

BUS RAPID TRANSIT FEASIBILITY STUDY

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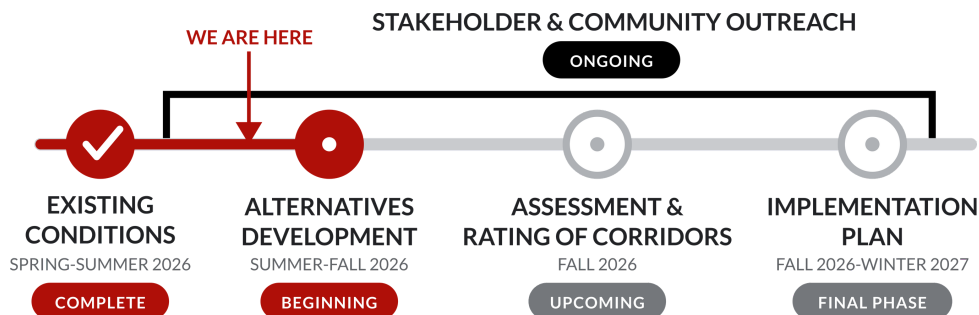


Project Overview

The Luzerne County Transportation Authority (LCTA), in partnership with the County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS), Hazleton Public Transit (HPT), and the Lackawanna-Luzerne Metropolitan Planning Organization (LLMPO), is developing a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Feasibility Study to evaluate opportunities to enhance public transportation service in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties.

WHERE WE ARE

The Existing Conditions analysis is complete, and the first round of community outreach is ongoing. The project team is also working on Alternatives Development. During Alternatives Development, the project team will identify, compare, and refine BRT opportunities based on analysis, feasibility, and community input.



STUDY OUTCOMES

- Analyze the feasibility of potential BRT and/or express routes
- Develop a screened and prioritized set of alternatives
- Prepare actionable recommendations to improve transit service through the implementation of BRT or express bus service.
- Produce a phased implementation strategy for the preferred alternative

WHAT IS BUS RAPID TRANSIT?

BRT is high-quality transit service that delivers fast and efficient service through the use of dedicated lanes, busways, traffic signal priority, off-board fare collection, elevated platforms and enhanced stations

Potential BRT Features

- Dedicated lanes
- Easier and faster fare collection, often off board
- Frequent, all-day service
- Fewer stations at key locations
- Intersection treatments
- Distinct branding
- High capacity and accessible vehicles
- Enhanced stations and wayfinding

GET INVOLVED



Virtual Public Meeting

Join us to learn about the study and share your input.

Tuesday, August 18, 2026
6:30 – 8:00 PM | Virtual Meeting
Zoom link: [insert Zoom link]



Take the Survey

Tell us about your travel needs and priorities in this quick survey.



Survey Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCTABRT1>



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