



DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

REGIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

February 11, 2014 Meeting Highlights

DVRPC Conference Room, Philadelphia, PA

1. Call to Order - Chairperson's Comments

Andrew Levecchia (Chairperson, Camden County) welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

2. Deputy Planning Director's Report

John Ward (DVRPC) announced that the Board approved all of the Action Items recommended by the committee at the RTC meeting on January 7, 2014 including approval of the FY15 Work Program, which includes SRHP and TSP work scopes.

Mr. Ward called the RTC's attention to the NJ Strategic Highway Safety Plan Kick-off Webinar, which will take place at the beginning of March and will include a one-day workshop later that month. He encouraged New Jersey RTC members to keep their eyes open for an invitation to participate.

Mr. Ward noted that several new reports have recently been published by DVRPC. One report, titled 2012 Annual Crash Data Bulletin, focuses this year on seniors and travel issues related to seniors. Additional reports are: The County Crash Fact Sheet, 2012/2013 Aircraft Operations Counting Program, and the CMP Newsletter.

Mr. Ward reminded RTC members that there are several meetings taking place at DVRPC in the month of March. Some of the meetings include the Public Participation Task Force meeting, which will take place March 4, the Information Resources Exchange Group meeting, taking place March 5, and the Regional Safety Task Force meeting, taking place March 6.

Mr. Ward noted that the next RTC meeting will be taking place on March 11.

3. Public Comment on Any Agenda and Non-Agenda Item

There were no public comments.

ACTION ITEMS

4. Highlights of the Meeting of January 7, 2014

The highlights from January 7, 2014 meeting of the RTC were presented for adoption.

Motion: *by Jim Mosca, seconded by Barbara Holcomb to adopt the highlights*

for the January 7, 2014 RTC meeting.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

5. DVRPC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Actions

Elizabeth Schoonmaker (DVRPC) presented four TIP amendments for consideration.

a. NJ14-13: Burlington County ATMS Upgrade & CR 656 DMS Deployment (DB# TBD1) Burlington County - Add a Proposed New Project

Burlington County has requested that DVRPC amend the FY2014 - 2017 TIP for New Jersey by adding a new \$1,701,000 State-DVRPC funded project, Burlington County ATMS Upgrade & CR 656 DMS Deployment, (DB# TBD1) for construction in FY14.

b. NJ14-14: Reconstruction of Grove Street (CR 644), (DB# TBD2) Camden County - Add a Proposed New Project

Camden County has requested that DVRPC amend the FY2014 - 2017 TIP for New Jersey by adding a new \$2,040,000 STP-STU funded project, Reconstruction of Grove Street, (DB# TBD2) for construction in FY14. Funds will be made available from \$8,518,000 additional obligation authority provided by NJDOT to DVRPC for FY14 (see TIP Action NJ12-82).

c. NJ14-15: Resurfacing and Safety Improvements on Tuckahoe Road (CR 557) (DB# TBD3) Gloucester County - Add a Proposed New Project

Gloucester County has requested that DVRPC amend the FY2014 - 2017 TIP for New Jersey by adding a new \$2,500,000 STP-STU funded project, Resurfacing and Safety Improvements on Tuckahoe Road (CR 557), (DB# TBD3) for construction in FY14. Funds will be made available from \$8,518,000 additional obligation authority provided by NJDOT to DVRPC for FY14 (see TIP Action NJ12-82).

d. NJ14-16: Resurfacing and Safety Improvements on Woodbury-Glassboro Road (CR 553) (DB# TBD4) Gloucester County - Add a Proposed New Project

Gloucester County has requested that DVRPC amend the FY2014 - 2017 TIP for New Jersey by adding a new \$3,250,000 STP-STU funded project, Resurfacing and Safety Improvements on Woodbury-Glassboro Road (CR 553), (DB# TBD4) for construction in FY14. Funds will be made available from \$8,518,000 additional obligation authority provided by NJDOT to DVRPC for FY14 (see TIP Action NJ12-82).

Motion: *by Matthew Lawson, seconded by Jessica Lucas to recommend the Board approve the following TIP Actions:*

NJ14-13, Burlington County's request that DVRPC amend the FY2014 -2017 TIP for New Jersey by adding a new \$1,701,000 State-DVRPC funded project, Burlington County ATMS Upgrade & CR 656 DMS Deployment, (DB# TBD1) for construction in FY14.

NJ14-14, Camden County's request that DVRPC amend the FY2014 - 2017 TIP for New Jersey by adding a new \$2,040,000 STP-STU funded project, Reconstruction of Grove Street, (DB# TBD2) for construction in FY14.

NJ14-15, Gloucester County's request that DVRPC amend the FY2014 -2017 TIP for New Jersey by adding a new \$2,500,000 STP-STU funded project, Resurfacing and Safety Improvements on Tuckahoe Road (CR 557), (DB# TBD3) for construction in FY14.

NJ14-16, Gloucester County's request that DVRPC amend the FY2014 - 2017 TIP for New Jersey by adding a new \$3,250,000 STP-STU funded project, Resurfacing and Safety Improvements on Woodbury-Glassboro Road (CR 553), (DB# TBD4) for construction in FY14.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

6. Fiscal Year 2014 Planning Work Program Amendments

To respond to the needs of member governments and agencies, work program changes and additions are brought to the RTC to permit the timely undertaking of technical activity.

a. Technical Assistance for Implementation of the Circuit

Shawn Megill-Legendre (DVRPC) presented a new project, which will provide technical assistance to trail managers, builders, and advocates for planning, design, construction and funding of Circuit trails

Motion: *by Thomas Shaffer, seconded by Barbara Holcomb, to recommend the Board amend the FY2014 Planning Work Program to add the Technical Assistance for Implementation of the Circuit Program.*

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

7. Project Evaluation Criteria for New TIP Projects

Elizabeth Schoonmaker (DVRPC) clarified that in order to help inform the selection process for new projects to be included in the DVRPC PA and NJ Transportation Improvement Programs, DVRPC has been working with its planning partners to update the region's Project Evaluation Criteria for new TIP projects. DVRPC asked for a recommendation on weighted criteria that have been developed through this process.

Motion: by Jim Mosca, seconded by Michael Carroll, to recommend the Board approve the Project Evaluation Criteria for New TIP Projects.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motions.

PRESENTATION ITEMS

8. US 30 Eastern Radnor Township Traffic and Circulation Study

Keith Hartington (DVRPC) presented on this recently completed study, examining existing, proposed and potential pedestrian and vehicular traffic issues along US 30 in the vicinity of Villanova University.

INFORMATION ITEMS

9. FY 15 Draft Transportation Management Association Assistance Grant Program and Mobility Alternatives Program Work Scopes Review

Sarah Oaks (DVRPC) explained that each January, the Transportation Management Associations and Mobility Alternatives Program Contractors are asked to provide staff and member government stakeholders with draft work scopes for the upcoming fiscal year. FY 15 work scopes have been received and are currently being reviewed by the DVRPC TMA Policy Committee. DVRPC staff provided highlights of the Programs and will request comments by February 21st.

10. Transportation Alternatives Programs

Staff provided a status of TAP for both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

10. One Minute Reports

RTC Members and guests provided updates on the activities of their agencies.

11. Old Business and New Business

12. Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:58 AM.

The next scheduled meeting of the RTC is Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

ATTENDANCE**Voting Members**

NJ Department of Transportation
 NJ Department of Environmental Protection
 NJ Department of Community Affairs
 NJ Governor's Appointee
 NJ Office for Planning Advocacy
 PA Department of Community and Economic Development
 PA Department of Environmental Protection
 PA Department of Transportation
 PA Governor's Appointee
 PA Governor's Policy Office
 Bucks County
 Burlington County
 Camden County
 Chester County
 Delaware County
 Gloucester County
 Mercer County
 Montgomery County
 City of Philadelphia – City Planning Commission
 City of Philadelphia – Department of Streets
 City of Philadelphia – Mayor's Office of Transportation
 City of Camden
 City of Chester
 City of Trenton
 Delaware River Port Authority
 New Jersey Transit Corporation
 Port Authority Transit Corporation
 Southeastern PA Transportation Authority
 Public Participation Task Force (NJ)
 Public Participation Task Force (PA)

Non-Voting Members

Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission
 Delaware Valley Goods Movement Task Force
 Federal Highway Administration - NJ Division
 Federal Highway Administration - PA Division
 Federal Transit Administration - Region III
 Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce
 NJ Turnpike Authority
 New Jersey TMAs
 Pennsylvania TMAs
 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
 Philadelphia Regional Port Authority
 Pottstown Urban Transit
 Select Greater Philadelphia
 South Jersey Port Corporation
 South Jersey Transportation Authority

Representative

Andrew Clark
 (not represented)
 (not represented)
 (not represented)
 (not represented)
 Norm Hetrick
 Patrick Patterson
 James Mosca
 (not represented)
 Linda Guarini
 Rich Brahler
 Carol Thomas
 Andrew Levecchia
 Randy Waltermeyer
 Thomas Shaffer
 Jessica Lucas
 Matthew Lawson
 Leo Bagley
 Alan Urek
 Michelle Webb
 Michael Carroll
 Edward Williams
 (not represented)
 Regine Saintilien
 Barbara Holcomb
 Lou Millan
 (not represented)
 Zoe Robertson
 (not represented)
 Aissia Richardson
Representative
 (not represented)
 Kelvin MacKavanagh
 (not represented)
 Jonathan Crum
 (not represented)
 (not represented)
 (not represented)
 William Ragozine
 (not represented)
 Don Steele
 (not represented)
 (not represented)
 (not represented)
 (not represented)
 (not represented)

ATTENDANCE (cont'd)

Transportation Operations Task Force	(not represented)
US EPA - Region II	(not represented)
US EPA - Region III	(not represented)
US Department of Housing and Urban Development	(not represented)

Other Member Representatives and Guests

Nicholas Baker – Philadelphia Streets Department
Bill Comer – Resident
Rich Avicolti – Gilmore & Associates
Sarah C. Stuart – Bicycle Coalition
Dennis Winters – Clean Air Council
Christina Velazavez – Gloucester County Planning Department

DVRPC Staff

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John Ward
Patty Elkis
Chris Puchalsky
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