Centre County Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO)  
Coordinating Committee Meeting  

Tuesday, July 31, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION:**  
**Patton Township Municipal Building**

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

2. **Approval of Minutes:** June 26, 2018 Coordinating Committee meeting.

3. **Citizen Comments:** For items not on the agenda.

4. **Report about June 22 – July 23 Public Comment Period For:**  
Centre County 2018 Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report  
Centre County Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) 2044 (2018 Update)  
2019-2022 Centre County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)  
   Action: Approve responses to comments

5. **Centre County 2018 Air Quality Conformity Analysis:**  
Conformity Analysis Report and Air Quality Conformity Resolution  
   Action: Approve conformity report and air quality conformity resolution

6. **Centre County LRTP 2044 (2018 Update):**  
Amendment for I-80/I-99 High Speed and I-80/Route 26 Local Access Interchanges  
   Action: Approve amendment to LRTP

7. **2019-2022 Centre County TIP:**  
Final Draft TIP  
   Action: Adopt TIP

8. **Federal Transportation Planning Process Self-Certification:**  
   Action: Approve self-certification resolution

9. **Member Reports:**  
Reports from members about a significant item(s) of interest  
   No action required

10. **Announcements**

11. **Adjourn**

**Next Coordinating Committee meeting:**  
**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**  
6:00 p.m.  
**Patton Township Municipal Building**
REPORT ABOUT JUNE 22 – JULY 23 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR:

Centre County 2018 Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report
Centre County Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) 2044 (2018 Update)
2019-2022 Centre County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

In February 2018, the Coordinating Committee approved the Final Draft 2019-2022 TIP for public comment. A public comment period began on April 25 and concluded on May 25. A public meeting was held on May 8.

The April 25 - May 25 comment period was scheduled prior to when the CCMPO was informed about the need to perform an air quality conformity analysis for the LRTP and TIP, and prior to the announcement of the INFRA grant award for the I-80/I-99 Interchanges.

Thus, on June 22, 2018, a second 30-day public comment period was initiated to address the Draft 2018 Air Quality Conformity Report, Draft LRTP 2044 (2018 Update), and Draft 2019-2022 TIP. A public meeting was held on June 26. The comment period concluded at 12:00 noon on July 23.

Attached is:

- Draft Public Comment Period Summary
  
  (includes comments received in both comment periods)

Staff will review the summary, focusing on the responses to comments. The Coordinating Committee should approve the responses to comments.

The final Public Comment Period Summary will be included when the 2018 Air Quality Conformity Report, LRTP 2044 (2018 Update) and 2019-2022 TIP are submitted to PennDOT.

Presented by: Tom Zilla, CRPA

Action: Approve responses to comments in the Public Comment Period Summary for the 2018 Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report, LRTP 2044 (2018 Update), and 2019-2022 TIP.
CENTRE COUNTY 2018 AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS

Conformity Analysis Report and Air Quality Conformity Resolution

In late April, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) reported that the U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals vacated major portions of a rule impacting air quality conformity requirements for the 1997 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The ruling requires previous air quality non- attainment and maintenance areas to meet conformity requirements for the 1997 8-hour ozone NAAQS.

Because of this ruling, an air quality conformity analysis was performed for the Draft Centre County LRTP 2044 (2018 Update) and the Draft 2019-2022 Centre County TIP, to ensure that the LRTP and TIP do not result in mobile source emissions that exceed the emissions budgets previously established for Centre County in Pennsylvania’s State Implementation Plan (SIP).

As reported to the CCMPO in June, the results of the conformity analysis indicate that emissions from the two primary precursors to the formation of ozone, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx), are below the emission “budgets” (thresholds) established for Centre County in the SIP. Thus, the LRTP 2044 (2018 Update) and 2019-2022 TIP have been determined to be in conformance with air quality standards.

Attached are:

- Summary of 2018 Air Quality Conformity in Centre County
- Draft 2018 Air Quality Conformity Resolution

The complete Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report is not attached to the agenda, but is available on the CCMPO’s website at:

https://www.crcog.net/vertical/sites/%7B6AD7E2DC-ECE4-41CD-B8E1-BAC6A6336348%7D/uploads/Final_Draft_(6-12-2018)_AQ_Conformity_Report_Centre_FY19TIP_and_LRTP(1).pdf

Staff will report on the Technical Committee’s recommendation about approval of the Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report and Air Quality Resolution. The Coordinating Committee should consider approving the 2018 Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report, and approving the Air Quality Conformity Resolution.

Presented by: Tom Zilla, CRPA

Action: Approve the 2018 Centre County Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report.

Approve the 2018 Air Quality Conformity Resolution.
CENTRE COUNTY LRTP 2044 (2018 UPDATE)

Amendment for
I-80/I-99 High Speed and I-80/Route 26 Local Access Interchanges

On June 5, U.S. Representative Glenn Thompson and PA Senators Bob Casey and Pat Toomey announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation awarded PennDOT $35.1 million from the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) discretionary grant program for the I-80/I-99 Interchanges project. Although the award is slightly less than the $43.1 million requested, PennDOT has committed the remaining funding needed, and will move forward with the project.

As reported to the CCMPO in June, several initial steps must be taken by PennDOT and the CCMPO to advance the project. One of the steps is to amend the CCMPO’s LRTP 2044 to shift the Interchanges from the category of “Projects for Future Consideration” to the official fiscally-constrained project list in the Plan.

The LRTP 2044 (2018 Update) document [LRTP 2044 – Chapter XIII – DRAFT 2018 Update (I-80/I-99 Interchanges)] is not attached to the agenda, but is available on the CCMPO’s website at:

https://www.crcog.net/vertical/sites/%7B6AD7E2DC-ECE4-41CD-B8E1-BAC6A6336348%7D/uploads/02_REVISED_DRAFT_Chapter_XIII_Interchanges_Update_061818(2).pdf

The proposed amendment to the LRTP 2044 was made available for a 30-day public comment period, as described in agenda item #4.

Staff will report on the Technical Committee’s recommendation about amending the LRTP 2044. The Coordinating Committee should consider approving an amendment to the LRTP 2044 to add the I-80/I-99 Interchanges project to the official project list in the Plan.

Presented by: Tom Zilla, CRPA

Action: Approve an amendment to the Centre County LRTP 2044 to add the I-80/I-99 Interchanges project to the official fiscally-constrained project list in the Plan.
As reported in agenda item #4, the CCMPO reviewed the Final Draft 2019-2022 TIP in February, and authorized staff to advertise the Draft TIP for public comment. Public comment periods were held from April 25 to May 25, and from June 22 to July 23. Public meetings were held on May 8 and June 26. Comments about the TIP were reviewed under agenda item #4.

No substantive changes have been made to the Final Draft Highway and Transit Elements since February.

The following TIP documents are not attached to the agenda, but are available on the CCMPO’s website at:

https://www.crcog.net/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={FF55B0B3-E140-4BDB-9F53-A2F7D413A875}

- One page “Highway TIP at a Glance”
- Summary of Final Draft Highway Element
- Detailed Final Draft Highway Element
- Map of highway and bridge projects
- One page “Transit TIP at a Glance”
- Summary of Final Draft Transit Element
- Detailed Final Draft Transit Element

Staff will report on the Technical Committee’s recommendation about adopting the TIP. The Coordinating Committee should consider adopting the 2019-2022 Centre County TIP.

Presented by:  Tom Zilla, CRPA

Action:  Adopt the 2019-2022 Centre County TIP.
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ITEM 8

FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS CERTIFICATION

The CCMPO is required to self-certify that its planning process is in compliance with all applicable Federal regulations.

Attached is:

- Draft Resolution certifying the CCMPO's compliance

Staff will report on the Technical Committee recommendation about approval of the resolution. The Coordinating Committee should take action to approve the resolution.

Presented by: Tom Zilla, CRPA

Action: Approve the Self Certification Resolution certifying the CCMPO's compliance with all applicable federal transportation planning regulations.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Future Meeting Dates

   a. Technical Committee: Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
      College Township Municipal Building

         ⇒ Performance measure targets
         ⇒ Draft CY 2019 Budget
         ⇒ 2019-2022 TIP
         ⇒ Centre County LRTP 2044 – discuss start of five year update

   b. Coordinating Committee: Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
      Patton Township Municipal Building

         ⇒ Performance measure targets
         ⇒ Draft CY 2019 Budget
         ⇒ 2019-2022 TIP
         ⇒ Centre County LRTP 2044 – discuss start of five year update

2. Membership Changes

   a. Ferguson Township Supervisor Laura Dininni has resigned as the Township’s representative to the CCMPO Coordinating Committee. Supervisor Tony Ricciardi has been appointed as the Township’s new representative. On behalf of the Coordinating Committee and staff, a sincere thank you to Laura for her time and effort while a member of the Committee, and welcome to Tony.

   b. The Centre County Board of Commissioners has appointed Mike Bloom, Assistant Director of the Centre County Planning and Community Development Office (CCPCDO), as one of two County representatives on the CCMPO Technical Committee. Congratulations to Mike on his change of seats at the Technical Committee meetings.

3. Staff Changes

   a. Centre County has announced the hiring of Leslie Warriner as the new Senior Transportation Planner in the CCPCDO. Leslie began her duties on July 9. On behalf of the MPO Committees and staff we welcome Leslie to the transportation planning team!

4. Press releases from PennDOT about road and bridge construction projects in Centre County are posted on the “Project Updates” page of the CCMPO’s website and shared on the MPO’s Facebook page. MPO staff also typically shares PennDOT’s press releases with CCMPO Committee members and emergency response providers for projects in their respective areas of the County.

   For information specific to the Atherton Street Drainage/Repaving project, visit PennDOT’s website at http://www.penndot.gov/RegionalOffices/district-2/Pages/default.aspx, or visit State College Borough’s project-specific hub at https://www.statecollegepa.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2157.

   Like and share the CCMPO’s Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/centrecountyMPO/ for meeting announcements, project updates, PennDOT’s Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) announcements, District 2-0 press releases, and relevant items from PennDOT’s Facebook page.

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5. For information about the *PennDOT Connects* initiative, visit the *Connects* support hub at [https://paconnects.org/](https://paconnects.org/).

6. For information about PennDOT’s Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) training courses, as sponsored by the SEDA-COG MPO, visit [http://www.seda-cog.org/transportation/Pages/LTAP.aspx](http://www.seda-cog.org/transportation/Pages/LTAP.aspx).

7. For information about the “Drive Forward” coalition formed by the Chamber of Business and Industry of Centre County (CBICC) with the support of the CCMPO, visit the Drive Forward website at [www.driveforwardcc.com](http://www.driveforwardcc.com).


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