

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

Building on findings from the Existing Conditions and Engagement Round 1, the study team is now evaluating alternative BRT corridors. These alternatives will vary in alignment, service type, frequency, and infrastructure investment to provide a menu of options for meeting the region's transit needs.



What's Next: The study team will conduct an initial screening to identify a refined set of alternatives for further evaluation. Engagement Round 2 will give the public an opportunity to review the refined BRT alternatives and provide feedback.

>>> ENGAGEMENT ROUND 1 RECAP

Public Meeting #1

August 18, 2026

18

Attendees

Survey #1

July 7, 2026 - August 9, 2026

212

Responses

Feedback from the first round of engagement will be used to refine potential BRT corridors and prioritize future service and infrastructure improvements.

>>> ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT

The study team is identifying a long list of potential BRT alternatives, which will then be screened to determine which alternatives to prioritize for implementation. The guiding principles listed below will be refined into formal goals and objectives, which will then be used to evaluate and compare the alternatives.



A Vision for BRT

- ✓ Provide faster, more frequent, and reliable service
- ✓ Improve connectivity to key destinations
- ✓ Provide a high-quality customer experience on public transportation



How Do We Get There?

- ✓ Identify corridors that can maximize potential ridership
- ✓ Connect people to where they want to go
- ✓ Balance existing and future capital investments in BRT service

COMING SOON!

FALL 2026:

Survey #2 and Public Meeting #2

WINTER 2026:

Draft BRT Feasibility Study

✉ To learn more or review work completed so far, visit the LLMPO webpage: llttmpo.com/documents-resources