

DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

REGIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

November 12, 2024 Meeting Highlights

This Meeting was held in person with an online option.

Public Comment on Any Agenda and Non-Agenda Items

No public comments were made at the meeting.

RTC AGENDA ITEMS

1. Highlights of the October 8, 2024 RTC Meeting

The highlights from the October 8, 2024 meeting of the RTC were presented for adoption.

Motion by June Morton, seconded by Nick Cressman that the RTC adopt the highlights of the October 8, 2024 RTC meeting.

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

2a. NJ24-069: PATCO Fare Collection Equipment Upgrades (DB #DR2203), DRPA/PATCO – Remove Project from the TIP

The RTC recommends:

That the DVRPC Board approves TIP Action NJ24-069, DRPA/PATCO's request that DVRPC amend the FY2024 TIP for New Jersey by removing the PATCO Fare Collection Equipment Upgrades (DB #DR2203) project from the TIP in the amount of \$7.5 M [\$6 M SECT 5337/\$1.5 M DRPA (FY24: \$2 M SECT 5337/\$0.5 M DRPA; FY25: \$4 M SECT 5337/\$1 M DRPA)].

Motion: by June Morton, seconded by Judith Fagin.

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

2b. NJ24-070: PATCO Station Platform Rehabilitation (DB #DR1803), DRPA/PATCO – Increase ERC Phase

The RTC recommends:

That the DVRPC Board approves TIP Action NJ24-070, DRPA/PATCO's request that DVRPC amend the FY2024 TIP for New Jersey by increasing the FY25 ERC Phase of the PATCO Station Platform Rehabilitation project (DB #DR1803) by \$17.021 M (\$13.561 M SECT 5307/\$3.46 M DRPA) using prior year unobligated funding, from \$4.8 M (\$3.84 M SECT 5307/\$0.96 M DRPA) to \$21.821 M (\$17.401 M SECT 5307/\$4.42 M DRPA).

Motion: *by Nick Cressman, seconded by June Morton.*
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

2c. NJ24-071: Relocation of Center Tower/SCADA Modernization (DB #DR038), DRPA/PATCO – Add Project Back into the TIP

The RTC recommends:

That the DVRPC Board approve TIP Action NJ24-071, DRPA/PATCO's request that DVRPC amend the FY2024 TIP for New Jersey by adding the Relocation of Center Tower/SCADA Modernization (DB #DR038) project back into the TIP for Engineering/Right-of-Way/Construction (ERC) in the amount of \$3.5 M (\$2.8 M SECT 5337/\$0.7 DRPA) in FY25, using FY22 prior year unobligated funding.

Motion: *by Donna Rendeiro, seconded by Tom Stanuikynas*
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

2d. PA25-016: JFK Boulevard at 32nd Street over SEPTA (MPMS #78757), City of Philadelphia – Reduce Funding in the TIP

The RTC recommends:

That the DVRPC Board approve TIP Action PA25-016, PennDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2025 TIP for Pennsylvania by reducing funding in the TIP for the Utility Phase of the JFK Boulevard at 32nd over SEPTA project by \$19,932,000 in the first four years of the TIP and reprogramming as follows: FY25: \$1,250,000 State 185; FY26: \$1,250,000 State 185; FY27: \$1,250,000 State 185; and FY28: \$1,250,000 State 185. The total amount of funding shown in the DVRPC TIP for this project will be \$25,869,000 after this action.

Motion: *by Jonathan Korus, seconded by Donna Rendeiro.*
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

2e. PA25-017: Chapman Road Bridge over Pine Run (MPMS #111565), BucksCounty – Federalize Project

The RTC recommends:

That the DVRPC Board approve TIP Action PA25-017, PennDOT’s request that DVRPC amend the FY2025 TIP for Pennsylvania by federalizing the project, Chapman Road Bridge over Pine Run (MPMS #111565), replacing \$1,768,000 State 185 Construction (CON) Phase funding with federal BOF/BRIP funding, programmed as follows: \$634,000 BOF in FY25, \$634,000 BOF in FY26, and \$500,000 BRIP in FY26.

2f. PA25-018: Creek Road over Pickering Creek (Bridge) (MPMS #98223), Chester County – Federalize Project

The RTC recommends:

That the DVRPC Board approve TIP Action PA25-018, PennDOT’s request that DVRPC amend the FY2025 TIP for Pennsylvania by federalizing the project, Creek Road over Pickering Creek (MPMS #98223), by programming \$3,800,000 BRIP in FY25 for construction.

2g. PA25-019: Spring City Road over Stony Run (Bridge) (MPMS #98224), Chester County – Federalize Project

The RTC recommends:

That the DVRPC Board approve TIP Action PA25-019, PennDOT’s request that DVRPC amend the FY2025 TIP for Pennsylvania by federalizing the project, Spring City Road over Stony Run (Bridge) (MPMS #98224), by programming \$3,000,000 BRIP in FY25 for construction.

Motion for 2e, 2f, and 2g: *by Richard Brahler, seconded by Brian Styche.*
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

3. Project Selections for the New Jersey Regional Transportation Alternative Set-Aside (RTASA) Program

The RTC recommends:

That the DVRPC Board approve TIP Action NJ24-072, to amend the FY2024 TIP for New Jersey by adding five (5) new projects, totaling \$12.253M TA-FLEX funds, from the DVRPC NJ region to the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA-SA) Program (DB #X107) in the Statewide Program, accordingly:

1. \$2,900,000 for the Great Western Bikeway project in Mercer County
2. \$2,093,000 for the Marine Terminal Trail and Cooper Field Connector project in Trenton City
3. \$2,560,000 for the Rancocas Creek Greenway, Historic Smithville Park to over Route 206 project in Burlington County
4. \$1,400,000 for the Harrison Trail (Limits Route 45 Main Street to the Mullica Hill Bypass Cross Walk at Walter Road) project in Gloucester County
5. \$3,300,000 for the Camden County LINK Trail Segment 1D-3 project in Camden County

Motion: *by Nick Cressman, seconded by Donna Rendeiro.*
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

4. FY25 UPWP Amendment: Regional Vision Zero Plan Supplemental Planning and Partner Support

The RTC recommends:

That the DVRPC Board amend the FY 2025 Unified Planning Work Program to add project 25-52-190 Regional Vision Zero Plan Supplemental Planning and Partner Support.

Motion: *by Matt Lawson, seconded by Brian Styche*
Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

5. Planning for the Clean Transportation Transition

6. Planning for New Jersey Transit Bus Service Alongside Bicycle Facilities

7. IIJA Update

8. One-Minute Reports

The next scheduled meeting of the RTC is **Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 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
Public Participation Task Force

Representative

(not represented)
Ruth Foster
(not represented)
(not represented)
Donna Rendeiro
(not represented)
Sachin Shankar
Jonathan Korus
(not represented)
(not represented)
Richard Brahler
Tom Stanuikynas
Ilene Lampitt
Brian Styche
Lou Hufnagle
Nick Cressman
Matt Lawson
Matt Edmond
Mason Austin
Nicholas Baker
Kelley Yemen
June Morton
Paul Fritz
Lisa Serieyssl
Jalila Parker
Michael Swan
Rohan Hepkins
Kellie Bellina
Judith Fagin
Craig Way

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

Representative

(not represented)
Kelvin MacKavanaugh
(not represented)
Eugene Porochniak
(not represented)
(not represented)
Rosemary Nivar
(not represented)
Cheryl Kastrenakes
Tracy Barusevicius

Pennsylvania TMAs
Pennsylvania TMAs
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
PhilaPort
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

Rob Henry
Jacqui Baxter-Rollins
(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 City Planning Commission
Delaware River Port Authority
Dewberry
Driveless
Gloucester County
NJDOT
New Jersey League of Conservation Voters
Montgomery County
PennDOT
Partnership TMA of Montgomery County
City of Philadelphia
Public Participation Task Force
ICF
ICF

Parker Frohlich
Carol Thomas
Patty Quinn
David Kanthor
Kyle Brown
Jalila Parker
Jack Kanarek
Patrick Farley
Bill Fleming
Tavainya Smith
Jay Weisbond
Matthew Popek
Nick Raio
Lucas Oshman
Bonita Cummings
Imani Badie
Noah Levine
Michael Grant
Peter Rykard
Lee Wolfe

DVRPC Staff

Alison Hastings
Alyson Dressman
Alyssa Driscoll
Amy Berknopf
Ariella Maron
Baxter Barrett
Betsy Mastaglio
Brett Fusco
Christopher Mulroy

Colin Kirby
Dan Snyder
Elise Turner
Ethan Fogg
Gina Myers
Glenn McNichol
Greg Krykewycz
Ian Schwarzenberg
Jackie Davis
Jesse Buerk
Kai Yuen
Katie LaCava
Karen Cilurso
Karin Morris
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Marissa Volk Binjaku
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Renee Wise
Rick Murphy
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Travis Spotts

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