

**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:** 10.8.2024

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The Lackawanna Luzerne Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization (LLTS MPO) Technical and Coordinating Committees will meet on Tuesday, October 8<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 Luzerne County Planning Commission at [robert.manzella@luzernecounty.org](mailto:robert.manzella@luzernecounty.org) or call (570) 825-1564. 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 9, 2024, 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)
- 3. Discussion Items**
  - a. [Fall Project Commencement](#) (Eric Middleton/Robert Manzella)
    - MPMS 8238 - SR 307 over Interstate 380
    - MPMS 7911 - SR North Main Ave over Leggetts creek
    - MPMS 8182 - SR 3017 over Lackawanna River
    - MPMS 67296 - SR 11 over Hunlock Creek
  - b. Federal Certification Review 2024 verbal summary of the closeout/discussion of findings on August 28th (Rob Manzella)
  - c. Fall Planning Partners (Dean Roberts)
  - d. AMPO Membership (Dan Reese)
  - e. [Safe Streets and Roads for All](#) [SS4A] Progress updates (Mary Liz Donato/ Rob Manzella)

- f. [2025–2027 UPWP update](#) (Rob Manzella)
- g. [Eastern PA Freight Alliance Freight Study](#) (Mary Liz Donato)  
Informational briefing on the Plan: Join Zoom Meeting on October 9th at 1 PM  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82478846076?pwd=XH2KnwWTegwCtka1Ei5NdpFR3Pl8d.1>
- h. [Long Range Transportation Plan](#) Update (Rob Manzella)
- i. [NEVI Community Charging update](#) (Rob Manzella)
- j. Funding/Grant Opportunities (Robert Manzella)
  - [Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program](#) closes 11/13/2024  
(to help Public Transportation on Indian Reservations, Tribal Transit Program)
  - [Low Carbon Transportation Materials Program\(LCTM\)](#) closes 11/25/2024  
(to fund low carbon materials on construction projects that create less pollution)
  - [Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects \(NSFLTP\) Program](#)  
closes 10/16/2024  
(to provide funding to construct, reconstruct, or rehabilitate nationally significant Federal Lands and Tribal transportation projects.)

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

- a. PennDOT Connects (Steve Fisher)
- b. LCTA Update: [Microtransit update](#) (Kathy Bednarek)
- c. State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) Update & STC (Dean Roberts)
- d. 2025 LLTS MPO Hybrid Meeting Schedule:
  - January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

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