

Lackawanna/Luzerne Metropolitan Planning Organization

2013-2016 TIP Adoption Public Comment and Environmental Justice Efforts:

The TIP adoption materials were sent to the following organizations:

NAACP, in care of the President, Ron Felton

Office of Amilcar Arroyo, Activist in the Greater Hazleton Spanish Community

The TIP and attending information was also made available at the following libraries and/or offices:

Osterhaut Public Library, Wilkes-Barre

Greater Hazleton Area Free Library, Hazleton

Scranton Public Library

Carbondale Public Library

Luzerne County Planning Commission

Lackawanna County Regional Planning Commission

PENNDOT District 4-0 Headquarters

MPO Web Page:

http://www.luzernecounty.org/county/departments_agencies/planning_commission/lackawannaluzerne-metropolitan-planning-organization

The following TIP adoption materials were made available in Spanish:

Memorandum To the Public and EJ Population

Comment Sheets

MOU for TIP Amendment Process

Air Quality Conformity Analysis

Other Efforts:

The Luzerne County MPO staff met with Mr. Amilcar Arroyo on June 7, 2012, to discuss ways in which we could reach out to the Hispanic community, especially in the Greater Hazleton Area.

The MPO held a meeting of the MPO Transportation Advisory Committee on June 27, 2012, at 11:00 AM at Muggs Restaurant, Moosic, PA.

Copies of the TIP and supporting documentation were also sent to eight Tribal Nation Contacts.

A press release was sent to all area newspapers announcing the public comment period.

All municipalities were notified of where the TIP materials could be found for review and comment.