

DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

REGIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

May 7, 2024 Meeting Highlights

This Meeting was Online

Public Comment on Any Agenda and Non-Agenda Items

No public comments were stated.

RTC AGENDA ITEMS

1. Highlights of the April 9, 2024 RTC Meeting

The highlights from the April 9, 2024 meeting of the RTC were presented for adoption.

Motion: by Nick Cressman, seconded by Donna Rendeiro that the RTC adopt the highlights of the April 9, 2024 RTC meeting.

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

2a. PA23-110: Concrete Arch Bridge Repair (MPMS #113416), Various Counties—Add New Project to the TIP

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-110, PennDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by adding a new project, the Concrete Arch Bridge Repair Project, in the amount of \$100,000 State 185 funds for the ROW phase in FY24.

Motion by Matt Edmond, seconded by Jonathan Korus that the RTC recommend Board approval of the TIP action.

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

2b. PA23-111: Reed Rd over Whetstone Run (MPMS #103521), Delaware County – Advance Funding to Current FY

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-111, PennDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by advancing \$500,000 BOF/Toll Credit to FY24 for the Preliminary Engineering (PE) Phase of the Reed Rd over Whetstone Run project (MPMS #103521).

Motion by *Lou Hufnagle*, seconded by *Jonathan Korus* that the RTC recommend Board approval of the TIP action.

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

2c. PA23-112: North Valley Road over Amtrak (MPSM #47979), Chester County – Delay CON PhasePA

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-112, PennDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by shifting \$12.655 M BRIP/Toll Credit from FY24 to FY29 (\$11.574 M BRIP/Toll Credit) and FY30 (\$0.926 M BRIP/ \$0.155 M STU/Toll Credit). This project will be carried on the Draft FY2025 TIP with CON funding beginning in FY25.

Motion by *Brian Styche*, seconded by *Jonathan Korus* that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

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

2d. PA23-113: I-76 Parallel Arterials Phase 2 (MPMS #119476), Montgomery County – Add New Project to the TIP

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-113, PennDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by adding a new project, I-76 Parallel Arterials Phase 2 (MPMS #119476) for CON in the amount of \$10,000,000 Green Light-Go (State 073) funding (FY24: \$3,500,000, FY25: \$3,500,000, FY26: \$3,000,000). These are additional funds to the region and are outside of the Core DVRPC Funding distributions.

Motion by *Matt Edmond*, seconded by *Kellie Bellina* that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

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

2e. PA23-114: Federal Preventive Maintenance Program (MPMS #60317), SEPTA – Increase OP Phase

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-114, SEPTA's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by increasing the FY24 Operations (OP) Phase of the SEPTA Federal Preventative Maintenance Program (MPMS #60317) by \$77,140,000 (\$61,712,000 Section 5337/\$15,428,000 LOC) to meet operating needs.

2f. PA23-115: Regional Rail Car and Locomotive Acquisition Program (MPMS #60638), Various Counties – Decrease PUR Phase

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-115, SEPTA's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by decreasing the FY24 Purchase of Equipment (PUR) Phase of the SEPTA Regional Rail Car and Locomotive Acquisition Program (MPMS #60638) by \$63,712,000 (\$61,712,000 Section 5337/\$1,935,000 State 1514/\$65,000 LOC).

Motion for 2e and 2f by *Matt Lawson*, seconded by *Matt Edmond* that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP actions.

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

3. FY 2025 Pennsylvania TCDI Grant Program

The RTC recommends:

That the Board approves the list of recommended FY2025 Pennsylvania TCDI projects and authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with each selected project sponsor and if applicable, contract with a qualified consultant to undertake the project in accordance with the scope of work and awarded amount.

Motion: by *Nick Cressman*, seconded by *Donna Rendeiro* that the RTC recommend Board approval of the FY2025 Pennsylvania TCDI Grant Program.

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

4. Trip Smart PA TMA TDM Program

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of the contractor work program scopes and budgets for the Trip Smart PA program for the continuing program grantees (except UCD, whose status is TBD before the Board meeting), for the next two-year contract period (FY25 and FY26).

Motion by *Matt Edmond*, seconded by *Brian Styche* that the RTC recommend Board approval of the contractor work scopes as presented.

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

5. Appointment of Nominating Committee for FY2025 DVRPC Regional Technical Committee Officers

The RTC recommends:

Tom Stanuikynas, Brian Styche, and Patty Elkis to serve on the Nominating Committee for FY2025 DVRPC Regional Technical Committee Officers.

Motion by *Nick Cressman*, seconded by *Jonathan Korus* that the RTC recommend Board approval of the work program amendment.

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

6. Freight Program Updates

7. Lower Bucks Freight Access Study

8. Bridge Street Crossing

9. IJJA Updates

The next scheduled meeting of the RTC is **Tuesday, June 11, 2024, planned as an in person/hybrid meeting.**

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 - 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

Representative

(not represented)
David Caulfield
(not represented)
(not represented)
Donna Rendeiro
(not represented)
(not represented)
David Alas
(not represented)
Jonathan Korus
Richard Brahler
Tom Stanuikynas
Ilene Lampitt
Brian Styche
Lou Hufnagle
Nick Cressman
Matthew Lawson
Matt Edmond
Not represented
Nick Baker
Meryl Klein
June Morton
(not represented)
(not represented)
Jalila Parker
Megan Massey
Rohan Hepkins
Kellie Bellina
Bonita Cummings
Lee Wolfe
Maryann Sandone

Representative

(not represented)
Kelvin MacKavanagh
Jason Simmons
(not represented)
(not represented)
(not represented)
Rosemary Nivar
Cheryl Kastrenakes
Tracy Barusevicius
Rob Henry

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
US EPA - Region III
US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Jacqui Baxter-Rollins
Steve Noll
(not represented)
(not represented)
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Other Member Representatives and Guests

Bucks County
Burlington County
Chester County
City of Philadelphia Streets Department
City of Philadelphia Streets Department
City of Philadelphia
City of Philadelphia, City Planning Commission
Gloucester County
Gloucester County
Montgomery County
New Jersey Transit Corporation
SEPTA
NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Guest
Guest

Parker Frohlich
Carol Thomas
Patty Quinn
David Kanthor
Eva Hayes
Jason Hanusey
Kyle Brown
Jackie Huston
Bill Flemming
Matt Popek
Michael Swan
Brian McFadden
Ruth Foster
Alicia Santiago
Peter Rykard

DVRPC Staff

Alison Hastings
Alyssa Driscoll
Ariella Maron
Betsy Mastaglio
Colin Kirby
Dan Farina
Derek Lombardi
Elise Turner
Ethan Fogg
Gina Myers

Glenn McNichol
Greg Krykewycz
Jonathon Alexander
Joseph Banks
Karen Cilurso
Karin Morris
Kevin Murphy
Kristen Scudder
Maria Meraz
Matthew Brahms
Matthew Galenas
Meijun Liu
Michael Clifford
Mike Boyer
Najah Jackson
Patty Elkis
Richard Murphy
Shawn Megill Legendre
Shoshana Akins
Spencer Gober
Stacy Bartels
Tom Edinger
Travis Spotts
Vanessa Doan
Wideleine Desir

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