

**2027-2030 Centre County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
TIP Development Schedule**

Activity	Date
Receive TIP General and Procedural Guidance and Financial Guidance (funding allocation) documents from PennDOT.	May 2025
Discuss roles, responsibilities and timeline for TIP development with PennDOT District 2-0 personnel.	June 2025
Initiate discussion of highway and bridge project priorities with PennDOT District 2-0 Office. Share prioritization of potential projects with District 2-0 personnel. Present TIP financial guidance and initial project priorities to CMPO Technical and Coordinating Committees.	June 2025
Cost Estimates for existing projects revised. Candidate projects prioritized by CCMPO Projects Committee and shared with PennDOT District 2-0 personnel. Continue discussion of highway and bridge project priorities with PennDOT District 2-0 Office.	June – October 2025
Present Preliminary Draft TIP (Highway Element) to CCMPO Technical and Coordinating Committees. Initiate discussion of transit project priorities with Centre Area Transportation Authority (CATA) and Centre County Office of Transportation (CCOT). Submit Highway Element of Draft TIP to Program Center and FHWA for Review	November 2025
Work with PennDOT to update Highway Element of Preliminary Draft TIP. Conclude discussion highway and bridge project priorities with PennDOT District 2-0 Office. Submit Public Transportation Element to PennDOT Central Office for review. PennDOT Central Office, District 2-0, and CCMPO personnel meet to discuss draft TIP documents.	January 2026
Present Revised Preliminary Draft TIP (Highway and Public Transportation Element) to CCMPO Technical and Coordinating Committees.	February 2026
Prepare Final Draft TIP and all associated documents for public comment period. Air Quality Conformity Evaluation Developed.	March 2026
Present Final Draft TIP for public comment to CCMPO Technical and Coordinating Committees.	April 2026
Hold 30-day public comment period and public meeting.	May – June 2026
Present summary of comments from public comment period, Final TIP, Air Quality Conformity Determination Report, and other required documents to CCMPO Technical and Coordinating Committees for approval/adoption.	June 2026
Prepare TIP submission package and transmit to PennDOT Central Office for inclusion in State TIP (STIP) submission package. PennDOT compiles and submits STIP to FHWA/FTA	July - September 2026
FHWA and FTA approve STIP 2027-2030 TIP takes effect October 1 st , 2026	September 2026