

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:** 1.14.2025

The Lackawanna/Luzerne Transportation Study (LLTS) MPO Technical and Coordinating Committees will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, January 14th at 1:00 PM to accept comments and testimony on the 2025-2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

The Lackawanna Luzerne Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization (LLTS MPO) Technical and Coordinating Committees will meet on Tuesday, January 14th 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 Dan Reese at the Luzerne County Planning Commission daniel.reese@luzernecounty.org or call (570) 825-1566. 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. **Draft UPWP Public Comment** – (1:00-1:15) – Public comment on the draft 2025-2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
2. **Public Comment** – Discussion of the items not listed on the agenda. (Dean Roberts)
3. **Action Items**
 - a. Approval of the [October 8, 2024, Combined Technical and Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes](#) (Dean Roberts)
 - b. Approval of the [December 18th special informational meeting concerning the Freight Plan meeting minutes](#) (Dean Roberts)
 - c. [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.] (Steve Fisher/Dean Roberts)
 - [MPMS 119725](#) - Sweet Valley Road Improvements, Sweet Valley Road
 - d. [TIP Reaffirmation](#) (Steve Fisher) – (Coordinating Committee Only)
 - [MPMS 106314 – Elm Street over Lackawanna River Construction](#)
 - [MPMS 102030 – San Souci Final Design](#)
 - [MPMS 8191 and MPMS 109778 SR 435 Construction Cost Increase](#)

- [MPMS 118236 Colts Admin & Maintenance Facility](#)
- e. Approval of the [2025-2027 UPWP](#) (Dean Roberts)
- f. Approval of the [Eastern Pennsylvania Freight Infrastructure Plan](#) (Dean Roberts)
- g. Approval of the [Statewide Performance Measures \(PM1\) – Safety Targets](#) (Dean Roberts)

4. Discussion Items

- a. [Spring Project Commencement](#) (Robert Manzella/Eric Middleton)
 - MPMS 115720 - SR 3020 over Lackawanna Co Railroad
 - MPMS 8191 - SR 435 over Lackawanna Co Railroad
 - MPMS 109778 - SR 435 over Roaring Creek
 - MPMS 113723 - SR 632 Roadway Improvements
 - MPMS 121029 - SR 11 over SR 2037 Susquehanna River
 - MPMS 118778 - SR 4018 over Pine Creek
- b. [Annual Obligations](#) (Eric Middleton)
- c. [Transit MOU draft](#) Progress for the Federal Certification Review (Dan Reese)
- d. [Main Street Matters Grant Carbondale Roundabout](#) (Todd Pousley)
- e. Update for 2025 Planning Partners (Dean Roberts)
- f. [Safe Streets and Roads for All](#) [SS4A] Progress updates (Mary Liz Donato/ Dan Reese)
- g. LLTS MPO website update (and social media) (Dan Reese)
- h. Organizational/MPO structure discussion (Dan Reese/Mary Liz)
- i. NEVI Community Charging Program [survey update](#) (Robert Manzella)
- j. [Long Range Transportation Plan Update](#) (Michael Baker International)
- k. Funding/Grant Opportunities (Robert Manzella)
 - [\(TTPSF\)](#) 2025 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (closes 1/15/2025)
(helps Tribes to identify transportation safety needs and determine how those needs will be addressed in Tribal communities)(may be extended)
 - [\(PROTECT\)](#) Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation Program (closes 2/24/2025) (may be extended)
(seeks to strengthen surface transportation to be more resilient to natural hazards)
 - [\(FTA-2025-003-TRI\)](#) Bus Safety and Accessibility Research Competitive Program (closes 1/17/2025)
(research funding to make existing and new buses safer for their operators and vulnerable road users, and safer and more accessible for their passengers.)

Progress Reports

- 1. 2025 LLTS MPO Hybrid Meeting Schedule:
 - April 8th, 2025
 - July 8th, 2025
 - October 7th, 2025

5. Other Business

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