

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: 9.29.2021

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 meet on Wednesday, October 6th 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. Approval of the [July 28th Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes](#) (Steve Pitoniak)
 - b. [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)
 - c. [Eastern PA Freight Alliance \(EPFA\) Freight Study Resolution](#) - (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
3. **Discussion Items**
 - a. [PennDOT Pathways/Transportation Revenue Options Commission \(TROC\)](#)/Federal Funding Initiatives - (Kristen Mulkerin)
 - b. [Fall Project Commencement](#) – A brief overview of projects with let dates from beginning of October to the end of December (Jay Schectman)
 - MPMS # 116585 SR 2036 Roadway Emergency Flood (HENRI)
 - MPMS # 116605 SR 2039 Emergency Flood Repair I (IDA)
 - MPMS # 116657 SR 2039 Emergency Flood Repair II (IDA)
 - MPMS # 116606 SR 239 Emergency Flood Repair (IDA)

- MPMS # 116607 SR 2035 Emergency Flood Repair (IDA)
- MPMS # 116604 SR 2036 Emergency Flood Repair (IDA)
- MPMS # 116613 SR 2020 Emergency Flood Repair (IDA)
- MPMS # 89712 SR 1025 over Hick's Creek
- MPMS # 68992 SR 1048 over Harvey's Creek
- MPMS # 115715 I-81 over Leggetts Creek Bridge Preservation
- MPMS # 115719 SR 1016 over Lackawanna River Bridge Preservation
- MPMS # 115724 I-81 over Lake Blytheburn Outlet Bridge Preservation
- MPMS # 115725 I-81 over Blytheburn Road Bridge Preservation
- MPMS # 115726 I-81 over Little Wapwallopen Creek Bridge Preservation
- c. [MPO Regional Priorities](#) – (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- d. Fall Planning Partner's Meeting (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- e. [Interstate Steering Committee \(ISC\) Presentation](#) (Julianne Lawson)
- f. [Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside \(TASA\)](#) – (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- g. Bridge Asset Management System (BAMS) and Pavement Asset Management System (PAMS) Overview – (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)

4. Progress Reports

- a. [Unified Planning Work Program \(UPWP\)](#) update – (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- b. [2023-2026 TIP Update and Schedule](#) – (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- c. [Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Bicycle Pedestrian Network Plan](#) – (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- d. PennDOT Connects Update (Steve Fisher)
- e. Update of the [Bylaws and Committee Structure](#) (Steve Pitoniak/Chris Chapman)
- f. 2022 LLTS MPO Meeting Schedule (in person/virtual):
 - January 19th, 2022
 - April 20th, 2022
 - July 6th, 2022
 - October 5th, 2022

5. Other Business

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