Welcome to the PPTF

- Use the tools bar at bottom for controls
- You can turn video on or off
- Use the Chat Box to message everyone or specific individuals
- Your microphone will be muted; if you would like to ask a question using your audio, use the "Raise Hand" icon.
- Recording of the meeting will begin once we start the presentations



The workshop will start at 6:00 pm

And lastly a warm-up to the workshop: if you could propose any dream project to DVRPC, what would it be?

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Share a simple theme or propose your shoot-for-the-moon ideas.

Workshop Overview

• Welcome

- Purpose: Get warmed up and meet those in the room
- Brainstorm Online Small Group Discussions on DVRPC's Work Program and LRP
 - <u>Purpose</u>: Use LRP principles 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 the projects you value most



Who is in the room?

I'll ask a question and if you identify with it, you can type in the chat box. Include your name if you would like!



Who is from NJ? PA?

Write "NJ" or "PA" in the chat.



Who has been to a PPTF meeting before? Or is this your first meeting?

Write "PPTF pro" or "First" in the chat.



Who is a 2020 PPTF member? Write "2020 member" in the chat. If you're not a member, consider applying today!

https://www.dvrpc.org/GetInvolved/PPTFApplication/



What is the Work Program?

- Addresses planning priorities of the region
- Covers 1-2 years of work
- Describes each program/project goals, lists tasks and products, identifies who will perform the work, timeframe, budget, and source of funds



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What are the Work Program Product Requirements ?

Must address Fast Act and federal and state guidance, and include:

- 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)
- Travel Demand Management (TDM)
- Performance Measures
- Congestion Management Process (CMP)
- Air Quality Program
- Public Participation Process

How is the Work Program Funded

- Federal Formula
- Member government contributions
- Individual project requests: direct contracts, grants
- Sub-grants to member governments: SRHPP, TSP, TCDI, Regional Trail Program



Work Program Should be Tied to LRP Goals

Connections 2045 Goals:

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



Examples of Work Program Project Ideas

Program Area: Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Program

- Project Idea: Greater Philadelphia Bike Match



The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission is connecting our first responders, medical professionals and essential workers on the front lines with free bikes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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I Have A Bike

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Examples of Work Program Project Ideas

Program Area: Smart Growth

- Project Idea: Impacts of Multifamily Housing







Examples of Work Program Project Ideas

Program Area: Environmental Planning

- Project Idea: Return on Environment - Quantifying the Economic Value of Protected Open Spaces



Quantifying the Economic Value of Protected Open Space in Southeastern Pennsylvania







DVRPC Internal Staff Brainstorming

Staff met twice in June to discuss recent events' implications for DVRPC's planning work:

6/10 : Staff responded to a similar survey sent to the PPTF and we discussed results

6/30: Staff examined current FY21 projects, and brainstormed FY22 projects, as related to the pandemic and how our planning work can serve to dismantle systemic racism



PPTF Survey Results on Implications for <u>DVRPC Work Program</u>

Overall Question: Based on your experience, please categorize the impact of the pandemic and recent events concerning racism on the following planning areas as minor, significant but short-term (less than one year), significant and long-term, or unknown.

Nine categories: Economic development, community planning, personal transportation choices, investment in infrastructure, open space, public participation, freight planning, climate change, air quality and natural environment

Number of Responses: 29



Air Quality and Natural Environment





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Observations

• COVID-19 and racial justice issues are shining a light on how important air quality and EJ are in our region and how much these issues disproportionately affect people of color, poor, and working people



Climate change, efforts to mitigate and adapt





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Observations

 Climate disaster will disproportionately affect low income communities of color, for lack of tree canopy, health access, liquidity, and mobility, etc.



Freight Planning, how goods are transported





Freight Planning, how goods are transported

Observations

• People are focused on buying local and getting items delivered to them.



Public Participation in Planning Process





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Observations

- Long term more participation in the planning process
- Webinars have made participation more accessible
- Protests around racism and social justice will demand that voices be heard



Open Space Planning, and access to outdoor <u>re</u>creation





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Suggestions

- We need more preserved farmland and open space.
- Create more trails and invest in local communities.



Investments in Infrastructure – transportation, water, sewer





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Questions

- What "hands free" upgrades can be made to public transit?
- What have other countries done thus far?

Suggestions

• Active transportation and public transportation need more consideration for funding at the local level



Personal Transportation, and how people choose to get around





Personal Transportation, and how people choose to get around

Observations

• There may be more self driving vehicles to deal with less parking space.

Questions

• How can/will public transportation ridership rebound after this steep decline?



Community Planning, where people choose to live, work and play





Community Planning, where people choose to live, work and play

Observations

- I would see less people commuting to work, more working from home.
- There may be a disinvestment in cities, both for work and residential spaces.

Suggestions

- There need to be more Autoluw (almost car free) streets in the region, especially in cities and denser suburbs.
- We should avoid planning transportation from getting from one point to another because it really diminishes the quality of life in our densest areas.

Economic Development and How Region Recovers





General Comments

Questions

• Will resources be allocated or programs implemented to help the Black community given how they have been affected by COVID-19?

Suggestions

- More discussion on specific projects
- More discussions on how racial equity should be considered in short and long term planning
- Find more ways for DVRPC to incorporate advocacy work into daily job tasks



Work Program Development Schedule

Results from today's meeting will be forwarded to Executive Staff in the coming weeks

Project Partner Outreach - August 2020

DVRPC Board Policy Committee focused on Work Program Development - September and October 2020

DVRPC staff develops draft document - November 2020

Release Draft Work Program for Public Comment - December 2020/January 2021. Board Adoption January 2021

FY2022 Work Program in effect July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022



Now to the activity...



CONNECTIONS

Five Principles



- Step 1:
 - Introduce yourselves
 - Brainstorm Work Program ideas based on 5 LRP Principles
- Step 2:
 - Prioritize Work Program ideas
 - Contribute 3-5 ideas
- Transition to the Trade Show see what ideas other tables come up with



Now sending everyone to break out rooms with their PPTF member facilitator + DVRPC staff scribe...

Room 1 Elizabeth Rogan & Aaron Smith
Room 2 Madge Monser & Al-Jalil Gault
Room 3 Daniel Swartley McArdle & Brad Lane
Room 4 James Walsh & Kendra Nelson
Room 5 Morgan Hugo & Benjamin Loeb
Room 6 Liz Feinberg & Cleonie Maria Meraz
Room 7 William Matulewicz & Spencer Gober
Room 8 Frances Harwell & Daniel Snyder

Now in break out rooms.



Trade Show

Check out everyone's ideas!

The ideas from all the tables will be listed and you can put a stamp via the annotation function in Zoom. One vote for each slide.

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THANK YOU!