



CENTRE COUNTY MPO

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 MEETING

CENTRE COUNTY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

3:00 to 4:30 p.m. & 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

2643 Gateway Drive, State College, PA 16801 - General Forum Room

Centre County Active Transportation Plan (ATP) is hosting an open house next week, Wednesday October 9th, during two time periods. The MPO will provide a brief overview of the draft plan to attendees.



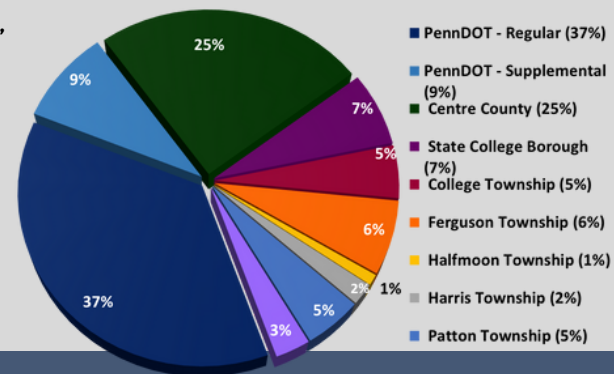
The Centre County Active Transportation Plan (ATP) is an initiative that is intended to address multiple items related to improving mobility for bicyclists, pedestrians, and wheels (horse and buggy and ATVs) to the extent that data is available in Centre County. Michael Baker International, along with their team, are aiding with the plan development. The plan will utilize existing bicycle and pedestrian plans and other relevant information such as crash data, EJ populations, ordinance review, and gaps in the system. The overall ATP is organized around six major goal areas, safety, mobility, connectivity, land use, livability, and monitoring.

CCMPO CY 2025 BUDGET

The Coordinating Committee received a presentation regarding the CCMPO's 2025 CY Budget to the Centre County Government, the six Centre Region municipal funding partners, and the Centre Region Council of Governments (COG) for consideration.

The 2025 budget includes full-year funding for the Transportation Grant Specialists and consulting support with unspent consulting funding from 2024 being rolled over to 2025. Expenditures for the 2025 budget are proposed at \$1,040,473, with 24% of the amount accounting for Transportation Projects.

CCMPO Revenue Sources 2025



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CCMPO PROJECTS COMMITTEE - SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL

On September 5, 2024, SS4A announced that the CCMPO was awarded \$192,000 (total project cost \$240,000) to expand the current action plan, the Centre County Active Transportation Plan. The CCMPO will conduct a comprehensive gap analysis for Centre County’s Boroughs and Borough-like areas, focusing on a quarter- to half-mile buffer around specific areas to identify gaps between urban centers and "activity" centers. Additionally, there will be a focus on addressing lane departure crashes with the assistance of PennDOT and the CCMPO Safety Subcommittee, aiming to conduct a comprehensive assessment of high-priority locations. The goal is to utilize crash data to identify effective measures to reduce lane departure crashes and prioritize implementation projects. Together, the review of missing facilities for bikes, pedestrians, and wheels, along with lane departure crashes, will be a multi-faceted approach to look at both rural and urban areas of the county to ensure safer roads in Centre County..

CENTRE COUNTY UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM 2025-2027

The Coordinating Committee provided an overlook of the draft priority work tasks 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 provided major points in the update on the draft of the UPWP:

- Simplified billing process by reorganizing tasks into fewer categories.
- Captures the continued implementation of strategic plan through the UPWP.
- Provides better capture of tasks from Centre County Planning and Community Development Office (CCPCDO) to ensure their effort is captured in the program.
- Support for requesting two supplemental funds for areas of study, Benner Pike Corridor Study and Rail passenger Access Study.
- Overview of the priority tasks, 8 federally required planning projects, plans, obligated projects and analyses.

The final UPWP will be presented to the Committees for adoption in the November meetings after going through the required 45-day public comment period.

CRPA NEW OFFICE MANAGER

Centre Regional Planning Agency had new office manager start September 23rd, Reagan Mann. Reagan has 3 years of previous office manager experience and is a native of Richmond, Virginia. Reagan recently graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with her bachelors in Marketing with a concentration in Data Analytics and Communications.

[Click here to view the presentations provided at the meeting](#)



Upcoming Meetings:

Projects Committee
October 9, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Technical Committee
November 13, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Coordinating Committee
November 26, 2024
6:00 p.m.