

**LANCASTER MPO
TRANSPORTATION IMPLEMENTATION AND ENGAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE (TIES)
MINUTES**

DATE: April 7, 2022
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: 150 N. Queen St., Conference Room 102, Lancaster, PA 17603

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ray D'Agostino	Lancaster County Commissioner
Bonnie Glover	South Central Transit Authority Board Member
Ralph Hutchison	Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC)
Leo Lutz (virtual)	Mayor of Columbia Borough
Rebecca Denlinger	Elizabethtown Borough Manager
Tom Kifolo	Rohrer's Quarry
Cindy McCormick	Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC)
Scott Russell	East Hempfield Township Supervisor
Mark Hansen (virtual)	At-Large

GUESTS:

Courtney Dougherty	Route 72 Intersection Neighbor
Heidi Hollinger	Route 72 Intersection Neighbor
Carol Walsh	Concerned citizen
Brooke Lobaugh	Concerned citizen
David Miller	Concerned citizen
Leslie Hart (virtual)	Concerned citizen
Christina Madara	Concerned citizen
Juliane Flood (virtual)	Concerned citizen
Jeff Glisson	South Central Transit Authority
Lauri Ahlskog	South Central Transit Authority
Dave Hoglund	Rettew
Representative Mindy Fee (virtual)	PA House of Representatives, 37 th District
Terry Kauffman (virtual)	ARRO Consulting
Steve Sawyer (virtual)	Ephrata Township
Cindy Schweitzer (virtual)	East Hempfield Township Manager
William Sauers (virtual)	Manheim Township
Lisa Douglas (virtual)	Manheim Township
Nathan Walker (virtual)	PennDOT District 8-0
Jeff Puher (virtual)	PennDOT District 8-0
Christopher C. Flad (virtual)	PennDOT District 8-0

STAFF:

Will Clark	Director for Land Use and Transportation
Kristiana Barr	Senior Land Use and Transportation Planner
Laura DeMatteo (virtual)	Senior Land Use and Transportation Planner
Faith Gaddie (virtual)	Senior Administrative Secretary
Mark Huber	Senior Land Use and Transportation Planner
Gary Jones	Land Use and Transportation Planner

Order of Business:

1. **Call to Order** – Commissioner D’Agostino called the meeting to order at 1:31 pm.
2. **LCPD Executive Director Update** – No update; Mr. Standish was not present.
3. **Minutes of the March 3, 2022, Meeting (Action)** – Mr. Hutchison moved to approve the minutes as written and Mr. Kifolo seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
4. **Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) profiles process (Action)** – Commissioner D’Agostino moved the Highway Safety Improvement Program profiles process item up the agenda from number six, to facilitate the discussion about the Lancaster Road /Lititz Road intersection, due to another fatal accident and public interest in changes to the intersection. After discussion involving staff, committee members, PennDOT staff, municipal staff, Representative Fee, and members of the public about short-, and long-term solutions to issues at this intersection, Ms. Denlinger made the motion *TIES recommends the Coordinating Committee approve programming for Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding the preliminary engineering phase of the Lancaster Road and Lititz Road intersection improvements project on the current 2021 Highway & Bridge TIP* Ms. Glover seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Regarding the process for prioritizing other HSIP projects, Commissioner D’Agostino called for a motion that *TIES recommends the Coordinating Committee approve the following process to identify and select projects for Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding:*

- *Develop safety profiles for the top ten (10) locations with the overall highest excess values*
- *Complete safety profiles one-by-one*
- *Complete safety profiles until the sum of potential improvements is greater than unprogrammed HSIP funding on the 2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)*
- *Provide safety profiles to the MPO for consideration of potential improvements to program on 2023 TIP.*

Mr. Hutchison made the motion and Mr. Russell seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **Draft 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**
 - a. **Revised highway safety patrol proposal (Action)** – Mr. Clark outlined the two options for motions regarding the highway safety patrol project and gave an overview of how the program would work, with additional information provided by Mr. Flad and Mr. Walker from PennDOT. Commissioner D’Agostino called for a motion that *TIES recommends not programming the highway safety patrol pilot on the draft 2023-2026 Highway & Bridge Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)*. Ms. Denlinger made the motion and Mr. Russell seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 - b. **Local bridge selection (Action)** – Mr. Jones presented a list of bridges ranked using the TIP tool and Rettew’s tool. After discussion of the

differences between the two tools and the bridge selection process, Commissioner D'Agostino called for a motion that *TIES recommends programming Black Bear RD (T470) Bridge and Pinetown RD Bridge on the draft 2023-2026 Highway & Bridge Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) each for \$250,000 of Preliminary Engineering*. Ms. Denlinger made the motion, and Mr. Kifolo seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Commissioner D'Agostino mentioned a desire to hold a special meeting to discuss the TIP tool on a future date.

- c. **State bridges ranking** – Mr. Jones provided an overview of the State bridge ranking tables provided by PennDOT. Mr. Clark added that there will be follow-up discussion of how bridge rankings are determined.

6. Final Draft 2023-2026 TIPs

- a. **Highway & Bridge (Action)** – Commissioner D'Agostino asked for a motion that *TIES recommends the revised draft 2023-2026 Highway & Bridge Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee*. Mr. Hutchison made the motion, and Ms. Denlinger seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- b. **Transit (Action)** – Commissioner D'Agostino asked for a motion that *TIES recommends the draft 2023-2026 Transit Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as presented to the Transportation Technical Advisory Committee*. Ms. Glover made the motion, and Mr. Russell seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Local Project Delivery Update

- a. **February 2022 Progress Report** – Mr. Hoglund reviewed the status of projects from the February 2022 progress report.

- 8. **Other Business & Public Participation** – Commissioner D'Agostino asked for other business and thanked the committee for the work they did at this meeting.

- 9. **Next Meeting:** June 2, 2022 @ 1:30pm

- 10. **Adjournment** – Chairman D'Agostino adjourned the meeting at 3:11pm. Moved by Mr. Russell and seconded by Mr. Kifolo.