

DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

REGIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

July 9, 2024 Meeting Highlights

This Meeting was Hybrid

Public Comment on Any Agenda and Non-Agenda Items

No public comments were made at the meeting.

RTC AGENDA ITEMS

1. Highlights of the June 11, 2024 RTC Meeting

The highlights from the June 11, 2024 meeting of the RTC were presented for adoption.

Motion *by Lou Hufnagle, seconded by Ilene Lampitt* that the RTC adopt the highlights of the June 11, 2024 RTC meeting.

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

2a. NJ24-046: SJ BRT/Avandale Park Ride (DB #T630), NJ TRANSIT – Add Project Back into the TIP

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve TIP Action NJ24-046, NJ TRANSIT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2024 TIP for New Jersey by adding a previous TIP project, the SJ BRT/Avandale Park & Ride (DB #T630), back into the TIP with prior year FY23 unobligated funds in the amount of \$2 M SECT 5339/5307 for the ERC phase in FY24.

Motion *by June Morton, seconded by Bill Flemming*.

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

2b. NJ24-047: CR 614 (Tom Brown Road), CR 603 (Riverton Road) and New Albany Road Intersection Improvement (DB #D2201), Burlington County – Add New LCD Graduate Project into the TIP

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve TIP Action NJ24-047, Burlington County's request that DVRPC amend the FY2024 TIP for New Jersey by adding a new Local Concept Development (LCD) graduate project, CR 614 (Tom Brown Road), CR 603 (Riverton Road) and New Albany Road Intersection Improvement (DB #D2201) into the TIP for Preliminary Engineering (PE), Final Design (FD) and Construction (CON) in the amount of \$5.87 M STBGP-PHILA funding.

Motion by Tom Stanuikynas, seconded by June Morton.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

2c. PA23-123: Creek Road over Pickering Creek (Bridge) (MPMS #98223), Chester County – Federalize Project

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve TIP Action PA23-123, PennDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by federalizing the Creek Road over Pickering Creek (MPMS #98223) project, replacing the \$3,100,000 of State 183/Local funds currently programmed in the County/City Bridge Reserve Line Item (MPMS #95447) with federal BOF funding.

2d. PA23-124: Spring City Road over Stony Run (Bridge) (MPMS #98224), Chester County – Federalize Project

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve TIP Action PA23-124, PennDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by federalizing the Spring City Road over Stony Run (MPMS #98224) project, replacing the \$1,940,000 of State 183/Local funds currently programmed in the County/City Bridge Reserve Line Item (MPMS #95447) with federal BOF funding, and increasing the project estimate by \$960,000 for a total estimated cost of \$2,900,000.

Motion for 2c and 2d by Brian Styche, seconded by June Morton.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

2e. PA23-125: Ridge/Germantown Intersection Realignment - Phase 1, Perkiomen Crossing (MPMS #102273), Montgomery County – Increase CON Phase

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve TIP Action PA23-125, PennDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by increasing the Construction (CON) Phase of the Ridge/Germantown Intersection Realignment – Phase 1 Perkiomen Crossing (MPMS #102273) project by \$12,642,000 CAQ (\$2,498,000 in FY24; \$13,679,000 in FY25; \$4,823,000 in FY26). \$8,358,000 CAQ will also be advanced from FY27 to match the project's current construction.

Motion by Matt Edmond, seconded by Lou Hufnagle.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

2f. PA23-126: Communication, Signals, & Technology Improvements (MPMS #102571), SEPTA – Add New Project to Program

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve TIP Action PA23-126, SEPTA's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by adding the Broad Street Subway City Hall Reverse Signaling project to the Communication, Signals, & Technology Program (MPMS #102571).

2g. PA23-127: Safety and Security Improvements (MPMS #107011), SEPTA – Add New Project to Program

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve TIP Action PA23-127, SEPTA's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by adding the Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Program to the Safety & Security Improvements Program (MPMS #107011).

Motion for 2f and 2g by Nicholas Baker, seconded by Kellie Bellina.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

2h. PA23-128: Transportation Capital Improvements Program (MPMS #95739), PART – Add New Project to Program

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve TIP Action PA23-128, PART's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by adding the ITS Equipment project to the

Transportation Capital Improvements Program (MPMS #95739) in the amount of \$316,000 (\$253,000 Section 5307/\$61,000 Section 1517/\$2,000 LOC) for the CAP phase in FY24.

Motion by Matt Edmond, seconded by Kellie Bellina.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

3. Adoption of the Conformity Determination of the Amendments to the Connections 2050 Long-Range Plan and Draft FY2025 TIP for Pennsylvania

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board adopt the conformity findings of the *Connections 2050* Long-Range Plan and FY 2025 TIP for Pennsylvania for Ozone and PM_{2.5} in the DVRPC planning area by passing resolution number B-FY25-001.

Motion: by June Morton, seconded by Tom Stanuikynas.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

4. Adoption of Amendment 3 to the *Connections 2050 Plan for Greater Philadelphia*

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board adopt Amendment 3 to the *Connections 2050 Plan for Greater Philadelphia*, the region's Long-Range Plan, and add or revise the scope, funding, status, and/or timing of 26 MRPs by passing resolution number B-FY25-002.

Motion by Donna Rendeiro, seconded by Lou Hufnagle.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

5. Adoption of the Draft DVRPC FY2025 Pennsylvania Transportation Improvement Program and List of Recommended Changes (FY25-FY28)

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and adopt the DVRPC FY2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Pennsylvania (FY25-FY28) with the proposed list of recommended changes as the region's official selection of transportation projects for funding, by passing resolution number B-FY25-003.

Motion by Kellie Bellina, seconded by June Morton.

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

6. Annual Self Certification of the Regional Transportation Planning Process

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board certifies that the DVRPC Metropolitan Transportation Planning and Programming Process is in conformance with federal regulations implementing the IIJA, FAST Act, MAP-21, the Clean Air Act Amendments, and other federal legislation and Executive Orders, by passing resolution number B-FY25-004.

Motion by Donna Rendeiro, seconded by Tom Stanuikynas.

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

7. DVRPC FY 2025 Work Program Amendment: NJDOT Unobligated PL Funds - Amendments to Existing Projects

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board amend the FY2025 UPWP to adjust the scopes and budgets for three existing projects:

- 25-33-160 - Rethinking Parking Requirements Toward More Effective Standards and Management (add \$100,000)
- 25-33-180 - Regional Affordable and Accessible Housing (add \$100,000)
- 25-52-160 - Supporting Communities Program (add \$170,000)

Motion by Donna Rendeiro, seconded by Tom Stanuikyas.

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

8. DVRPC FY 2025 Work Program Amendment: NJDOT Unobligated PL Funds - New Projects

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board amend the FY2025 UPWP to add three new projects:

- 25-33-210 - Transportation Analysis for NJ Economic and Workforce Development (2 years) (\$245,416)
- 25-34-210 - 2025 On-Board and Household Household Travel Surveys - SJTPO

- Region (3 years) (\$825,000)
- 25-34-220 - Software Development and Improvement for TIP Administration (4 years) (\$170,000)

Motion by Matt Edmond, seconded by Donna Remdeiro.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

9. DVRPC FY 2025 Work Program Amendment: Technical Assistance Funding to Support the PA Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve the FY25 UPWP amendment to accept the second year of \$450,000 in funding from PennDOT Central Office to support technical assistance for the TASA program for additional DVRPC staff support and to maintain a consultant on retainer for a second year.

Motion by Brian Styche, seconded by Kellie Bellina.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

10. DVRPC FY 2025 Work Program Amendment: Bellwether District Transit & Traffic Forecasts

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve the FY 2025 Work Program Amendment for 25-34-230 - the Bellwether District Transit & Traffic Forecasts project.

Motion by Nathan Grace, seconded by Kelley Yemen.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

11. Transportation Performance Management: Transit Assets and Transit Safety Targets

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board support the NJ TRANSIT, DRPA/PATCO, and SEPTA annual Transit Asset Management and Safety targets and the transit agencies' efforts at achieving those targets.

Motion by Tom Stanuikynas, seconded by Darlene Callands.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

12. DVRPC Regional Trails Program – 2024 Grant Awards

The RTC recommends:

The DVRPC Board approve twelve Regional Trails Program grant awards for a total amount of \$2,000,000.

Motion by Lou Hufnagle, seconded by Brian Styche.
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

The next scheduled meeting of the RTC is Tuesday, September 10, 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

Representative

Farzana Ahmed
(not represented)
(not represented)
Jasmine Metellus
Donna Rendeiro
(not represented)
Sachin Shankar
(not represented)
(not represented)
Jonathan Korus
Richard Brahler
Tom Stanuikynas
Ilene Lampitt
Brian Styche
Lou Hufnagle
Bill Flemming
Maria Connolly
Matt Edmond
Nathan Grace
Nicholas Baker
Kelley Yemen
June Morton
Paul Fritz

City of Trenton
Delaware River Port Authority
New Jersey Transit Corporation
Port Authority Transit Corporation
Southeastern PA Transportation Authority
Public Participation Task Force
Public Participation Task Force
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Public Participation Task Force

(not represented)
Darlene Callands
Michael Swan
(not represented)
Kellie Bellina
Bonita Cummings
Judith Fagin
Lee Wolfe
Bill Matulewicz

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

Representative

(not represented)
Kelvin MacKavanagh
(not represented)
Gene Porochniak
(not represented)
(not represented)
Rosemary Nivar
Cheryl Kastrenakes
Ronda Urkowitz
Tracy Barusevicius
Jacqui Baxter-Rollins
(not represented)
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Other Member Representatives and Guests

Bucks County
Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia
Chester County
City of Camden
City of Philadelphia Streets Department
City of Philadelphia Streets Department
City of Philadelphia Streets Department
City of Philadelphia Streets Department
City of Philadelphia, Streets Department
City of Philadelphia, City Planning Commission
City of Philadelphia

Parker Frohlich
Sarah Stuart
Patty Quinn
Dr. Edward Williams
David Kanthor
Sarah Stuart
Mike Devigne
Daniel Hoffman
Marcus Ferreira
Kyle Brown
Clara Iodice

Gloucester County
Dewberry
Mercer County
Montgomery County
New Jersey Transit
NJDOT
PennDOT
PennDOT

Jackie Huston
Jack Kanarek
Matthew Zochowski
Matthew Popek
Laurie Ferreras
Amy Polachak
Lars Delorenzi
Nyomi Evans
Shagheyegh Jabalameli

DVRPC Staff

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Alyssa Driscoll
Amani Bey
Ariella Maron
Betsy Mastaglio
Chris Mulroy
Elise Turner
Emily Goldstein
Ethan Fogg
Gina Myers
Greg Diebold
Greg Krykewycz
Joe Natale
Johnathan Alexander
Karen Cilurso
Karin Morris
Katie Lacava
Keith Hartington
Kelsey McElduff
Matt Gates
Meijun Liu
Mike Boyer
Najah Jackson
Renee Wise
Richard Murphy
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Shoshana Akins
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Stacy Bartels
Tom Edinger
Travis Spotts
Vanessa Doan

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