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 study team is screening the long list of BRT alternatives to identify the options with the greatest ridership potential. During Engagement Round 2, the public and stakeholders will review the refined BRT options and provide feedback. The final stage will focus on developing BRT recommendations and an implementation plan.

STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY OUTREACH — ONGOING

EXISTING CONDITIONS	ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT	ASSESSMENT & RATING OF CORRIDORS	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
SPRING-SUMMER 2026	SUMMER-FALL 2026	FALL 2026	FALL 2026-WINTER 2027
COMPLETE	COMPLETE	IN PROGRESS	FINAL PHASE

ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT

The study team has developed eight (8) alternatives. These alternatives will be screened to determine which options have the greatest ridership potential. The shorter list will then be screened again based on connectivity and implementation considerations. Stakeholder and public input will also be used to screen the remaining alternatives.

ALTERNATIVES SURVEY

Take this quick survey and tell us what BRT options you want to see implemented!

Survey Link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCTABRT2

ENGAGEMENT ROUND 2

Public Meetings

Save the Date: We are going to be hosting two public meetings! Please stay tuned for more information.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2026, 3:00 - 6:00 PM
THINK Center,
7S Main St,
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2026, 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Multimodal Transportation Center,
30 Lackawanna Ave,
Scranton, PA 18503

For more information on the BRT Feasibility Study or Alternatives Development, please contact kbednarek@lctabus.com

To learn more or review work completed so far, visit the LLTS MPO webpage: **lltsmpo.com/documents-resources**