

**YORK AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
August 3, 2017 MEETING SUMMARY**

1. Call to Order for the Technical Committee

- The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tony Berger

2. Introductions

- Chairman Berger began a self-introduction by members of the Technical Committee and meeting attendees. Kim Hogeman was welcomed to the committee

3. Public Comment and Announcements

Will Clark stated that this meeting had been advertised as a public meeting for the Public Participation Plan. He opened the meeting for comments on the plan from the public. There were no comments from the public at this time.

Bob Gotwols from the MA & PA Preservation Society spoke about the High Rock Road railroad crossing. The society is asking PennDOT to help repair the road crossing on the east side so that the bump from the repaving project will be eliminated. The society is looking for financial assistance of this project. It is estimated that there are approximately 400 trains that cross the road yearly. Will Clark stated that he would defer to PennDOT District 8 for the ranking on this project since currently this project is not at the top of the railroad crossing priority list. Tony Berger stated that this would not be a TIP eligible project and possibly a more viable option would be to work with PennDOT County maintenance for the repair.

4. Minutes of the April 6, 2016 Technical Committee Meeting

- **A motion to approve the Minutes of the April 6, 2017 Technical Committee Meeting was made by Ron Miller and seconded by Larry Smith. Motion carried.**

5. Announcements

- a. April 27th Coordinating Committee Actions – Beth Nidam, YCPC
Beth reviewed the actions that were adopted by the Coordinating Committee on April 27th.

6. Unfinished Business

- a. Public Participation Plan – Will Clark, YCPC
The Public Participation Plan was originally introduced in November. The plan is currently in a 45-day public comment period, which started July 2nd and ends August 15, 2017.

A motion to recommend the approval of the Public Participation Plan to the Coordinating Committee was made by Rich Farr and seconded by Felicia Dell. Motion carried.

7. New Business

- a. 2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Actions – Adams Grimes, PennDOT
 - i. Highway and Bridge Administrative Modifications were presented by Adam Grimes.
 - ii. MA & PA Community Greenway Project Amendment (Red Lion Borough) – Jeph Rebert, YCPC
Due to changes in the original proposal, this project needs to come before the Technical Committee and the Coordinating Committee for approval.
- **A motion to recommend approval of the change in scope to include segments 2500 – 3500 (trail switchback area) and a funding increase of \$128,000, contingent upon Red Lion Borough showing their funding commitment to the additional design costs that will be incurred with the change in scope, was made by Rich Farr and seconded by Larry Smith. Motion carried.**
- b. Safety Project Evaluation – Will Clark, YCPC
Will Clark stated this report shows four primary indicators for five years before the construction of a safety project and five years after project construction to determine the effects of the improvements.
- c. I-83 Traffic and Conditions (TAC) Report – Jeph Rebert, YCPC
Jeph Rebert highlighted the study showing the volume, pavement conditions and speed of the I-83 roadway. This report shows the heaviest usage around the Cumberland County line and the metropolitan York area. The traffic is lighter in the area of the Maryland State line
- d. Pavement and Bridge Conditions Report – Beth Nidam, YCPC
Beth Nidam reported the conditions of the roads and bridges in York County. This report is prepared to support the development of the TIP.
- e. 2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Update – Nate Walker, PennDOT District 8-0)
Nate Walker reviewed the 2019 TIP for the Highway/Bridge Base Funding Allocation.
- f. Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Project Priority Designation – Beth Nidam, YCPC
Beth Nidam reviewed the CMAQ Project Selection Process and asked for three projects to have priority designation. These projects would be the Susquehanna Regional Transportation Partnership, Rabbitransit Bus Replacements and the CMP Signal Timing.
- **A motion to recommend approval of a six-year commitment to keep this funding in place for the three projects was made by Felicia Dell and seconded by Mike Fleming. Motion Carried.**

- g. Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TA-Set Aside) Project Selection Schedule Modification – Jeph Rebert.

Jeph Rebert stated that the TA-Set-Aside schedule is to replace the timeline originally presented to this committee on April 6, 2017. This new schedule will coincide with the PennDOT schedule that commences on July 10, 2017.

- **A motion to approve the schedule modification for the TA-Set Aside Project Selection process was made by Larry Smith and seconded by Ron Miller. Motion carried.**

8. Other Business

- a. Consultant Selection Status – Beth Nidam, YCPC
Beth Nidam stated that a consultant has been chosen for the Master Reimbursement agreement, Pennoni Associates.

8. Upcoming Meetings

Tony Berger, Chairman reviewed the following upcoming meetings:

- a. August 24, YAMPO Coordinating Committee
- b. October 19, York County Transportation Coalition
- c. November 2, YAMPO Technical Committee

9. Adjournment

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting

**Attendance
York Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
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Voting Members (8 of Votes)

| | <u>Attended</u> |
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| PennDOT (1) | |
| District 8-0 Office: | Anthony Berger, Chairman |
| Alternates: | John Kennedy Nathan Walker |
| | X X |
| York County (1) | |
| York County Planning: | Felicia Dell, Secretary |
| Alternates: | Will Clark Heather Bitner Wade Gobrecht |
| | X |
| Central Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (1) | |
| Transportation Authority: | Rich Farr |
| Alternates: | Jenna Reedy Dwight Huntington |
| | X |
| Legislative Appointments (2) | |
| Legislator: | Representative Seth Grove |
| Alternate: | Wendy Leahy |
| Appointed Citizen | Ron Miller |
| Alternate 1: | Congressman Scott Perry |
| Alternate 2: | Bob Reilly |
| | X X |
| Municipal Representatives (3) | |
| Borough (Primary) | Larry Smith, Delta Borough |
| City of York | Jim Gross |
| Alternate: | Chaz Green Kim Bracey |
| Township (Primary) | Mike Fleming, Dover Township |
| Alternate: | Jessica Fieldhouse, Springettsbury Twp. |
| | X |
| Advisory Members | |
| YCPC Transportation | Will Clark |
| YCPC Transportation | Mike Pritchard |
| YCPC Transportation | Jeph Rebert |
| YCPC Transportation | Jesse King |
| YCPC Transportation | Wade Gobrecht |
| Federal Highway Administration: | Dan Walston |
| FAA-Airport District Office: | Oscar Sanchez |
| Federal Transit Admin: | Deborah Purnell-Butler |
| PennDOT Bureau of Aviation: | X |

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| PennDOT Bureau of Public Transportation: | Kyle Eckert | |
| Wellspan & Health York County Coalition | Kevin Alvarnaz | X |
| Human Relations Commission | Karen Rollins-Fitch | |
| PennDOT Central Office | Adam Grimes | X |
| York County Economic Alliance | Kimberly Hogeman | X |

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Other Persons Attending (8)

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| Penn Township | Eric Bortner | X |
| Shrewsbury Township | Art Rutledge | X |
| ELA Group | Mark Henise | X |
| Shrewsbury Borough | Mike Sharkey | |
| Senator Alloway | Barb Metzler | |
| Senator Wagner | Nadine Hubner | X |
| Senator Regan | BJ Sieg | X |
| Representative Saylor | Kevin Eck | X |
| Representative Klunk | Stephanie Jarbeck | |
| Representative Klunk | Carrie Nace | |
| York Township | Gary Milbrand | X |
| MA & PA Preservation Society | Craig Sansonetti | X |
| MA & PA Preservation Society | Bob Gotwols | X |
| Buchart Horn/Red Lion Borough | Sherry Wolfe | X |
| Buchart Horn/Red Lion Borough | Ben Mikesell | X |
| Red Lion Borough | Dianne Price | X |
| LIU 12 | Melinda Krebs | X |