



## **SVATS Launches Public Engagement for Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP)**

**Mercer County, Pennsylvania — June 5, 2026**

The Shenango Valley Area Transportation Study (SVATS) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is pleased to announce the launch of a public engagement process for the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP). This important planning effort will help shape the future of accessible, reliable, and efficient transportation services for seniors, people with disabilities, and other residents who rely on transit and rideshare throughout Mercer County.

The Plan is being developed in partnership with the Mercer County Regional Council of Governments (MCRCOG), administrators of the Shenango Valley Shuttle Service, and Mercer County Community Transit, PennDOT, and a broad coalition of local agencies and stakeholders. The plan will identify transportation needs, gaps, and opportunities, and will guide future investments and strategies to improve mobility and quality of life for the region's most vulnerable populations.

Community participation is essential to ensure the CHSTP reflects the needs and priorities of Mercer County residents. Feedback from the survey and a public meeting will directly inform the plan's recommendations and help create a more inclusive, coordinated transportation network.

### **Public Meeting Scheduled**

An in-person public meeting will be held to provide information about the CHSTP and to collect feedback from the community. All are welcome to attend and share their perspectives.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, June 25, 2026, 1:30–2:30 PM

**Location:** Mercer County Regional Planning Commission  
2491 Highland Road, Hermitage, PA 16148

### **Public Survey Now Open**

SVATS invites residents, service providers, and stakeholders to participate in an online user survey designed to gather input on transportation needs, challenges, and priorities. The survey is available online and in paper format at transit provider facilities, community centers, and other key locations. The survey is open through June 26, 2026.

**TAKE THE SURVEY!**  
Scan the QR Code  
or visit  
[arcg.is/080a8b0](https://arcg.is/080a8b0)



### **About SVATS MPO**

The Shenango Valley Area Transportation Study (SVATS) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) responsible for transportation planning and programming for all municipalities in Mercer County, Pennsylvania. The MPO works in partnership with local, state, and federal agencies to improve mobility, safety, and quality of life for all residents.

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