

**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

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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, January 26<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 Coordinating Committee Chairperson (Rich Roman)
  - b. Nominations for Coordinating Committee Vice Chairperson (Rich Roman)
  - c. Nominations for Technical Committee Chairperson (Dean Roberts)
  - d. Nominations for Technical Committee Vice Chairperson (Dean Roberts)
  - e. Approval of the October 6<sup>th</sup> Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes (Dean Roberts)
  - f. [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)
  - g. Reaffirmation of 4 Transit TIP Amendments (Dean Roberts)
  - h. Approval of the [Unified Planning Work Program \(UPWP\)](#) – (Chris Chapman)
  - i. 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)
- 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

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