

**YORK COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION COALITION MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017
NORTH CODORUS TOWNSHIP
196TH HOUSE DISTRICT**

AGENDA

- 1) Opening Remarks –
 - a) Co-Chairs Commissioner Reilly and Representative Keefer
 - b) Host District- Representative Seth Grove

- 2) Introductions-

- 3) Presentations –
 - a) Barb Zortman, Director of the Center for Traffic Safety and Rich Farr, Director of rabbitransit will provide a presentation concerning the recently created “Live Fully. Travel Safely” initiative.
 - b) Roy Livergood, YCPC, will also introduce the York County Hazard Mitigation Plan and identify opportunities to become involved in the update process.

- 4) Other Business-
 - a) 2019 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Will Clark, YCPC
 - b) Congestion Management Process (CMP) signal timing project update, Will Clark, YCPC
 - c) Long Range Transportation Plan Update, Mike Pritchard, YCPC

- 5) Next Meeting
 - a) November 2, 2017 – York Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Committee Meeting
 - b) December 7, 2017 – York Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordinating Committee Meeting
 - c) January 18, 2018 – York County Transportation Coalition Meeting- York City Council Chambers, 101 South George Street

- 6) Adjournment

Please Sign In

Name	Address
Heather Bitner	YCP
Jesse King	YCP
Will Clark	YCP
Mike Pritchard	YCP
Seth Grove	196 th District
Kristin Philleps-Hell	93 rd District
Rich Larr	RabbitHorn
Gary Milbrand	York Township
Mendy Leahy	Rep Seth Grove
Kathryn Gault	Rep Dawn Keefer
Jennifer Green	York County Aging Office
Ross Stanko	York County Human Services Center
Gwen Loose	YCRTA
Kim Hugeman	YCEA
Tim Miller	Downtown Inc
Mark Rooney	Downtown Inc
Bill Jackson	North York Borough
Carrie Nace	Rep. Kate Klunk
Barbara Metzler	Sen. Rich Alloway
Judine Huber	Sen. Scott Wagner
Kevin Eck	Rep. Stan Saylor

Tristan Benson
Kristi Reichard
Wade Gobrecht
Roy Livensood
Mike Politti
Joe STAFFORD
Sherry Welsh
Barb Zortman

Commuter Services of PA
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VCPA
YCPA
KCI
Bicycle Access Council
rabbittransit
Center for Traffic Safety

YORK COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE 2018



Hazard Mitigation Plan Background

- The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988 (Stafford Act) constitutes the statutory authority for most Federal disaster response activities especially as they pertain to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and FEMA programs.

Hazard Mitigation Plan Background

- **Encourage states and localities to:**
 - Develop comprehensive disaster preparedness plans,
 - Prepare for better intergovernmental coordination in the face of a disaster,
 - Encourage the use of insurance coverage (Flooding), and
 - Provide federal assistance programs for losses due to a disaster.

Hazard Mitigation Plan Background

- **Disaster Mitigation Act 2000 amended the Stafford Act to include:**
 - A new set of requirements that emphasize the need for State, local, and Indian Tribal entities to closely coordinate mitigation planning and implementation efforts.
 - Established a new requirement for local government hazard mitigation plans as a condition of receiving hazard mitigation assistance (Includes Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, and Flood Mitigation Assistance Program).
 - Does not mean that municipalities and residents will not receive emergency assistance.

Hazard Mitigation Plan Background

- First York County Plan completed in 2008
- Multi-municipal Plan that serves County and all 72 municipalities
- Required to be adopted by resolution
- Updates required every 5 years
- Last Update was completed in 2013
- 70 municipalities adopted

York
County
2013
Hazard
Mitigation
Plan

April 2013



Current Plan Update



- Plan development guided by:
 - FEMA Local Mitigation Plan Review Guide – Crosswalk
 - PEMA Standard Operating Guide (SOG)
- Hazard Mitigation- Any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from a hazard event.
- Hazard Identification/Assessment, Existing Capabilities, Future Actions
- Update guided by Planning Team
- Funded by Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant

23 Hazards Addressed



- Civil Disturbance, Dam Failure, Drought, Earthquake, Environmental Hazards, Extreme Temperatures, Flooding, Hailstorms, Hurricane/Tropical Storms, Invasive Species, Landslide, Lightning Strike, Nuclear Incidents, Pandemic, Radon, Sinkholes, Terrorism, Tornadoes, Urban Fire, Wildfire, Winter Storm
- Added Levee Failure, Mass Food/Animal Feed Contamination

Don't Address

- Transportation Accidents- Result
- Utility Interruption- Result
- Coastal Erosion- N/A

Transportation Related

- Civil Disturbance
- Environmental Hazards
- Flooding
- Landslide
- Nuclear Incidents
- Subsidence/Sinkholes
- Terrorism
- Winter Storm



Existing Actions Identified

- Planning and awareness of emergency transportation routes
- Municipal bridge maintenance programs
- Evacuation route signage
- Training and education regarding environmental hazards
- Emergency and risk management plans for hazardous material incidents



Existing Actions Identified

- Identification of flood prone areas
- Updating municipal ordinances to PA DEP requirements for private bridges and crossings
- County bridge replacement projects
- Flood damaged road repair
- Municipal bridge elevations and replacements
- Stormwater control/drainage improvements
- Municipal stream enclosure and drainage projects
- De-icing and salt prewetting equipment

County Initiatives



- Conducted Flooded Roadway Survey
- Review proposed Transportation Improvement Projects against those identified in Plan
- Worked with Municipalities to secure funding (Growing Greener)
- Continue outreach and education
- County Debris Management Plan
- CDBG Projects

Next Steps

- Public Meetings- Hazard assessments, actions, and draft Plan
- Action survey
- PEMA/FEMA approval process

- Questions?
- Comments?

Comments and Questions Received
York County Transportation Coalition Meeting
October 19, 2017

1. Are public meetings scheduled?
2. Evacuation Plans- Who initiates and how are they coordinated?
3. Are medical facilities included in Plan?
4. Who is on the Planning Committee?
5. Are School Districts included in the Plan?
6. Should rabbittransit include as part of their Plan?
7. Is this on the YCPC website?
8. Are sinkholes public knowledge? Can you predict when sinkholes will open up?
9. Please provide examples of municipalities that have received funding?
10. If a municipality doesn't adopt the Plan are they not eligible for funding?
11. Any obligation behind adopting the Plan?