



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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Organizational Meeting

Kristiana Barr, Lancaster County Planning Department

Ms. Barr called the organizational meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Voting Committee Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> George Tobler, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sean Otto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Wilson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adriana Hursh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Pringle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nate McCulloch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Hoffman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Swiernik	

Present Virtual attendee

Department Staff

Kristiana Barr, Kip Van Blarcom, Gary Jones, Trevor West, Mike Domin, and Faith Kelleher were present.

Other

Rebecca Denlinger and Ben Singer were present.

A. Introduction of New ATAC Members

Kristiana Barr, Lancaster County Planning Department

Ms. Barr introduced new members, Lindsay Pringle and Sean Otto.

B. ATAC Chair and Vice-Chair Appointment

Kristiana Barr, Lancaster County Planning Department

Mr. Hoffman nominated Bill Swiernik as chair.

Mr. Swiernik made a motion that George Tobler be nominated to serve as Lancaster County Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) Chair from

January 8, 2026, until December 31, 2027. Ms. Hursh seconded the motion. Mr. Hoffman removed his nomination. The motion carried with Mr. Tobler abstaining.

Mr. McCulloch made a motion that Bill Hoffman be nominated to serve as Lancaster County Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) Vice-Chair from January 8, 2026, until December 31, 2027. Mr. Tobler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. ATAC Appointment to TTAC
Kristiana Barr, Lancaster County Planning Department

Ms. Barr announced that Mr. McCulloch would represent ATAC as the designee, with Mr. Swiernik as first alternate, and Mr. Hoffman as second alternate.

Call to Order

Mr. Tobler called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Call to Audience

No one from the audience addressed the committee regarding an item not on the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

The committee reviewed the minutes from its Thursday, August 14, 2025, and October 9, 2025, meetings.

Mr. Swiernik made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Ms. Hursh seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

A. For Information

1. **2027 Highway and Bridge Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Development Update** [0:12:08](#)

Gary Jones and Mary Siu, Lancaster County Planning Department

Mr. Jones gave an overview of the update.

Members discussed funding options and ways to encourage more funding towards Bicycle and Pedestrian projects.

2. **E-Bike Safety Follow Up** [0:37:49](#)

Kristiana Barr, Lancaster County Planning Department
Lindsay Pringle, Active Transportation Advisory Committee

Ms. Barr provided an overview of discussion from prior ATAC meetings, and the steps the department has taken since the October meeting. She stated they are hoping to have data for the March ATAC meeting.

Ms. Pringle gave background from Penn Medicine General Health, stating that until recently, e-Bike crashes were being classified as motorcycle crashes. She stated they are going through each case to determine what kind of e-bike was involved to create a better classification for those cases.

Ms. Barr asked the members if there is any data or information ATAC members would like department staff to try to provide for the March 12, 2026, ATAC meeting.

Members discussed potential education opportunities for e-bike users including white papers, instructional videos, and working with PennDOT to have bike safety included in the renewal process for driver's licenses.

Ms. Barr stated she would investigate to see if any other municipalities in Lancaster County have since regulated or are considering regulations; along with reaching out to PennDOT and the Center for Traffic Safety for any updates.

3. **Lancaster County Parks and Trails Master Plan Update: Trails Recommendations** [1:03:07](#)

Mike Domin, Lancaster County Planning Department

Mr. Domin gave an overview of the Parks and Trails Master Plan and stated there will be a brief outline of the plan presented at the March 12, 2026, ATAC meeting.

4. **Regional Trail Planning Update** [1:06:07](#)

Mike Domin, Lancaster County Planning Department

Mr. Domin provided updates about the following trails:

- Enola Low Grade – Bart Township section, Sadsbury Township section, Chester County section, and Quarryville Borough section
- Warwick Ephrata Rail Trail
- Blue Green Connector
- Lancaster Heritage Pathway

Other Business

A. **ATAC Vacancy** [1:19:52](#)

Kristiana Barr, Lancaster County Planning Department

Ms. Barr explained the current ATAC vacancy and stated the department will work with the MPO nominating committee to appoint a new member later this year. She asked the members to reach out to department staff if they have any recommendations for candidates, organizations, or communities they would like to see on the committee.

Ms. Hursh asked if a name change would ever be considered to assist in having more diverse representation.

Ms. Barr stated a name change could be added to the list of items to be considered for the next MPO Bylaws update. She added that she will send the general definition of ATAC membership in the MPO Bylaws to the committee members.

Members discussed potential organizations and communities to reach out to, including those who use mobility devices, SACA, and law enforcement.

Public Comment

No one from the audience provided any comments.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Link to recorded meeting: <https://vimeo.com/1152914406>

Please note: This meeting was recorded to capture the full discussion of the items above. For brevity, minutes have been simplified to focus on action items and key points in the discussion.