



CENTRE COUNTY MPO

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE JUNE 25, 2024 MEETING

2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM REVISIONS

The Coordinating Committee approved several revisions to the 2023-2026 Centre County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The revisions include:

- Adding \$20,000 in funding for a Preliminary Engineering phase for the College Township Shared Used Path project that was awarded PennDOT Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside funding earlier in 2024. This funding will allow PennDOT to assign a project manager to the project to assist College Township in completing their reimbursement agreements, selection processes, and obtaining the required clearances for the project.
- Adding \$250,000 in funding from federal and state bridge programs to add a Preliminary Engineering phase for the SR 2011 Coburn Road over Penns Creek bridge project so that PennDOT can assign a project manager to oversee the design and environmental clearance processes for the project, and to potentially advance the construction timetable for the project.
- Adding \$702,212 in funding from several reserve line items in the TIP to add Preliminary Engineering phases for three bridge projects included in the TIP to enable PennDOT to assign a project manager to oversee the design and environmental clearance processes for the projects, and potentially advance the construction timetable for the projects.
- Adding \$2,585,000 in funding from the regional safety line item to improve vulnerable road user movements at signalized intersections at 18 locations in Centre County. In addition, \$545,643 is proposed to add center-line and edge-line rumble strips at multiple locations.

2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Every year, the CCMPO is responsible for developing and adopting a short-range, four-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Centre County TIP details the planned expenditures of federal funds and some state capital funds for specific transportation projects. The Coordinating Committee adopted the new 2025-2028 Centre County TIP and the 2024 Centre County Air Quality Conformity Determination Report and Resolution. The Centre County TIP will be submitted to PennDOT and the State Transportation Commission (STC) for inclusion on the state-wide TIP. Information about specific projects on the 2025-2028 TIP can be found on the CCMPO's website at www.crcog.net/2025TIP.

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CCMPO PROJECTS COMMITTEE - SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL

The Coordinating Committee took action to direct staff to revise and resubmit a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) application for the final, August 29, 2024 round. The SS4A program funds initiatives to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries and supports the U.S. DOT’s National Roadway Safety Strategy and its goal of zero roadway deaths using a safe systems approach. Staff submitted a SS4A application for the May 16, 2024 round of applications to expand and enhance the Centre County Active Transportation Plan. The application requests \$240,000 to conduct comprehensive gap analyses for the County’s Boroughs and Borough-like areas and to conduct a comprehensive review of the conditions under which lane departure crashes occur; lane departure crashes account for almost 30% of the total crashes in Centre County.

The May 16 round of applications will be reviewed over the summer and awardees will be notified of successful funding by August. It is unclear whether applicants will be notified before the August 29 deadline in order to revise and resubmit their applications for another opportunity for review. Because of the CCMPO meeting schedule and the timeline of the SS4A application cycle, the Projects Committee was unable to act on this item prior to the Coordinating Committee.

At its April 25, 2024, meeting, the Coordinating Committee formed the Projects Committee and directed staff to request appointments from the five voting members. The Projects Committee members include Commissioner Concepcion (Centre County), Mark Schultz (PennDOT District 2), David Rishel (CATA), Ray Forziat (Centre Region), and Daryl Schafer (Outlying Planning Regions). The Projects Committee will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

CENTRE COUNTY UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM 2025-2027

The Coordinating Committee supported the draft priority work tasks and three proposed candidate special studies for the FY 2025-2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Adopting the UPWP is one of the federally mandated responsibilities of the CCMPO. The UPWP lists certain policy actions that must be taken by the CCMPO and lists the work tasks to be completed by the CRPA, Centre Area Transportation Authority (CATA), and the Centre County Planning and Community Development Office (CCPCDO) on behalf of the MPO.

MPO staff proposed three candidate special studies that could be completed with supplemental funds:

- SR 150 Corridor Study to identify cumulative impacts of commercial and residential development along and served by the SR 150 corridor east of I-99 and identify potential mitigations.
- Passenger Rail Access Study to further develop options for providing improved rail access via the AMTRAK Pennsylvanian.
- SR 322 Corridor Study in Moshannon Valley to address pedestrian, safety, and resiliency needs along the SR 322 Corridor.

MPO staff will provide the draft UPWP for review to the Committees at the September meetings and the final UPWP will be presented to the Committees for adoption in November.

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Upcoming Meetings:

Projects Committee
August 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Technical Committee
September 11, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Coordinating Committee
September 24, 2024
6:00 p.m.