Schedule for Manokotak Annexation Petition and Dillingham Annexation Petition
The two petition schedules are now consolidated

December 1, 2015
These dates are subject to change.

December 4, 2015
LBC accepts Manokotak petition for filing.

December 10, 2015
Staff publishes public notice of filing of a petition. Public comment on Manokotak petition starts. Public comment on the Dillingham annexation petition continues.

February 26, 2016 - 78 days for public to submit comments on petition
Department must receive public comments and/or responsive briefs by 4:30 p.m.

March 18, 2016 - 3 weeks later
Department must receive petitioners’ reply briefs by 4:30 p.m.

June 3, 2016 - 77 days later
Staff distributes preliminary report. Public comment on preliminary report begins on the date report is mailed.

July 15, 2016 - 42 days for public to submit comments on preliminary report
Public comment period for preliminary report ends.

August 11, 2016 - 40 days before hearing
LBC publishes public hearing notice (at least 30 days before hearing).

August 23, 2016 - 38 days after public comment period ends
LBC staff mails final report (must precede the hearing by at least 21 days).

September 20 - 21, 2016
LBC holds public hearing(s).

September 22, 2016
LBC holds a decisional meeting. Written decision must be issued within 30 days after decisional meeting.

October 11, 2016
LBC meets to consider written decision.

October 21, 2016
If the LBC approves the decision, the decision is mailed by this date (within 30 days of decision). 18 days of public reconsideration of decision starts. The LBC has 30 days, on its own motion, to reconsider. If reconsideration is granted, then petitioner or respondent has 10 days to file a brief.

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If the LBC approves one or both of the petitions, the LBC will present the petition(s) to the Legislature within the first 10 days of a regular session. If the Legislature does not disapprove the petition(s), it takes effect in 45 days.