

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**From:** LLTS MPO Transportation Planning

**Re:** MPO Meeting **Date:** 10.7.2025

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The Lackawanna Luzerne Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization (LLTS MPO) Technical and Coordinating Committees will meet on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

It is the policy of the LLTS MPO not to discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or age. Those wishing to obtain the webinar invitation or those requiring special accommodations may contact the ADA coordinator, Dan Reese at the Luzerne County Planning Commission [daniel.reese@luzernecounty.org](mailto:daniel.reese@luzernecounty.org) or call (570) 825-1566. More information about the meeting is available on the MPO website [www.lltsmpo.com](http://www.lltsmpo.com).

The Committees will review and make recommendation on the following items:

1. **Public Comment** – Discussion of the items not listed on the agenda. (Dean Roberts)
2. **Action Items**
  - a. Approval of the [July 8, 2025, Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes](#) (Dean Roberts)
  - b. [2025 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.] (Dean Roberts)
  - c. Eastern PA Freight Alliance (Mary Liz Donato)
    - draft [MOU](#)
3. **Discussion Items**
  - a. [Summer Project Commencement](#) (Robert Manzella/Eric Middleton)
    - MPMS 85812 - SR 435 over Van Brunt Creek
    - MPMS 120819 - SR 632 over Ackerly Creek
    - MPMS 116484 - SR 347 over Lackawanna River
    - MPMS 115919 - SR 309 over Township Rd T-462 Bridge
    - MPMS 115731 - SR 315 over RBM&N Rail Bridge
    - MPMS 118281 - SR 239 over Big Wapwallopen Creek
    - MPMS 111613 - I-81 over West Foothills Drive
    - MPMS 91587 - I-80 EB over I-81 NB/SB

- b. Update from 2025 Planning Partners (Dean Roberts)
- c. Safe Streets and Roads for All [SS4A] Progress updates  
[Lackawanna](#) County: (Mary Liz Donato)  
[Luzerne](#) County: (Dan Reese)
- d. LLTS MPO website update (and social media) (Dan Reese)
- e. NEVI Community Charging Program survey ended July 31 (Dan Reese)  
[Final survey results](#) that were turned in.  
[Final Guidance](#) can be found here
- f. [Long Range Transportation Plan Draft](#) (Michael Baker International)  
Presenting draft for MPO approval to release for 30 day comment period.  
Public comment period will be October 15<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- g. [TIP map/dashboard](#) by (Dan Reese)  
A new GIS-based map to show where our current MPMS projects are.
- h. Funding/Grant Opportunities (Robert Manzella)  
-[Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside \(TASA\)](#) -update-  
Provides funding for projects and activities defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities. Final project applications are due on 10/31/25 and will be available for planning partner review on 11/10/25.
  - [TASA Timeline](#)
  - [TASA Guidance](#)

#### **4. Progress Reports**

- a. 2026 LLTS MPO Hybrid Meeting Schedule:
  - January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

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