



Highlights | March 12, 2019

Topic: Long-Range Plan (LRP) + Transportation and Community Development Initiative (TCDI)

Task Force Attendees: Kimberly Bezak, Katrice Cheaton, Michael Clemmons, Laura Connel Pyott, Justin Cusick, Rachel Gizinski, Liz Feinberg, Eva Hayes, Lennox Hyman, Straso Javoninski, Kiersten Mailler, Bill Matulewicz, Daniel McArdle, Angella Moore, Stacey Mulholland, Amber Perlmutter, Bryan Proska, Judith Robinson, Benjamin Saracco, Kyle Shenandoah, Sari Steuber, and James Walsh

Additional Attendees: Carmen Barron, Glen Benson, John Butler, Carol Butler, Bill Comer, Tom Hastings, David Heller, Joe Hogan, Morgan Hugo, Jeffery Isaacson, James Knoll, Mark McKee, Ellen Miramontes, Adefumi Olaniyan, Rafi, Joseph Ramond, Dr. Kim Rhone, Adam Supplee, Kenny Wilson, Shoshana Akins (Staff), Karen Cilurso (Staff), Julia Cohen (Staff), Jackie Davis (Staff), and Alison Hastings (Staff)

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Shoshana Akins, manager of the PPTF and Public Participation Planner at DVRPC, opened the meeting by welcoming attendees and giving an overview of the meeting's purpose: to learn about the LRP and how other DVRPC programs support its implementation. She then gave a brief overview of the agenda.

Presentations

Jackie Davis... *Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission*

Jackie Davis gave a background on DVRPC's LRP, covering the document's role within DVRPC's primary responsibilities as the region's MPO, the outreach needed for the document's development, and the current policies, recommendations, and content of the current plan, *Connections 2045*.

TCDI + Classic Towns

Karen Cilurso... *Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission*

Karen Cilurso outlined the purpose of TCDI, the ways it supports the LRP, and the history of the program. She then transitioned into giving a background on another smart growth program, Classic Towns, and how it supports the LRP.



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Discussion – How to Reach the Region

All attendees... *led by Shoshana Akins*

Attendees were asked about methodologies and strategies for reaching more populations groups in the region and to provide suggestions on how they and/or their community would like to be informed. Many attendees had suggestions of best practices and partner agencies, with a large portion of the conversation focusing around the importance of including youth in LRP outreach.

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 May 15, 2019.