

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: 1.28.2021

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, February 3rd at 1:00 PM to accept comments and testimony 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) update.

The Lackawanna/Luzerne MPO Technical and Coordinating Committees will meet on Wednesday, February 3rd at 1:15 PM after the public hearing for the 2045 LRTP update. Both meetings will be online virtual meetings.

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

1. **LRTP Public Comment** – Discussion of the 2045 LRTP
2. **LRTP Action Items**
 - a. Approval of the [LRTP Air Quality Resolution](#)
 - b. Approval of the [2045 LRTP](#)
 - c. Approval of the [Bicycle and Pedestrian Study for the Central Business Districts of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre](#)
3. **Public Comment** – Discussion of the items not listed on the agenda
4. **Action Items**
 - a. Approval of the [October 7th Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes](#) (Steve Pitoniak)

- b. [Current TIP & Actions](#) [Vote required for amendments only] (Steve Fisher)
 - [MPMS 112837 SR 29 over Susquehanna River and RR Bridge Preservation](#)
 - [MPMS 105050 Nanticoke Streetscaping](#)
 - [Transit Amendments](#)
- c. Approval of the [Statewide Performance Measures \(PM1\) – Safety Targets](#)
- d. Approval of [PM2/PM3 – Pavement and Bridge/CMAQ](#)
- e. Approval of the [LCTA Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan](#)
- f. Approval of the [HPT 2021 Safety Performance Targets](#)
- g. Approval of the [PA Transit Asset Management Group Plan](#)

5. Discussion Items

- a. [Federal Certification Review](#) (Matt Smoker/Tim Lidiak)
- b. [Winter Project Commencement](#) – A brief overview of projects with let dates from beginning of January to the end of March (Chris Chapman)
 - MPMS # 115907 PA 690 over Bear Brook
 - MPMS # 70467 Extension of SR 424 to SR 924
 - MPMS # 68933 SR 239 over Branch Huntington Creek
 - MPMS # 112827 SR 309 over Pine Run Bridge Preservation
 - MPMS # 112828 SR 309 over Toby Creek Bridge Preservation
 - MPMS # 112829 SR 309 over Toby Creek Bridge Preservation
 - MPMS # 112831 SR 2044 over Pond Creek
- c. COLTS extended services to Industrial Parks (Bob Fiume)
- d. [Annual Obligations Report](#) (Chris Chapman)
- e. Funding Update/PennDOT Pathways (Kristin Mulkerin)
- f. HPMS Review (Chris Chapman/Steve Pitoniak)
- g. Regional Freight Plan (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)

6. Progress Reports

- a. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Bicycle Pedestrian Network Plan – (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- b. PennDOT Connects Update – Discuss the updates (Steve Fisher)
- c. Functional Class Update – Progress of the current update for each County (Chris Chapman/Steve Pitoniak)
- d. Upcoming MPO Meetings:
 - April 21st, 2021 @ 1:00 PM
 - July 28th, 2021 @ 1:00 PM
 - October 6th, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

7. Other Business