

**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:** 1.9.2024

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The Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study (LLTS) MPO Technical and Coordinating Committees will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM to accept comments and testimony on the Draft 2024-2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

The Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study (LLTS) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Technical and Coordinating Committees will meet on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 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 meetings, 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. Draft 2024-2025 UPWP Public Comment Meeting (1:00-1:15)** – Public comment on the draft UPWP.
- 2. Public Comment** – Discussion of the items not listed on the agenda.
- 3. Action Items**
  - a. Approval of the [October 25, 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)
  - c. Approval of the [PPP, LEP, and Title VI Plans](#) (Dean Roberts)
  - d. Approval of the [2024-2025 UPWP](#) (Dean Roberts)
  - e. Approval of the [Statewide Performance Measures \(PM1\) – Safety Targets](#) (Jonathan Shaw)
  - f. TIP Reaffirmation (Steve Fisher) – (Coordinating Committee Only)
    - [MPMS 106314: Elm Street Bridge over Lackawanna River](#)
  - g. [TASA Large MPO Awards Reaffirmation](#) (Jonathan Shaw)

**4. Discussion Items**

- a. [Fall Project Commencement](#) (Jonathan Shaw/Eric Middleton)
  - MPMS 117977: Federal Aid Paving 4-24-FP1
  - MPMS 17106: SR 115 Retaining Wall Repair
  - MPMS 67333: SR 3040 over Tributary Nescopeck Creek
  - MPMS 9175: SR 1050 over Toby Creek
  - MPMS 79534: SR 3019 over Hazle Creek
  - MPMS 115731: SR 315 over RBM&N Rail Bridge Preservation
- b. [Annual Obligations](#) (Eric Middleton)
- c. Spring Planning Partners (Dean Roberts)
- d. Federal Certification Review (Gene Porochniak)
- e. Funding/Grant Opportunities (Jonathan Shaw)
  - [Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity \(RAISE\) Program](#)
  - [Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation \(ATTAIN\) Program](#)
  - [Bridge Investment Program \(BIP\)](#)
- f. Safe Streets and Roads for All [SS4A] Awards (Mary Liz Donato/Jonathan Shaw)
- g. Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update (Matthew Jones)

**5. Progress Reports**

- a. PennDOT Connects (Steve Fisher)
- b. Joint County Plans for 2023 (Mary Liz Donato/Jonathan Shaw)
  - Congestion Management Process
  - Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan
- c. Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) Update (Steve Fisher)
- d. Scranton to NYC Rail Corridor Identification and Development Program (Mary Liz)
- e. Eastern PA Freight Alliance Freight Study (Mary Liz Donato/Jonathan Shaw)
- f. 2023 LLTS MPO Hybrid Meeting Schedule:
  - April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**6. Other Business**

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