



DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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## **Workshop Overview**

- Engagement Activity Group Discussion on Engaging with DVRPC
  - <u>Purpose</u>: Get warmed up to think about DVRPC projects and give feedback
- Brainstorm Table Discussions on DVRPC's Work Program and LRP
  - <u>Purpose</u>: Use new LRP to come up with Work Program ideas for the next few years
- Trade Show
  - <u>Purpose</u>: See what others talked about and vote on 3 you support most

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#### Who is in the room?



#### Q1:

## What do you think DVRPC does well already?



Q2:

What else should DVRPC be doing? (New activities, new partners, new programs, etc.)



Q3:

How else might DVRPC improve our operations or assist you/your community?



## Work Program & LRP



#### What is the Work Program?



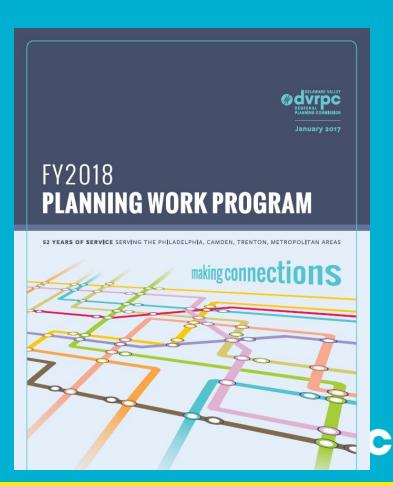
Three federally mandated documents:

- Long-Range Plan 20+ years in the future (long-term)
- Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) 4+ years of budgeting/programming how to spend federal transportation funding (short-term)
- Planning Work Program 1-2 years of budgeting/programming how to spend federal transportation funding for MPO *planning*
  - Theoretically planning studies could inform a future project that goes on the TIP (intermediate/medium-term)

#### **Work Program Requirements**

Must include primary MPO responsibilities:

- LRP
- TIP
- Travel Demand Model
- Air Quality Program
- Public Participation Process
- Some other areas/activities



#### **Work Program Requirements**

FAST Act Planning Factors (federal transportation legislation)

- Economic vitality
- Safety
- Security
- Accessibility and Mobility of People and Freight
- Environmental and Energy Sustainability and Planning Consistency
- Enhanced Integration and System Connectivity
- Efficient System Management and Operation
- Preservation of the Existing System
- Enhance Travel and Tourism
- Improve the resiliency and reliability of the transportation system and reduce or mitigate stormwater impacts of surface transportation

#### Work Program Should be Tied to LRP Goals

- Draft Connections 2045 Goals:
- Sustain the Environment
- Develop Livable Communities
- Expand the Economy
- Advance Equity and Foster Diversity
- Build an Integrated, Multimodal Transportation
  Network

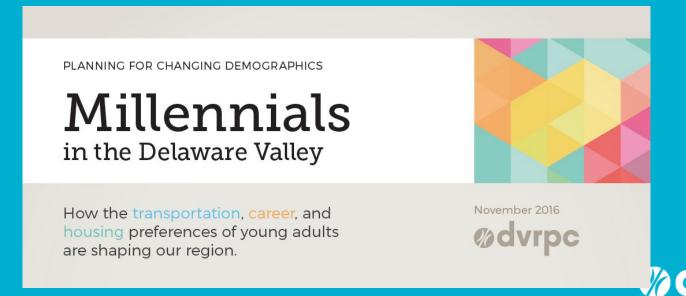


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#### **Examples of Work Program Project Ideas**

Program Area: Smart Growth

 Project Idea: Planning for Changing Demographics: Millennials in the Delaware Valley



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**Program Area: Transit Planning** 

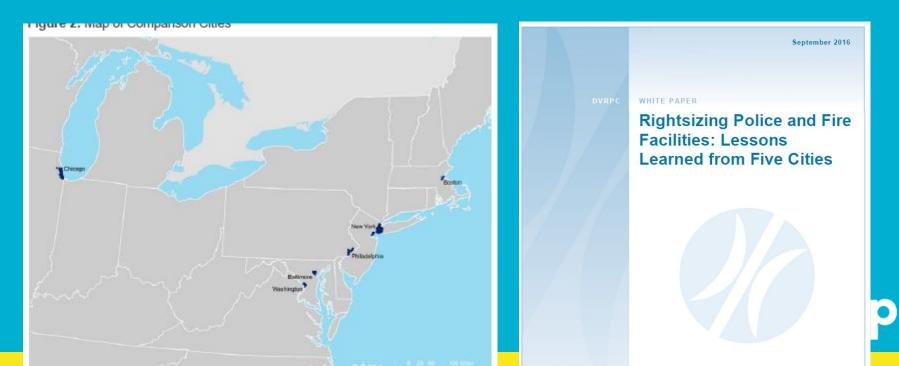
- Project Idea: Roosevelt Boulevard: Enhanced Bus Service Operations Analysis



#### **Examples of Work Program Project Ideas**

#### **Program Area: Municipal Outreach**

 Project Idea: White Paper on "Rightsizing Police and Fire Facilities: Lessons Learned from Five Cities"



#### **Work Program Development Schedule**

DVRPC Board Retreat focused on LRP Goals and Work Program Development - September 2017

Results from today's meeting will be forwarded to Executive Staff tomorrow

DVRPC staff develops draft document - November 2017

Release Draft Work Program for Public Comment - December 2017/January 2018

FY2019 Work Program in effect July 1, 2018 to June 30 2019



#### Now to the activity...



- First part:
  - Introduce yourselves
  - Brainstorm Work Program ideas based on 5 LRP Principles
- Second part:
  - Prioritize Work Program ideas
  - Contribute 5-10 ideas via Post-It notes to poster boards
- Transition to Activity #3 see what ideas other tables come up with



# Turn to your table's facilitator and begin your discussion.



## 20 Minutes Left

- Start identifying/prioritizing Work Program ideas
- Ready for 10 Post-It notes?



## 10 Minutes Left

- Start identifying/prioritizing Work Program ideas
- Get 10 Post-It Notes
- Contribute 5-10 ideas to a group of LRP
  Posters near you



### **Trade Show**

#### Check out everyone's ideas!

## Get your 3 stickers from your facilitator, vote on the 3 projects you support most.







## **THANK YOU!**