

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:** 4.8.2025

The Lackawanna Luzerne Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization (LLTS MPO) Technical and Coordinating Committees will meet on Tuesday, April 8th at 1:00 PM at the:
LCTA Boardroom 300 South Pennsylvania Avenue Wilkes-Barre PA 18701

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.

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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 [January 14, 2025, 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.] (Steve Fisher/Dean Roberts)
Amendments:
 - MPMS 73300 - LLTS Highway Reserve revision
 - MPMS 121532 - Edwardsville Creekside Trail Connection
 - MPMS 111466 – Keystone College Ped & Trail Connections
 - MPMS 113623 – Hanover Industrial Estates MTM
 - MPMS 118849 – Rotary Drive Local Access
 - MPMS 119725 – Sweet Valley Road Improvements
3. **Discussion Items**
 - a. [Spring Project Commencement](#) (Robert Manzella/Eric Middleton)
 - MPMS 116761 – SR 347 over Kennedy Creek (Bridge Replacement)
 - MPMS 118738 - T-718 over Roaring Brook (Bridge Restoration)
 - MPMS 119601 – SR6 over Norfolk Southern RR(Bridge Preservation)
 - MPMS 115733 – SR 1013 over Tobys Creek (Bridge Preservation)
 - MPMS 121030 – SR 2007 over RR (Bridge Preservation)

- b. Lackawanna County Gordon Avenue K-route paving project update (Barb Idhaw)
- c. [Transit MOU draft](#) Progress for the Federal Certification Review MOU (Dan Reese)
- d. Update for 2025 Planning Partners (Dean Roberts)
- e. [2025 TYP public outreach](#) campaign for the 2027 12-year program (Dan Reese)
(Thursday, April 10, 2025, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m)
- 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. NEVI Community Charging Program [MPO's NEVI fact sheet](#) (Rob Manzella)
- i. The State Transportation Commission (STC) [Survey](#) ends April 30 (Eric Middleton)
- j. [Long Range Transportation Plan Update](#) (Michael Baker International)
- k. Funding/Grant Opportunities (Robert Manzella)
 - [FAA Aviation Research Grants Program](#) (closes 9/7/2027)
(Research Grants Program encourages and supports innovative, advanced research of potential benefit to the long-term growth of civil aviation and commercial space transportation. Mostly for institutions of higher education.)
 - [Vehicle Technology Office Program Wide](#) (closes 6/18/2025)
(Support innovation to reduce the energy and cost needed to move goods and people across the US. Examples include: more convenient travel options, decreased cost of driving, increased vehicle and system efficiency.)

Progress Reports

- a. PennDOT Connects Municipal Outreach Sessions – summary from this morning.
(Steve Fisher)
- b. 2027 Tip Update Schedule (Dean Roberts)
- c. 2025 LLTS MPO Hybrid Meeting Schedule:
 - July 8th, 2025
 - October 7th, 2025

4. Other Business

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