

# Optional \$5 Registration Fee

*Municipal Survey Results*

**Centre County Board of Commissioners**

**March 14, 2017**

# *Survey Intent*

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- **Commence** a dialogue on the optional registration fee.
- **Gauge** interest on whether the County should enact the fee.
- **Gather** municipal feedback on how the funding could be utilized, should the fee be enacted.
- **Build** a better understanding of municipal transportation needs.

# *Municipal Response (as of 3/1 deadline)*

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- **125,732** residents or **79.7%** of the County population

US Census – ACS 2011-2015 estimates

- **568.10** miles or **70.6%** of the Liquid Fuels eligible roadways

- **40** or **69%** of the locally owned bridges over 20'

# *In Favor of Enacting Fee*

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*Of the 19 responding municipalities:*

- **88,794** residents or **70.6%** of the population

US Census – ACS 2011-2015 estimates

- **341** miles or **60%** of the Liquid Fuels eligible roadways
- **24** or **60%** of the locally owned bridges over 20'

# *Not In Favor of Enacting Fee*

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- **18,700** residents or **14.9%** of the population

US Census – ACS 2011-2015 estimates

- **144.01** miles or **25.4%** of the Liquid Fuels eligible roadways

- **14** or **35%** of the locally owned bridges over 20'



# County Decision – Will Support Either Way

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- **18,238** residents or **14.5%** of the population

US Census – ACS 2011-2015 estimates

- **83.09** miles or **14.6%** of the Liquid Fuels eligible roadways
- **2** or **5%** of the locally owned bridges over 20'

# Use of the Fee

Options	Municipal Support
A) Enhance the Liquid Fuel grant pool	4
B) Use the fee or a portion of the fee as leverage/match for state and/or federal funding for potential multi-million dollar transportation projects	1
C) Hybrid of Options A & B	5
D) Other funding formula/method*	2
E) Do not levy the \$5 fee	6

- ❖ Prefer funding be left to municipal discretion
- ❖ Would like each municipality to receive their portion of fee

# *Identified Municipal Needs*

## Municipal Needs

1) Road Resurfacing/Paving

2) Bridge repair/replacement

3) Stormwater infrastructure (pipes/culverts/inlets)

4) Signage/Signals

5) Equipment

# Town Hall Meetings

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday, March 14 <b>POSTPONED</b>	Courthouse Annex – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Bellefonte	6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 15 <b>POSTPONED</b>	Patton Township Municipal Building State College	6:30 pm
Monday, March 20	Moshannon Valley YMCA Philipsburg	6:00 pm

\*Meetings postponed due to inclement weather will be rescheduled soon