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To: Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO Technical Committee

**From: Chris Chapman, Transportation Planning Manager
Lackawanna County Planning Commission**

Re: MPO Meeting

Date: October 1, 2018

The Lackawanna/Luzerne MPO Technical Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the **Barry J Centini Conference Room at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport in Avoca. Please note the change in location!**

The Committee will review and make recommendation on the following items:

1. Action Items

- a. Approval of the [July 18, 2018 Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes](#)
- b. [Current TIP & Actions](#) [Vote required for amendments only] (Steve Fisher)
- c. Performance Measures PM2 and PM3 Target Setting – Determine whether to utilize the statewide targets or create our own for the MPO for PM2 [Pavement and Bridges] and PM3 [Freight Movement and Congestion]

2. Discussion Items

- a. Fall Project Commencement – A brief overview of projects with let dates from September to the end of December (Chris Chapman)
 - MPMS 67205 SR 2001 over Outlet Kizer Pond
 - MPMS 8259 Shady Lane Arch
 - MPMS 97105 SR 2013 over Pond Creek
 - MPMS 89913 SR 4025 over Roaring Brook
 - MPMS 9087 SR 2010 over SR 29
 - MPMS 93006 SR 309 over Nescopeck Creek
 - MPMS 102562 Federal Aid Paving SR 309
 - MPMS 67470 SR 1038 over Obendoffers Creek
 - MPMS 101387 SR 4015 over Kitchen Creek
 - MPMS 84374 SR 309 over Laurel Run Creek

- b. MPO Staffing Update – Current staff levels and moving forward in the MPO (Steve Pitoniak)
 - c. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Bicycle Pedestrian Network Plan – RFP process and selection of a consultant for the study (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman/John Petrini)
 - d. Transit Consolidation Study – Update on the transit agency consolidation study (Norm Gavlick/Bob Fiume)
 - e. Equitable Transit Planning Council – Update from recent quarterly meeting and rebranding to NEPA Moves (Steve Pitoniak)
 - f. PennDOT Connects Update – Discuss the statewide meeting and Train the Trainer class (Steve Fisher)
 - g. Functional Class Update – Progress of the current update for each county (Chris Chapman/John Petrini)
 - h. Scranton to Hoboken Rail Resumption – Status update from the recent rail committee meetings (Steve Pitoniak)
 - i. Traffic Signal/Intersection Discussion – Requests from the City of Scranton and Jefferson Township in regards to an intersection in each of their municipalities (Steve Pitoniak)
 - j. Fall Planning Partners – Discuss the upcoming meeting on 10/22-10/24 (Dean Roberts)
 - k. Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Projects – Discuss possible funding sources for two projects that no longer have obligated funding due to the LLTS MPO CMAQ status (Dean Roberts)
 - l. Federal Certification Review Findings Update – Discuss the recommendations from the review (Matt Smoker)
 - m. 2019 MPO Meetings – 2019 meeting dates (Chris Chapman)
3. Other Business

If you need any further information, please contact me at 570-963-6400.