



Mercer County Regional Planning Commission

TO: Coordinating Committee Voting Members and Interested Individuals
FROM: Matt Stewart—Senior Planner, MCRPC
SUBJECT: January 18, 2022 MPO Meeting
DATE: January 11, 2022

The Coordinating Committee of the Mercer County MPO will hold a virtual meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 10:30 A.M. The meeting will be conducted using the GoToMeeting platform, with online and phone-based options available to members and the public. Instructions for joining the meeting are included on the top of the (attached) agenda and also will be posted

The meeting link and other meeting information will also be posted under the “Mercer County MPO and Public Information” page of MCRPC’s website (within the “transportation” sub-section) at <https://mcrpc.com/transportation/mercercounty-mpo/>.

Of particular importance, we will continue our discussion of the draft version of the 2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Since we met last, the funding increases related to the new transportation bill have been added into the draft program, so there are some relatively substantial differences in the latest version of the proposed TIP versus what we discussed in November. Please be prepared to bring up any ideas, questions or concerns about our list of programmed projects. This also will be a good opportunity to learn about the process to-date and what’s ahead. The meeting will also provide the usual up-to-date information regarding transportation funding and policy, projects in Mercer County, local planning efforts, and various other items such as the final approval of our two-year work program.

Should you have any questions or if you have any technical difficulties in joining the meeting on the 18th, please contact our office at 724.981.2412, x3206 or email Dan, Brian or me (dgracenin@mcrpc.com, bbarnhizer@mcrpc.com, or mstewart@mcrpc.com).

Thank you!



AGENDA
**Shenango Valley Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning
 Organization**
Coordinating Committee Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, January 18, 2022—10:30am

Virtual Meeting through GoToMeeting Platform—Join-in Information:

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| Join via computer, tablet or smartphone: | Dial by phone (long distance rates may apply): |
| https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/480798821 | +1 (872) 240-3311 ; Access Code: 480-798-821 |

Note: Items marked with a star (★) are action items requiring a vote.

- Roll Call
- Election of 2022 Chair and Vice Chair★ (Matt Stewart, SVATS MPO)
- Approval of Minutes of the November 9, 2021 MPO Coordinating Committee Meeting★
- 2021-2024 TIP Modifications (Brandon Leach, PennDOT CPDM)★
Note: Information regarding these modifications will be posted to the “Mercer County MPO and Public Information” page of MCRPC’s website (within the “transportation” sub-section) at <https://mcrpc.com/transportation/mercer-county-mpo/>. (TIP Modifications will be available on or before 1/12/2022).
- 2022-2024 Unified Planning Work Program Review and Adoption★ (Matt Stewart SVATS MPO)
- DRAFT 2023 TIP Discussion
 - Revised financial guidance resulting from IIJA/BIL (Matt Stewart, SVATS MPO)
 - Summary of TIP progress and conversations (Matt Stewart, SVATS MPO; various PennDOT staff)
 - Review of District 1’s proposed highway TIP project listing (Courtney Lyle, PennDOT D-1)
 - Review of MCRCOG’s proposed transit TIP project listing (Kim DiCintio, MCRCOG)
 - Open conversation
 - Next steps (Matt Stewart, SVATS MPO)
- Project Update Summary
 - STU and TA Projects (Brian Barnhizer, SVATS MPO)
 - Major Projects/Other TIP Projects (Ron Johnson, PennDOT D-1)
 - Planning and Data Collection Updates (Brian Barnhizer, SVATS MPO)
 - Springfield US 19 Study
- Transportation Funding Updates (Kevin McCullough, PennDOT CPDM)
- STU Discussion (Matt Stewart, SVATS MPO)
The MPO intends to have another STU funding call for projects in 2022 (most likely in late spring)
- Other Business
- Adjournment