

**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:** 7.21.2021

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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 meet on Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.

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

1. **Public Comment** – Discussion of the items not listed on the agenda
2. **Action Items**
  - a. Nominations for the Coordinating Committee Chairperson
  - b. Approval of the [April 21<sup>st</sup> Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes](#) (Steve Pitoniak)
  - c. [Current TIP](#) and [Actions](#) [Vote required for amendments only – Actions will not be covered individually. Please reach out to us prior to or after the meeting with any questions.] (Steve Fisher)
  - d. [Stauffer Industrial Park Road ARC MPMS #115659](#) (Steve Fisher)
3. **Discussion Items**
  - a. PennDOT Pathways/Transportation Revenue Options Commission (TROC) - (Dean Roberts)
  - b. [Summer Project Commencement](#) – A brief overview of projects with let dates from beginning of July to the end of September (Chris Chapman)
    - MPMS # 114153 SR 309 Resurfacing
    - MPMS # 102095 SR 11, 92, 1009, 2045 Resurfacing
    - MPMS # 114152 SR 315 Paving
    - MPMS # 9181 SR 315 over tributary Gardner's Creek

- MPMS # 102007 SR 2015/SR 2004 Intersection Improvement
- MPMS # 85008 Blackman Street SB Ramp
- MPMS # 113696 SR 1043/SR 1014 Pioneer Road Pipe Replacement
- c. [Scranton Bridge Replacements](#) (Julianne Lawson)
- d. I-81 Interchange at SR 424 MPMS # 116177 (Rich Roman)
- e. Member Designated Projects (MDPs) – (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- f. Fall Planning Partner’s Meeting (Kate McMahon)
- g. [West Hazleton K Routes](#) (Dominic Yanuzzi)
- h. I-84 Bridges Update (Sue Hazelton)
- i. Infrastructure Bill and Reauthorization (Matt Smoker)
- j. Interstate TIP Presentation (Julianne Lawson)
- k. [Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside \(TASA\)](#) – (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- l. General Procedural and Financial Guidance (Dean Roberts):
  - [2023 Financial Guidance](#)
  - [Messaging Document for 2023 Financial Guidance](#)
  - [2023 General and Procedural Guidance](#)
  - [Messaging Document for 2023 General and Procedural Guidance](#)
  - [2022-2024 UPWP Guidance](#)

#### **4. Progress Reports**

- a. Regional Freight Plan (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- b. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Bicycle Pedestrian Network Plan – (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- c. PennDOT Connects Update (Steve Fisher)
- d. Update of the Bylaws and Committee Structure (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- e. District 4.0 Trail Crossing Inventory (Chris Chapman/Steve Pitoniak)
- f. 2021 LLTS MPO Meeting Schedule (in person/virtual):
  - October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### **5. Other Business**

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