

Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization

MEMORANDUM

To: Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO Coordinating Committee

Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO Technical Committee Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO TAC Committee

From: John Petrini, Transportation Planner

Luzerne County Planning Commission

Re: MPO Meeting

Date: 4.1.2020

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 WebEx virtual conferencing and phone conferencing. The WebEx conferencing information will be provided in the Microsoft Outlook invitation, along with the necessary documentation for the meeting.

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

1. **Public Comment** – Discussion of items not listed on the agenda.

2. Action Items

- a. Approval of the January <u>Combined Technical/Coordinating Committee</u>
 <u>Meeting Minutes</u> (Steve Pitoniak)
- b. <u>Current TIP</u> & <u>Actions</u> [Vote required for amendments only] (Steve Fisher)
- c. COLTS Reaffirmation E-STIP (Dean Roberts)

3. Discussion Items

- a. <u>Spring Project Commencement</u> A brief overview of projects with let dates from beginning of April to end of June. (Chris Chapman)
 - ➤ MPMS #110831 ADA Access Trail to Heritage Trail
 - ➤ MPMS #115342 Federal Aid Paving Resurface
- b. Federal Certification Review Summary of recommendations (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman/John Petrini)
- c. Environmental Justice Workshop Summary of meeting (Jamie Lemon)

4. Progress Reports

- a. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Bicycle Pedestrian Network Plan Update
- 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)



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- d. Scranton to Hoboken Rail Resumption Status report (Steve Pitoniak)
- e. TIP Update TIP timeline update. (Dean Roberts)
- f. Long Range and Comprehensive Plan Update Contract Agreement Draft (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman/John Petrini)
- g. Upcoming MPO Meetings Combined Technical Committee Meeting and Coordinating Committee Meeting on July 15, 2020 location TBD.

5. Other Business

If you need any further information, please contact me at 570.825.1563