

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: 10.6.2026

The Lackawanna Luzerne Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization (LLTS MPO) Technical and Coordinating Committees will meet on Tuesday, October 6th at 1:00 PM at the:

COLTS office at 800 North South Road Scranton PA 18504

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 or call (570) 825-1566. Complaints can be made to the same contact. More information about the meeting is available on the MPO website 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 7, 2026, Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes](#) (Dean Roberts)
 - b. [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)
 - TIP amendments (Steve Fisher) – (Coordinating Committee Only)
 - [MPMS 112906](#) – Colts Bus Replacement - 30 & 35 (reaffirm)
3. **Discussion Items**
 - a. [Fall Project Commencement](#) (Robert Manzella/Eric Middleton)
 - MPMS 67170 - Goers Hill Bridge No. 3 over White Oak Run
 - MPMS 123194 - I-81 over Ramp A Bridge Preservation
 - MPMS 112288 - SR 2107 over I-81 NB & SB (Rockwell Avenue)
 - MPMS 120813 - SR 6011 Market Street Culvert
 - MPMS 121586- SR 11 Resurfacing - Lackawanna
 - MPMS 108573 - SR 3012 (Oak St.) Resurfacing
 - MPMS 101925 - SR 4035 over Pine Creek
 - MPMS 93931 - SR 11 over SR 2037, Susquehanna River and Railroad
 - MPMS 67255 - SR 7303 over Susquehanna River and Railroad

- MPMS 67395 - SR 2008 over Espy Run
- MPMS 117838 - I-81/ I-80 Concrete Pave Repairs Luzerne County
- MPMS 107495 - I-80 Eastbound Reconstruction
- MPMS 115734 - SR 1030 over Harveys Creek
- MPMS 67460 - SR 3040 over Tributary Nescopeck Creek
- MPMS 124009 - SR 315 Resurfacing
- MPMS 124022- SR 8017 Resurfacing

- b. Update for 2026 Planning Partners (Dean Roberts)
- c. [NEVI Community Charging Program update](#) (Robert Manzella)
Interested in starting a charging station? [Take the inquiry/survey](#)
- d. Freight Infrastructure Plan: [progress update](#) (Mary Liz Donato)
Currently outlining future work to be done by individual MPO's
- e. [Unified Planning Work Program](#) (UPWP) 2027 – 2029 draft (Robert Manzella)
UPWP: [key updates](#) – The MPO will be submitting a draft to FHWA review by mid-October.
- f. Safe Streets and Roads for All [SS4A] Progress updates
[Luzerne](#) County: (Dan Reese)
[Lackawanna](#) County: [Final Plan](#) (Mary Liz Donato)
- g. Federal Transportation Bill Reauthorization (Dan Reese)
- h. Funding/Grant Opportunities (Robert Manzella)
 - [PEC Mini Grant Program](#) (closes December 2026)
This initiative helps strengthen trail organizations by improving organizational capacity, improve trail management practices, enhance trail user experiences, and foster greater community engagement. The program provides one-year grants of \$1,000-\$12,000
 - [2027-2028 Multimodal Transportation Fund](#) (closes October 30, 2026)
This provides funding for rail freight, aviation investments, and establishes funding for bicycle and pedestrian improvements.
A list of awarded projects for the 2026-2027 funding round and other PennDOT MTF resources can be found [here](#).
 - [PROTECT](#) Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation. (closes October 9, 2026)
This is a grant program to plan for and strengthen surface transportation to be more resilient to current and future weather events, natural disasters, and changing conditions, such as severe storms, flooding, drought, levee and dam failures, wildfire, rockslides, mudslides, extreme weather, and extreme temperatures.

4. Progress Reports

- a. Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) plan update (Dan Reese)
- b. 2027 LLTS MPO Hybrid Meeting Schedule:
 - January 12th, 2027
 - April 6th, 2027
 - July 6th, 2027
 - October 5th, 2027

5. Other Business

If you need any further information, please contact us at 570.825.1566