

**YORK AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
6/2/2016 MEETING SUMMARY**

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Gross at 9:00AM.

2. Introductions

- Chairman Gross began a self-introduction by members of the Technical Committee and meeting attendees.

3. Public Comment and Announcements

- Mike Pritchard, YCPC, spoke about the TIP public meetings. There are 30 people at this point that have signed that they have reviewed the TIP. One person commented about RT 74.
- Anthony Berger, PennDOT – District 8-0, gave an update on the following projects:
 - I-83 Exit 18 – The work at Exit 18 and Haines Road is currently 3 months behind due to utility delays. The estimated finish date is now Spring 2019.
 - PA 124/24 Improvements – Work is complete except for driveway tie-ins, seedings and mulching. They are also working to correct the infiltration basins.
 - York Township Multi Modal Funding Improvement/Chambers Road project – alternatives are being evaluated.
 - Blue/Gray Highway (US 15) Reconstruction – PE is on the draft 2017 TIP as the project is being defined. This project will be discussed over the next few meetings.
- Will Clark, YCPC, stated that the Twelve Year Plan (TYP) should not include the Emig Road underpass project. The MPO had dismissed this project through the LPN process previously; however, the project was not removed from the TYP before submission. The final TYP which should be out in July should not include this project. YCPC staff will request this project be removed from the TYP before the final version in July

4. Minutes of the April 7, 2016 Technical Committee Meeting

- A motion to **accept the Minutes of the April 7, 2016 Technical Committee Meeting** was made by Will Clark and seconded by Rich Farr. The motion was approved.

5. Draft Minutes of the April 28, 2016 Coordinating Committee Meeting

- The draft minutes of the April 28, 2016 Coordinating Committee meeting included in the agenda packet for informational purposes were noted. No comments were received.

6. 2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Actions

Beth Raves, PennDOT Central Office; Highway Modifications

- There were five actions since the last YAMPO meeting in April (Agenda Packet pages 8 -9)
 - PA 851, Wolfe Rd & Exit 4 MPMS 98774, adding \$70,000 to the construction phase of MPMS 98774 “PA 851, Wolfe Rd & Exit 4”. This increase is to meet the agreement amount.

- Muddy Creek Forks Section House MPMS 107042, adding the Preconstruction phases of the Muddy Creek Forks Section House TAP project to the 2015 TIP in FFY 2016 for a total of \$7,800 local funding.
- Main Street Improv TAP MPMS 107046, Adding the Preconstruction phases of the Main Street Improvement TAP project to the 2015 TIP FFY 2016 for a total of \$87,060 of local funding.

Will Clark noted that in order for a project manager to be assigned to a project, the project must be on the TIP. (Note: Construction phases will be added at a later date. These funds will come from the TAP Reserve Line Item.)

Dan Walston, FHWA noted that the description for these modifications should be clearer.

- York STU (HATS) Line Item MPMS 88055, Decreasing the York STU Reserve Line Item by \$224,013 in FFY 2016 to flex to the 2015 York Transit TIP to go towards an increase for the Exit 4 Park and Ride project.
- Singer Rd Bridge MPMS 107327, Adding the preconstruction phases of the Singer Road Bridge to the 2015 York TIP with ACT 13 funding for a total of \$209,000. Construction will be added to the draft 2017 TIP after October 1, 2016. (Note: This is a county bridge.)

7. Safety Projection Evaluation – Heather Bitner, YCPC

- Reviewed the document included in Agenda packet page 17. This page is the only update to the Safety Project Evaluation Report that was completed last year. No new projects are being added to the report because the evaluation process needs five years of safety data after project construction is completed. This list shows the year that the evaluation for each project on the list will be completed.

8. Other Business

Heather Bitner, YCPC

- Provided an update on the progress of the YAMPO Committee Structure Subcommittee topic. The subcommittee met for the last time and the staff has put together recommendations for the next Coordinating Committee meeting. The recommendations from the Coordinating Committee will be presented at the next Technical Committee meeting.

Jeph Rebert, YCPC

- Provided an update on the flooded roadway study subcommittee. There was a stakeholder meeting with the PennDOT consultant for the extreme weather vulnerability study to discuss various data and data collection.

Jeph Rebert, YCPC

- Provided an update on the State TAP funding – no announcement has been released. As a reminder the YAMPO recommended two projects: the Emig Road Bridge crossing

project for the York County Rail Trail Authority and the George St. improvements and road diet for the City of York.

- Gave an update on the Spring Grove Borough streetscape project. The Borough received \$500,000 in an MTF grant and YAMPO approved a TAP project for \$333,000. Chris Metka, PennDOT Central Office, called to get information about the borough's project with regards to their application for State TAP funds in the amount of \$765,000. The Borough submitted the application for State TAP funds prior to receiving the \$333,000 of the YAMPO TAP funds. PennDOT is looking at revising their grant request to \$432,000 (\$765,000 minus \$333,000 YAMPO TAP Funds) and confirming project scope, cost estimates, and responsible parties.

Rich Farr, rabbittransit

- There is a transit service update currently out for public comment. The most significant change is in Hanover. There was a 37% reduction in ridership due to changes the schools made in transportation. This will result in a reallocation of hours and routes. The transit headquarters move to Zarfoss Drive is scheduled for August 27, 2016. The P3 is moving forward and CNG should be functioning before the move date.

Dan Walston, FHWA

- Announced that the Notice Of Proposed Rule Making for 3 performance measures is out for public comment and encouraged MPO members to make comments.

9. Upcoming Meetings

Jim Gross, Chairman reviewed the following upcoming meetings:

- June 7th, Regionalized Innovation Day Workshop
- June 9th, Central Pennsylvania Transportation Authority Board Meeting
- June 23rd, The YAMPO Coordinating Committee
- June 27 -29th, Planning Partners Meeting
- July 21st, York County Transportation Coalition
- August 4th, The YAMPO Technical Committee

10. Adjournment

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Rich Farr.

Attendance (continued)
York Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Committee Meeting
April 7, 2016

Advisory Members

Federal Highway Administration:	Dan Walston	x
FAA-Airport District Office:	Lori Ledebohm	
Federal Transit Admin:	Deborah Purnell-Butler	
PennDOT Bureau of Aviation:	Edie Letherby	
PennDOT Bureau of Public Transportation:	Brandon Eshenour	

Other Planning Partners

Adams County Planning	Nick Colonna
Bicycle Access Council	Joe Stafford
Capital City Airport	David Spaulding
Commuter Services PA	Tim Beckwith
Lancaster Co Planning Commission	Robert Bini
York County Rail Trail Authority	Gwen Loose
Genessee & Wyoming, Inc	Kim Smith
Maryland Midland Railway	Jonathan Rudman
Tri-County Regional Planning Comm	Tim Reardon
BRTB/Baltimore County	Emery Hines

Other Persons Attending (0)

C.S. Davidson	John Klinedinst	x
ELA Group	Mark Henise	x
Patient Partners – Wellspan	Patrick Sullivan	x
Arro Consulting	Tom Henson	x