

MEMORANDUM

To: Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO Coordinating Committee
Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO Technical Committee
Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study MPO TAC Committee

From: Jonathan Shaw, Transportation Planner
Luzerne County Planning Commission

Re: MPO Meeting

Date: 10.18.2023

The Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study (LLTS) MPO Technical and Coordinating Committees will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 25th at 1:00 PM to accept comments and testimony on the Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP), Limited English Proficiency Plan (LEP), and Title VI Plan.

The Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study (LLTS) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical and Coordinating Committees will meet on Wednesday, October 25th at 1:00 PM at the **Barry J. Centini Conference Room at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport in Avoca, PA.**

Both meetings will be hybrid 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 Committees will review and make recommendation on the following items:

- 1. PPP, LEP, Title VI Plans Public Comment Meeting (1:00-1:15)** – Public comment on the draft PPP, LEP, and Title VI Plans.
- 2. Public Comment** – Discussion of the items not listed on the agenda.
- 3. Action Items**
 - a. Approval of the [July 11, 2023, Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes](#) (Dean Roberts)
 - b. [2023 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/Dean Roberts)
 - [MPMS 113272 – Mill St over D&L Railroad/Roaring Brook](#)
 - [MPMS 113263 – Hanover Industrial Estates Improvements](#)
 - c. Approval of the [PPP, LEP, and Title VI Plans](#) (Chris Chapman)
 - d. TIP Reaffirmation (Steve Fisher) – (Coordinating Committee Only)
 - [MPMS 111252 – LCTA Paratransit Vehicle Purchase](#)
 - [September 2023 Flood Repairs](#)
 - e. [2022-2024 UPWP](#) Amendment Reaffirmation (Chris Chapman)

- f. [2020 Census Urbanized Boundary Smoothing](#) Reaffirmation (Chris Chapman)

4. Discussion Items

- a. [Fall Project Commencement](#) (Jonathan Shaw/Eric Middleton)
- MPMS 119689 – Stormwater Control Measures
 - MPMS 67304 – SR 115 over Reading Blue Mt and Northern Railroad
 - MPMS 79532 – SR 2041 over Bear Creek
 - MPMS 79521 – SR 2013 over Meadow Brook
 - MPMS 114323 – SR 4026 over Norfolk Southern Railroad
 - MPMS 115716 – SR 81 over Willow Creek Bridge Preservation
 - MPMS 118518 – I-80 over Oley Creek
 - MPMS 118519 – I-80 over Trib to Oley Creek
 - MPMS 118520 – I-80 over Trib to Linesville Creek
 - MPMS 115720 – SR 3020 over Lacka Co Rail Bridge Preservation
 - MPMS 106314 – Elm Street Bridge over Lackawanna River
 - MPMS 118777 – SR 590 over I-84 EB/WB
 - MPMS 119201 – I-81 SB over NS R/R & Black Creek
- b. Fall Planning Partners (Dean Roberts/Chris Chapman)
- c. Federal Certification Review (Gene Porochniak)
- d. Funding/Grant Opportunities (Chris Chapman)
- [Multimodal Transportation Fund \(MTF\)](#)
 - [Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside \(TASA\)](#)
- e. Safe Streets and Roads for All [SS4A] Awards (Chris Chapman/Mary Liz Donato)

5. 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. 2024-2025 UPWP Update (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:
- January 9th, 2024
 - April 9th, 2024
 - July 9th, 2024
 - October 8th, 2024

6. Other Business

If you need any further information, please contact me at 570.825.1563