

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO Coordinating Committee  
Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO Technical Committee  
Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO TAC Committee

**From:** Chris Chapman, Transportation Planner  
Luzerne County Planning Commission

**Re:** MPO Meeting

**Date:** 7.8.2020

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Due to the health and safety concerns outlined in the current COVID-19 directives, the Lackawanna/Luzerne MPO Coordinating and Technical Committees **will not** meet face to face. **The meeting will instead be conducted by Microsoft Teams virtual conferencing and phone conferencing.** The Teams conferencing information will be provided in the Microsoft Outlook invitation, along with the necessary documentation for the meeting.

The Lackawanna/Luzerne MPO Technical and Coordinating Committees will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM to accept comments and testimony on the 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The Lackawanna/Luzerne MPO Technical and Coordinating Committees will meet on Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 AM after the public hearing for the 2021-2024 TIP. Both meetings will be online virtual meetings.

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

- 1. TIP Public Comment** – Discussion of the 2021-2024 TIP
- 2. TIP Action Items**
  - a. Approval of the [2021-2024 Air Quality Resolution](#)
  - b. Approval of the [2021-2024 Conformity Determination](#)
  - c. Approval of the [2021-2024 TIP](#)
- 3. Public Comment** – Discussion of the items not listed on the agenda
- 4. Action Items**
  - a. Approval of the [April 15<sup>th</sup> Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes](#) (Steve Pitoniak)
  - b. [Current TIP](#) and [Actions](#) [Vote required for amendments only] (Marie Bishop)

- c. [Lackawanna County Federal Aid Paving Reaffirmation](#) – including discussion of the COVID-19 impacts on funding (Marie Bishop)

## **5. Discussion Items**

- a. [Summer Project Commencement](#) – A brief overview of projects with let dates from beginning of April to end of June. (Chris Chapman)
  - MPMS # 107971 Keystone College Community Gateway Project
  - MPMS # 112412 Stauffer Road Construction/Paving Project
  - MPMS # 102563 Federal Aid Paving 4-20-FP1
  - MPMS # 112495 Federal Aid Paving 4-20-FP2
  - MPMS # 111467 Lackawanna River Heritage Trail – Marvine Section
  - MPMS # 68853 SR 4005 over D&H RR
  - MPMS # 68918 SR 118 over Tributary Huntsville Reservoir
- b. LCTA Bus Rapid Transit – (Kathy Bednarek)

## **6. Progress Reports**

- a. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Bicycle Pedestrian Network Plan – (Chris Chapman)
- b. PennDOT Connects Update – Discuss the updates (Steve Fisher)
- c. Functional Class Update – Progress of the current update for each County (John Petrini/Matt Jones/Chris Chapman)
- d. Scranton to Hoboken Rail Resumption – Status report (Steve Pitoniak)
- e. Long Range and Comprehensive Plan Update – Status update (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman/John Petrini)
- f. Upcoming MPO Meetings – Combined Technical Committee Meeting and Coordinating Committee Meeting on October 7, 2020 location TBD.

## **7. Other Business**

If you need any further information, please contact me at 570.825.1564