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Topic: Welcome + Orientation

Task Force Attendees: Scott Berman, Brandy Bones, Saleem Chapman, David Cohen, John Cusick, Tammy Leigh Dement, Paul Glover, Brett Harris, Frances Harwell, Eva Hayes, Jim Hopkins, Straso Javoninski, Bill Matulewicz, Patrick McDevitt, Patrick Miner, Keith Monahan, Mary-Margaret Monser, Amber Perlmutter, Bryan Proska, John Scott, Kyle Shenandoah, Alonzo South, Sara Touey, Daniel Swartley McArdle, and Rhonda Wardlow Hurley

Additional Attendees: Shoshana Akins (Staff), Alison Hastings (Staff), Barry Seymour (Staff)

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Shoshana Akins opened the meeting with a brief overview of the agenda and welcomed all the attendees.

Presentations

Barry Seymour... *Executive Director, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission*

Barry Seymour gave a background on DVRPC's history and current work.

Shoshana Akins... *Public Participation Planner, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission,*

Shoshana Akins presented on the importance of public participation in planning, the mission of the Task Force, and the role of PPTF members in this work.

Alison Hastings... *Manager of the Office of Communications and Engagement, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission*

Alison Hastings led the group in a civic engagement exercise called "Every Experience Counts". Attendees shared their experiences with transportation and how it impacts, affects, and shapes their lives



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Closing

Shoshana Akins... *Public Participation Planner, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission*

Shoshana Akins closed the meeting with a few summary comments and thanked all attendees for coming to the meeting.

Member Discussion and Networking

Many attendees stayed after to network and gather additional DVRPC reports and resources.

Committee Business and Upcoming Outreach, Events, and News

Shoshana Akins announced that the next Task Force meeting will be April 3, 2018 and will be on the Long-Range Plan.