



CENTRE COUNTY MPO

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE APRIL 25, 2024 MEETING

2023-2026 CENTRE COUNTY TIP REVISIONS

The Coordinating Committee approved a revision to the CCMPO 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which was adopted in June 2022 and took effect on October 1, 2022. The revision will allocate \$450,000 of the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) line item to add a project to reduce congestion at the intersections of Atherton Street, University Drive, and East Branch Road.

The funds will advance a preliminary engineering phase to investigate existing conditions and identify improvements to reduce congestion and improve operation conditions and safety for vulnerable road users.

2025-2028 CENTRE COUNTY TIP

The Coordinating Committee authorized the advertisement of the draft Centre County 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for a 30-day public comment period. The TIP is a list of priority road, bridge and public transportation projects to be funded by federal and state capital dollars over the next four federal fiscal years. The TIP is prepared cooperatively by PennDOT, the CCMPO, the Centre Area Transportation Authority (CATA), and the Centre County Office of Transportation Services (CCOT). The TIP makes up the first four years of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Twelve Year Program (TYP), and is updated by PennDOT and the CCMPO every two years.

The public comment period will begin on April 29, 2024 and end at 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2024. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in a hybrid meeting format. The public meeting will be held at the Centre Region COG Building, 2643 Gateway Drive, State College. Zoom options are also available. The CCMPO is expected to adopt the new 2025-2028 TIP in June. More information on the TIP can be found here: www.crcog.net/2025TIP

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CCMPO STRATEGIC PLAN - PROJECTS COMMITTEE

The Coordinating Committee approved the formation of the CCMPO Projects Committee and directed staff to solicit appointments. The Projects Committee is a newly formed committee that was created as a result of the CCMPO Strategic Plan effort that began in 2022. The CCMPO Coordinating Committee amended the MPO Bylaws in November 2023 to allow for the empanelment of the Projects Committee.

The Projects Committee is an advisory body that provides advice and technical recommendations related to the selection of transportation projects to the Technical Committee. As part of this responsibility, the Projects Committee may devise and maintain selection processes, collect information regarding transportation funding opportunities, and may review transportation-related studies and plans to determine regional priorities for the CCMPO.

The Projects Committee will be comprised of five voting representatives to be appointed by: Centre County Government, PennDOT District 2-0, CATA, the Centre Region municipalities as appointed by the Centre Regional Planning Commission, and the other planning regions included in the Coordinating Committee as appointed by the Centre County Planning and Community Development Office.

CENTRE COUNTY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The Coordinating Committee received a presentation from staff regarding the Centre County Active Transportation Plan, which is an initiative that is intended to address multiple items related to improving mobility for bicyclists, pedestrians, and other forms of mobility such as horse and buggies and wheels (scooters and ATVs) to the extent that data is available in Centre County. The plan will utilize existing bicycle and pedestrian plans and other relevant information such as crash data, EJ populations, and gaps in the system. The plan is also intended to work toward addressing the data-heavy requirements of Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A), Vision Zero goals setting, Complete Streets, and the renewal of the Centre Region’s Bicycle Friend Community designation. The engagement phase of the plan is underway until May 3 - click here to provide your thoughts: <https://ccatp-centrecog.hub.arcgis.com/>

We Want to Hear from You!
Centre County Active Transportation Plan



You can help the Centre County Metropolitan Planning Organization with its first Active Transportation Plan by providing feedback through a survey and web mapping application on the project website. Scan the QR code or go to the link below. The survey and map will be open March 19 - May 3, 2024.

The survey includes questions about active transportation modes (walking, bicycling, wheeling, etc.). The web mapping application allows respondents to express their safety and connection concerns when it comes to walking, bicycling, and wheeling by placing a point on the map and providing comments.





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Upcoming Meetings:



- Technical Committee**
June 12, 2024
9:30 a.m.
- Coordinating Committee**
June 25, 2024
6:00 p.m.
- 2025-2028 TIP Public Meeting**
May 14, 2024
6:00 p.m.

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