

Adams County Transportation Planning Organization (ACTPO)
Minutes for the Committee Meeting on July 27, 2022

Attendance:

Voting Members

David Laughman	Arendtsville Borough (Vice-Chair)
Ray Green	PennDOT Central Office
Carey Mullins	PennDOT District 8-0
Charles "Skip" Strayer	Adams County Planning Commission
Beth Nidam	SRTA – rabbittransit
Scott Small	Conewago Township
Robin Fitzpatrick	Adams Economic Alliance
Jim Martin	Adams County Commissioner
David Hazlett	Carroll Valley Borough
Nina Tipler	York Springs Borough

Legislative Representatives

Catherine Wallen	Representative Ecker's Office
Misty Wagner-Grillo	Congressman Joyce's Office

Adams County Office of Planning and Development

Sherri Clayton-Williams
Andrew Merkel
Laura Neiderer
Harlan Lawson

Others

Judie Butterfield	Gettysburg Borough
Charles Gable	Gettysburg Borough
Stacy Newcomer	Commuter Services
Rich Reisinger	PennDOT District 8-0
Kenana Korkutovic	PennDOT District 8-0
Matt Crea	PennDOT Central Office
Ronique Bishop	FHWA PA Division
Will Cameron	County Bridge Engineer
Stacey Rice	@Home in Adams County
Bonnie Little	Conewago Valley School District
Jack Ketterman	Germany Township
Thomas Jolin	HABPI
Darrin Catts	Oxford Township
Terry Scholle	Mt. Joy Township

Media

None

1. Introductory Comments

Mr. Laughman called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. It was established that a quorum was present. No items were added to the agenda.

2. Approval of Minutes – June 22, 2022

Mr. Strayer motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Martin seconded, and the minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

3. Staff Updates – ACOPD

- a. Mr. Merkel reported that staff attended the following HOP/Traffic Study/Project meetings since the last ACTPO board meeting:
 - SRTP/PA Commuter Services Board meeting
 - PennDOT – Bi-Monthly Planning Partners Call
 - PennDOT – PennDOT Connects Outreach Planning Meeting
 - LRTP Public Meetings
- b. Mr. Cameron reported that the 2022 interim local bridge inspections are ongoing. They will be completed in September. He also noted the design of the maintenance repairs for the 40 county-owned bridges is proceeding.

4. Transit Update

- a. Ms. Newcomer reported for Commuter Service of Pennsylvania. She noted that the Spring and Summer Program Update was included in the meeting packet. Staff recently attended the Adams County Domestic Relations fair and had employer outreach with RH Sheppard and Pella. Additionally, Commuter Services has been continuing to work with rabbittransit to promote the Gettysburg-Hanover connector route.
- b. rabbittransit had no updates to share with the board.

5. ONWARD2050 – Long Range Transportation Plan Update – Adams County

- a. Ms. Neiderer provided an overview of the draft ONWARD2050 plan and related documentation.
- b. Mr. Laughman provided an opportunity for public comment on the Air Quality Conformity Determination report. There was no public comment related to the Air Quality Conformity Determination report. Ms. Bishop commended the MPO on the LRTP update efforts.
- c. Ms. Neiderer reviewed the ONWARD2050 public comment period documentation. The public comment period was open from June 24th, 2022-July 25th, 2022. A packet of the summary and complete comments was included in the meeting packet and is incorporated in the appendix of the plan. Two public meetings were held, however there was no public participation at either meeting. Staff indicated that may need to be a future discussion on this effort and alternative efforts for public engagement opportunities.
- d. Mr. Merkel reviewed the Air Quality Conformity Determination Report, noting that it is the same report that was presented for, and included with, the 2023-2026 TIP. Mr. Martin motioned to

approve the Air Quality Conformity Determination report and Mr. Strayer seconded. The motion passed unanimously by vote.

- e. Mr. Laughman reviewed the Air Quality Resolution. Mr. Martin moved to approve the Air Quality Resolution. Mr. Green seconded. The Air Quality Resolution was approved by unanimous vote.
- f. Mr. Laughman entertained a motion to approve the Adams County Long Range Transportation, referred to as ONWARD2050. Ms. Fitzpatrick made a motion and Mr. Strayer seconded. The Adams County Long Range Transportation Plan, ONWARD2050 was approved unanimously by vote.

6. PennDOT Comments

- Mr. Reisinger noted that the department will begin to advertise for consultants for several intersection safety improvements that are on the 2023-2026 TIP later this fall.
- Mr. Martin asked if there are any comments regarding the US-15 improvements that are ongoing and the effectiveness of the improvements. Mr. Reisinger replied that it is probably a little early to determine results as construction is still underway. It will likely take time to gather data after the improvements are complete to determine effectiveness, however, the department is hopeful that there is improvement throughout the corridor. Mr. Martin noted that it may benefit public perception to report the improvement benefits. Additional discussion occurred regarding the project.

7. FHWA Comments

- Ms. Bishop updated the board on planning initiatives related to various FHWA programs and funding opportunity information. She also noted that the DOT Navigator resource was released and is available to the public.

8. Public Comments

- Ms. Butterfield provided an update on the improvements at the Gettysburg Regional Airport.

9. Member Comments

- Mr. Martin also commended the staff for their efforts on the LRTP update.

10. Next Meeting, Time, and Place

- a. The next meeting is scheduled for October 26th, 2022. The meeting adjourned at 1:40