

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**To:** Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO TAC, Technical and Coordinating Committees

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

**Re:** MPO Meeting

**Date:** October 11, 2018

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The Lackawanna/Luzerne MPO Coordinating Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 17, 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)
  - Amendment for Interstate Improvements (Sue Hazelton)
- 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
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- b. MPO Staffing Update – Current staff levels and moving forward in the MPO (Steve Pitoniak)
  - c. [Transit Asset Management \[TAM\] Plan](#) – Plan for transit agencies to maintain assets in a state of good repair (Dean Roberts)
  - d. [Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Bicycle Pedestrian Network Plan](#) – RFP process and selection of a consultant for the study (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman/John Petrini)
  - e. Transit Consolidation Study – Update on the transit agency consolidation study (Norm Gavlick/Bob Fiume)
  - f. Equitable Transit Planning Council – Update from recent quarterly meeting and rebranding to NEPA Moves (Steve Pitoniak)
  - g. PennDOT Connects Update – Discuss the statewide meeting and Train the Trainer class (Steve Fisher)
  - h. Functional Class Update – Progress of the current update for each county (Chris Chapman/John Petrini)
  - i. Scranton to Hoboken Rail Resumption – Status update from the recent rail committee meetings (Steve Pitoniak)
  - j. 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)
  - k. K-Routes City of Hazleton – Funding request for several streets in the City of Hazleton (Alan Wufsus)

- l. Fall Planning Partners – Discuss the upcoming meeting on 10/22-10/24 (Dean Roberts)
  - m. [FFY 2019-2022 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and Air Quality Conformity Determinations](#) – Discuss the STIP corrective actions, recommendations and commendations and air quality determinations (Dean Roberts)
  - n. 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)
  - o. Federal Certification Review Findings Update – Discuss the recommendations from the review (Matt Smoker)
  - p. 2019 MPO Meetings – 2019 meeting dates (Chris Chapman)
3. Other Business

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