

Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization

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: 7.11.2023

The Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study (LLTS) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical and Coordinating Committees will meet on Wednesday, July 12nd at 1:00 PM at the Barry J. Centini Conference Room at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport in Avoca, PA.

The meeting will be a hybrid meeting conducted both in person and virtually. For virtual participants, the Microsoft Teams information will be provided in the Microsoft Outlook invitation, along with the necessary documentation for the meeting.

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 May 2, 2023 Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes (Chris Chapman)
- b. <u>2023 TIP</u> and <u>Actions</u> [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/Dean Roberts)
 - ➤MPMS 112288 SR 2107 over I-81 NB & SB
 - ► MPMS 106314 Elm Street Bridge over Lackawanna River
 - ►MPMS 119890 Bus Rapid Transit Planning Study
- c. 2020 Census Urbanized Boundary Smoothing (Chris Chapman)

3. Discussion Items

- a. Summer Project Commencement (Jonathan Shaw/Eric Middleton)
 - ➤ MPMS 93104 SR 2007 over Branch Spring Run Creek
 - >MPMS 115918 SR 6006 over Leggetts Creek Preservation
 - >MPMS 84368 SR 6011 Green Ridge St. over Lackawanna River
 - >MPMS 80797 Parker Street Bridge over Lackawanna River
 - >MPMS 8174 SR 690 over Van Brunt Creek
 - >MPMS 114917 Interstate 84 Cable Median Barrier
- b. Fall Planning Partners (Dean Roberts)
- c. Federal Certification Review (Gene Porochniak)
- d. Funding/Grant Opportunities (Chris Chapman)
 - ➤ Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA)



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- Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN)
- e. Pittston Pair RAISE Grant (Chris Chapman)
- f. Safe Streets and Roads for All [SS4A] Awards (Chris Chapman/Mary Liz Donato)
- g. Mill Street Bridge in Dunmore (Mary Liz Donato/Chris Chapman)

4. Progress Reports

- a. PennDOT Connects (Steve Fisher)
- b. Joint County Plans for 2023 (Chris Chapman)
 - > Public Participation Plan
 - > Title VI Plan/Limited-English Proficiency Plan
 - Congestion Management Process
 - ➤ Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan
- c. Multimodal Transportation Fund [MTF] Awards (Chris Chapman)
- d. LCTA Microtransit Update (Kathy Bednarek)
- e. Eastern PA Freight Alliance Freight Study (Chris Chapman/Mary Liz Donato)
- f. 2023 LLTS MPO Hybrid Meeting Schedule:
 - Cotober 4th, 2023 (tentative)

5. Other Business

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