

DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

REGIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

October 10, 2023 Meeting Highlights

This Meeting was Hybrid

1. Public Comment on Any Agenda and Non-Agenda Items

No public comments were stated.

2. Highlights of the September 12, 2023 RTC Meeting

The highlights from the September 12, 2023 meeting of the RTC were presented for adoption.

Motion: by Matt Lawson seconded by June Morton that the RTC adopt the highlights of the September 12, 2023 RTC meeting.

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

RTC AGENDA ITEMS

2. PA23-82: Green Light-Go (GLG) Grant Funded Projects (Various MPMS #s), Various Counties – Accept New Projects into the TIP

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-82, PennDOT's request that DVRPC accept the listed Green Light-Go awarded projects and their additional funds into the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania. Twenty new projects with a total amount of \$12,408,000 Green Light-Go funding will be added to the TIP for Construction in FY24. These are additional to the region and are outside the Core Funding distributions. The following is the list of twenty new Green Light-Go projects awarded funding in the DVRPC region:

Bucks County

- Easton Road (SR 0611) and Edison Furlong Road (SR 2049) Traffic Signal Modernization (MPMS #120198), in Doylestown Township – \$279,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at Easton Road (Route 611) & Edison Furlong Road (SR 2049).
- Maple Avenue Connectivity Improvements (MPMS #120199), in Middletown Township – \$139,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment throughout the township.
- PA 332 Traffic Signal Upgrades (MPMS #120200), in Northampton Township – \$368,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at Newtown-Richboro Road (Route 332) & Holland Road (SR 2067), and Newtown-Richboro (Route 332) & Rock Way/Spring Garden Mill Road.

Chester County

- PA 926 and Shady Grove Way Signal Modernization (MPMS #120201), in Westtown Township – \$267,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at Street Road (Route 926) & Shady Grove Way.
- Lancaster Avenue (SR 0030) Interconnect (MPMS #120202), in Willistown Township – \$486,000 State 073 for expansion of the fiber optic communication system along Lancaster Avenue (Route 30).

Delaware County

- Ridley Township Signal Upgrades (MPMS #120203) – \$780,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at the intersections of Kedron Avenue (Route 420) & Academy Avenue/Fourth Avenue, South Avenue (SR 2017) & Academy Avenue, Morton Avenue (SR 2025) & Michigan Avenue, and South Avenue (SR 2017) & Franklin Avenue.
- Sproul Road (SR 0320) and Shopping Center Driveway Intersection Upgrade (MPMS #120204), in Springfield Township – \$293,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at Sproul Road (Route 320) & Shopping Center Driveway.
- Chichester Avenue Traffic Signal System (MPMS #120205), in Upper Chichester Township – \$372,000 State 073 for interconnecting and coordinating traffic signals along Chichester Avenue (SR 3009).
- Bethel Township Detection Upgrades (MPMS #120206) – \$193,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment along Naamans Creek Road (Route 491) and along Foulk Road (Route 261).

Montgomery County

- Old Welsh Road and Edge Hill Road Signal Modernization (MPMS #120207), in Abington Township – \$340,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at Old Welsh Road (Route 63/SR 2029) & Edge Hill Road.
- Ashbourne Road and New Second Street Traffic Signal Modernization (MPMS #120208), in Cheltenham Township – \$305,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at Ashbourne Road (SR 2025) & New Second Street (SR 2060).
- Cowpath Road and Snyder Square Traffic Signal Modernization (MPMS #120209), in Hatfield Township – \$255,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at Cowpath Road (Route 463) & Snyder Square.
- Route 611/263 Detection Upgrades (MPMS #120210), in Upper Moreland Township – \$513,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment along the York Road (Route 611/Route 263) and Easton Road (Route 611) corridors.
- Main Street/Sumneytown Pike (SR 0063) Adaptive Traffic Signal Upgrades (MPMS #120211), in Lower Salford Township – \$358,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment along the Main Street/Sumneytown Pike (Route 63) corridor.
- Bethlehem Pike and English Village/Gwynedd Crossing Traffic Signal Modernization (MPMS #120213), in Montgomery Township – \$528,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at Bethlehem Pike (Route 309) & English Village Drive/Gwynedd Crossing Drive.
- Jolly Road and Wentz Road Traffic Signal Upgrades (MPMS #120214), in Whitpain Township – \$128,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at Jolly Road & Wentz Road.
- Walnut Street (SR 2021) and Runnymede Avenue Traffic Signal Upgrades (MPMS #120215), in Jenkintown Borough – \$51,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at Walnut Street (SR 2021) & Runnymede Avenue.

Philadelphia County

- Lincoln Drive Traffic Signal Modernization (MPMS #120216) – \$2,156,000 State 073 for full modernization upgrades at 6 signalized intersections along Lincoln Drive.
- North Broad Street Traffic Signal Improvements (MPMS #120217) – \$3,220,000 State 073 for full modernization upgrades at 10 signalized intersections along North Broad Street.

- South Philadelphia Controller Upgrade and Integration (MPMS #120218) – \$1,371,000 State 073 for updated signal equipment at 95 intersections throughout the city.

Motion: by *Tom Shaffer*, seconded by *David Kanthor*, that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

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

3. Transportation Performance Management (TPM) Transit Safety Targets and Update

The RTC recommends:

Board agrees to be consistent with the respective SEPTA, NJ TRANSIT, and DRPA/PATCO annual Transit Safety targets, and to support the transit operators' efforts at achieving those targets..

Motion: by *Kellie Bellina*, seconded by *Louis Millan*, that the RTC recommend the agreement with the Annual Transit Safety targets.

Motion passed. Nick Baker abstained from the motion.

4. Adoption of October 2023 Plan-TIP Project Evaluation Criteria

The RTC recommends:

Board adopt the updated TIP/LRP Project Benefit Evaluation Criteria.

Motion: by *Michael Kolber*, seconded by *Ilene Lampitt*, that the RTC recommend the Board adopt the update.

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

5. DVRPC FY 2024 Work Program Amendment: 24-34-300: Willow Grove Naval Air Station Redevelopment Traffic Study

The RTC recommends:

Board approval to amend the FY2024 Work Program to include the Willow Grove Naval Air Station Redevelopment Traffic Study in the amount of \$52,500.

Motion: by *Matt Edmond*, seconded by *Brian Styche*, that the RTC recommends Board approval to amend the FY2024 Work Program.

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

6. DVRPC FY2024 Work Program Amendment: 24-33-230 Regional Clean Energy Activation Hub for Southeast Pennsylvania Metro Region

The RTC recommends:

Board to amend the FY 2024 Work Program to include the Regional Clean Energy Activation Hub for Southeast Pennsylvania Metro Region project contingent upon DVRPC signing a cooperative agreement with U.S. DOE.

Motion: by *Tom Shaffer*, seconded by *June Morton*, that the RTC recommends Board approval of the work program amendment.

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

7a. DVRPC FY 2024 Work Program Amendment - Project 23-23-081: Technical Assistance and Coordination of New Jersey CRRSAA Funds

The RTC recommends:

Board to amend the FY24 UPWP to add the project Technical Assistance and Coordination of NJ CRRSAA funds in the amount of \$110,000, with \$27,500 from the Trenton Urbanized Area portion and \$82,500 from the Philadelphia urbanized areas portion to provide a mix of outreach and coordination, technical assistance, and management and oversight of CRRSAA funds appropriated during FY24.

Motion: by *Matt Lawson*, seconded by *Ilene Lampitt*, that the RTC recommends Board approval of the amendment.

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

7b. DVRPC FY 2024 Work Program Amendment - Project 23-23-082: Procurement and Contracts Administration - NJ Programs.

The RTC recommends:

Board to amend the FY24 UPWP to add the project 23-23-082 Procurement and Contracts Administration of NJ Programs in the amount of \$112,500, with \$25,000 from the Trenton Urbanized Area portion and \$87,500 from the Philadelphia urbanized areas.

Motion: by *Andrew Clark*, seconded by *Donna Rendeiro*, that the RTC recommends Board approval of the amendment.

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

7c. DVRPC FY 2024 Work Program Amendment - 23-23-083 Trenton Area Complete and Safe Streets for All Implementation

The RTC recommends:

Board to amend the FY24 UPWP to add the project 23-23-083 Trenton Area Complete and Safe Streets for All Implementation in the amount of \$112,500 from the Trenton Urbanized Area portion of CRRSAA funds.

Motion: by *Donna Rendeiro*, seconded by *June Morton*, that the RTC recommends Board approval of the amendment.

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

7d. DVRPC FY 2024 Work Program Amendment - Project 23-62-200: New Jersey Local Concept Development: Rancocas Creek Greenway, Route 130 (MP 40-42)/Rancocas Creek Crossing, Willingboro and Delran Townships, Burlington County

The RTC recommends:

Board to amend the FY24 UPWP to add the project 23-62-200: New Jersey Local Concept Development: Rancocas Creek Greenway, Route 130 (MP 40-42)/Rancocas Creek Crossing, Willingboro and Delran Townships, Burlington County.

Motion: by *Tonyelle Cook-Artis*, seconded by *Matt Lawson*, that the RTC recommends Board approval of the amendment.

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

7e. DVRPC FY 2024 Work Program Amendment - Project: 23-62-300 New Jersey Local Concept Development: Burlington County Bridge D4.56 Church Road (CR

616) over Southwest Branch of Rancocas Creek, Medford Township, Burlington County

The RTC recommends:

Board to amend the FY24 UPWP to add the project 23-62-300: New Jersey Local Concept Development: Burlington County Bridge D4.56 Church Road (CR 616) over Southwest Branch of Rancocas Creek, Medford Township, Burlington County.

Motion: by *Matt Lawson*, seconded by *June Morton*, that the RTC recommends Board approval of the amendment.

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

7f. DVRPC FY 2024 Work Program Amendment - Project 23-64-100: Traffic Signal Document Control Software for Burlington County

The RTC recommends:

Board to amend the FY24 UPWP to add the project 23-64-100: Traffic Signal Document Control Software for Burlington County

Motion: by *Donna Rendeiro*, seconded by *Ilene Lampitt*, that the RTC recommends Board approval of the amendment.

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

8. Proposed Calendar Year 2024 RTC Meeting Dates

9. Overview of the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program

The next scheduled meeting of the RTC is **Tuesday, November 14, 2023, planned for online only.**

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

Representative

Andrew Clark
Ruth Foster
(not represented)
(not represented)
Donna Rendeiro
(not represented)

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 – OTIS
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
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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 TMAs
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
Phila Port
Pottstown Urban Transit
Select Greater Philadelphia
South Jersey Port Corporation
South Jersey Transportation Authority
Transportation Operations Task Force
US EPA - Region II

Sachin Shankar
Jonathan Korus
(not represented)
(not represented)
Christian Regosch
Tom Stanuikynas
Ilene Lampitt
Brian Styche
Tom Shaffer
Jackie Huston
Matthew Lawson
Matt Edmond
David Kanthor
Nick Baker
Meryl Klein
June Morton
Peter Rykard
Michael Kolber
Tonyelle Cook-Artis
Blanca Quinde
Rohan Hepkins
Kellie Bellina
Lee Wolfe
Mary Ann Sandone
Bill Matulewicz
Eva Hayes

Representative

(not represented)
(not represented)
Jason Simmons
Gene Porochniak
(not represented)
(not represented)
Rosemary Nivar
Ronda Urkowitz
Tracy Barusevicius
Jackie Baker Rollins
(not represented)
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US EPA - Region III
US Department of Housing and Urban Development

(not represented)
(not represented)

Other Member Representatives and Guests

National Telecommunications and Information Admin
National Telecommunications and Information Admin
NJ Transit
NJ Transit
SEPTA
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City of Philadelphia Planning Commission
Chester County
Delaware County
Gloucester County
City of Philadelphia Planning Commission
Montgomery County
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Dave Fullerton
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Nathan Grace
Patty Quinn
Mahir Rastogi
Bill Fleming
Mason Austin
Matt Popek
Julia Stepanenko
Sean McCreesh

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Alyssa Driscoll
Elise Turner
Renee Wise
Travis Spotts
Rick Murphy
Ethan Fogg
Matt Gates
Alison Hastings
Tom Edinger
Glenn McNichol
Sean Greene
Brett Fusco
Van Doan
Shawn Megill Legendre
Greg Krykewycz
Derek Lombardi
Spencer Gober
Christopher Mulroy
Kaylen Phillips
Sean Greene
Russell Livolsi
Brad Lane
Kevin Murphy
Marissa Volk

Amy Bernknopf
Joanna Hecht
Jaclyn Davis
Karen Cilurso

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