROM: Ryan Anderson, P.E.
Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Supervisory Assignments
Effective June 1, 2026

As you are aware, Shannon McCarthy and Danielle Tessen will be leaving state service effective June 1, 2026. We appreciate their contributions to the department and wish them the very best in the future.

To ensure continuity of operations and support for the Communication Team while we work through the recruitment and hiring process to fill vacancies, the following supervisory assignments will be in place beginning June 1, 2026.

- Sonny Mauricio, Information Officer 3 will report to Andy Mills, Legislative Liaison
- Gabe Strong, Information Officer 3 will report to Andy Mills, Legislative Liaison
- Angelica Stabs, Information Officer 3 will report to Andy Mills, Legislative Liaison
- Karolina Zakravska, Information Officer 3 will report to Andy Mills, Legislative Liaison
- Andrea Deppner, Publications Specialist 2 will report to Justin Shelby, Admin Ops Manager
- Grace Keller, Publications Specialist 2 will report to Justin Shelby, Admin Ops Manager
- Jill Reese, Information Officer 3, will report to Justin Shelby, Admin Ops Manager
- Jocelyn Swindel, Program Coordinator 2 will report to Jody Thomas, Special Projects Liaison

These assignments are temporary and may be adjusted as operational needs evolve and recruitment efforts progress. Our goal is to maintain clear communication, continuity of service, and support for staff during this transition period. The Communication Team will continue managing all communication-related email accounts during this transition. If there are questions, issues, or support needs related to communication accounts or workflows, please forward those requests to Dot.Commissioner@alaska.gov. Winnie Cichosz will assist in providing guidance and support as needed.

We appreciate your flexibility, professionalism, and continued dedication as we navigate these staffing changes together. Please reach out to Jody Thomas if you have any additional questions regarding reporting structures or work assignments.

Thank you for your continued teamwork and support.

Cc: Leadership Team