



## **PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN (PPP) – NOW OPEN!**

The Adams County Transportation Planning Organization (ACTPO) announces the start of the required 45-day public review and comment period for the Draft Public Participation Plan. Public participation is the idea that people have an opportunity to be involved in the decisions that impact their well-being and community. A transparent exchange of information is necessary for a balanced approach to decision-making where affected parties can learn about a particular situation and provide relevant feedback. Providing opportunities for public involvement is a core responsibility of ACTPO and the Public Participation Plan provides a framework for conducting on-going meaningful engagement that informs the transportation planning process. **The public comment period will close on January 12, 2024.** Instructions for providing public comment can be found in the full Public Notice. **Access the full Public Notice and view the Draft Public Participation Plan at:**

<https://adamscountypa.gov/departments/officeofplanninganddevelopment/actpo>

## **PENNDOT VULNERABLE ROAD USER SAFETY ASSESSMENT REPORT**

PennDOT's Vulnerable Road User Safety Assessment has been published! **The purpose of this comprehensive statewide examination is to evaluate safety performance along Pennsylvania roadways with respect to pedestrians and cyclists and to develop a plan for improving the safety for these users through both targeted and systemic improvements on the state's transportation network.** Ultimately, this assessment is intended to improve VRU safety by identifying specific improvement strategies and prioritizing areas through a process that is guided and supported by quantitative and qualitative data, land use context, and community input. To read more about the VRU Safety Assessment initiative and view the full report, go to:

<https://www.penndot.pa.gov/TravelInPA/Safety/Pages/Strategic-Highway-Safety-Plan.aspx>

## **LTAP'S "BUILD A BETTER MOUSETRAP" INNOVATION CHALLENGE – SUBMISSIONS DUE MARCH 1, 2024**

PA LTAP is looking for innovations that municipal employees or road crews designed, built, or adapted through use of technology. It can be anything from the development of tools and equipment to modifications to processes that increase safety, reduce costs, or improve efficiency or the quality of transportation. Technological innovations and

unique use of new tools such as drones, apps, computers, smartphones, tablets, etc., are welcome. The full application can be found at the following link: [https://gis.penndot.gov/BPR\\_PDF\\_FILES/Documents/LTAP/2024\\_BBMT\\_PA.pdf](https://gis.penndot.gov/BPR_PDF_FILES/Documents/LTAP/2024_BBMT_PA.pdf). If you have questions, please feel free to email them to [ltap@psats.org](mailto:ltap@psats.org), or call Karen Atkinson at 717-763-0930 ext. 156.

## **LTAP: UPCOMING VIRTUAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUNICIPALITIES**

### **Virtual Classes:**

11/30/2023 – **Introduction to Traffic Studies** – 8 am- 12 noon  
12/06/2023 – **Municipal Stormwater Facilities Program** – 8 am- 12 noon  
12/13/2023 – **Speed Limits and Speed Management** – 8 am- 12 noon  
01/09/2024 – **Project Oversight** – 8 am- 12 noon  
01/12/2024 – **Introduction to Traffic Studies** – 8 am- 12 noon  
01/17/2024 – **Stormwater Control Measures** – 8 am – 11 am (?)  
01/24/2024 – **Active Transportation for PA Communities** – 8 am- 12 noon  
01/30/2024 – **Traffic Signal Basics** – 8 am- 12 noon  
01/31/2024 – **Pavement Markings: Applications & Maintenance V.II** – 8 am- 12 noon

### **Drop-In Sessions:**

12/07/2023 – **Myths of Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP)**– 11 am- 12 noon

To register you must log in; select My Tools - [Register for Class](#). If you need assistance with registration, please contact LTAP at [LTAP@pa.gov](mailto:LTAP@pa.gov) or call 1-800-FOR-LTAP or 717-787-5243.