

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: 1.19.2022

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, January 26th 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. [2022 IJJA LLTS Reserve](#) (Dean Roberts)
 - b. Nominations for Coordinating Committee Chairperson (Rich Roman)
 - c. Nominations for Coordinating Committee Vice Chairperson (Rich Roman)
 - d. Nominations for Technical Committee Chairperson (Dean Roberts)
 - e. Nominations for Technical Committee Vice Chairperson (Dean Roberts)
 - f. Approval of the [October 6th Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes](#) (Dean Roberts)
 - g. [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)
 - h. [SR 339 Construction Phase](#) (Steve Fisher)
 - i. Reaffirmation of 4 Transit TIP Amendments (Dean Roberts)
 - j. [Unified Planning Work Program \(UPWP\)](#) – (Chris Chapman)
 - k. [2022 Safety Target Setting \(PM1\)](#) – (Dean Roberts)
3. **Discussion Items**

- a. PennDOT Pathways/IIJA (Kristen Mulkerin/Matt Smoker/Dean Roberts)
- b. [Winter Project Commencement](#) – A brief overview of projects with let dates from beginning of January to the end of March (Jay Schectman)
 - MPMS # 67471 SR 92 over Lewis Creek
 - MPMS # 69210 SR 8015 over Leggett’s Creek
 - MPMS # 111478 Wilkes University Pedestrian Safety Improvements Phase 3
 - MPMS # 8235 SR 107 over SB Tunkhannock Creek
 - MPMS # 111469 Dickson City Main Street
 - MPMS # 67366 SR 309 over SR 2022 and Railroad
 - MPMS # 67417 SR 309 over Wilkes Barre Boulevard
 - MPMS # 79594 SR 309 over SR 2022
 - MPMS # 67409 SR 3007 over Little Wapwallopen Creek
 - MPMS # 68966 SR 1012 over Branch Harvey’s Creek
 - MPMS # 61813 SR 6 (Robert P. Casey Highway) to SR 6006
 - MPMS # 112837 SR 29 over Susquehanna River and RR Bridge Preservation
 - MPMS # 113491 SR 29 over State Route 11 and Ramp 8027
 - MPMS # 8868 SR 3014 over Nescopeck Creek
- c. [Valley View Business Park Extension](#) – (Aaron Whitney)
 - [Tunnel Photo](#)
 - [Overhead Photo](#)
- d. Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA) Projects – (Chris Chapman/Mary Liz Donato)
- e. Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF) Projects – (Chris Chapman/Mary Liz Donato)

4. Progress Reports

- a. [2023-2026 TIP Update and Schedule](#) (Chris Chapman)
- b. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Bicycle Pedestrian Network Plan (Chris Chapman)
- c. PennDOT Connects Update (Steve Fisher)
- d. Update of the Bylaws and Committee Structure (Chris Chapman)
- e. Eastern PA Freight Alliance (EPFA) Freight Study – (Chris Chapman)
- f. 2022 LLTS MPO Meeting Schedule (in person/virtual):
 - 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