

CCMPO Update

March 2022

Technical Committee and
Coordinating Committee
Hybrid Meeting Format in 2022

Anticipated Agenda Items for
April

Approval of the Title VI Program

Final Draft 2023-2026 Centre County
Transportation Improvement
Program (TIP)

State College Area Connector
Update

Centre Region Climate Action and
Sustainability Plan presentation

Long Range Transportation plan
2050 Action Plan

Meeting information link:

<https://www.crcog.net/ccmpo>



2022 Coordinating Committee Members

Voting members of the Coordinating Committee		
Centre County	Michael Pipe	Commissioner Centre County Government
Centre County	Mark Higgins	Commissioner Centre County Government
College Township	Eric Bernier	Township Councilperson
Ferguson Township	Lisa Strickland	Township Supervisor
Halfmoon Township	Barbara Spencer	Township Resident
Harris Township	Frank Harden	Township Supervisor
State College Borough	Deanna Behring	Borough Councilperson
Patton Township	Elliott Abrams	Township Supervisor
Nittany Valley Region	Doug Johnson	Bellefonte Borough Councilperson
Penns Valley Region	Dick Decker	Potter Township Supervisor
Lower Bald Eagle Valley Region	David Veneziano	Boggs Township Supervisor
Upper Bald Eagle Valley Region	Keith Reese	Worth Township Supervisor
Moshannon Valley Region	Tim Ryder	Philipsburg Borough Code Enforcement Officer
Mountaintop Region	TBA	
Centre Area Transportation Authority	John Spychalski	CATA Board of Directors
Centre Regional Planning Commission	Jim May	Director Centre Regional Planning Agency
PennDOT Central Office (Harrisburg)	Larry Shifflet	Deputy Secretary for Planning
PennDOT District 2-0 Office (Clearfield)	Tom Zurat	District Executive
Non-voting members of the Coordinating Committee		
Pennsylvania State University	Charima Young	Director of Local Government Relations
Federal Highway Administration	Matt Smoker	Innovative Finance & Planning Implementation Manager PA Division Office
Federal Transit Administration	Chelsea Beytas	Community Planner Region III Office

State College Area Connector

Open House Public Meeting – State College Area Connector

Date: April 5, 2022
Time: 3-8 p.m.
Location: Calvary Church, 150
Harvest Fields Dr. Boalsburg,
PA

Date: April 6, 2022
Time: 3-8 p.m.
Location: Centre Hall Fire Station, 134 N.
Witmer Ave., Centre Hall, PA

Meetings will provide an update on the data collection efforts, traffic analyses and Build Alternative corridor refinements.

Around the MPO//COUNTY//PennDOT

Centre County Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Subcommittee

Due to the influx of funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Coordinating Committee has initiated a subcommittee to determine what discretionary funding options are most appropriate to pursue for Centre County. There is a tentative plan to hold a late March meeting.

Link: <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/>

Centre County Transportation Planning Webpage Update

Planning staff has worked over the last few months to develop content for the Transportation Planning webpage. Please take a look and see how we can make it better.

Link: <https://centrecountypa.gov/224/Transportation-Planning>

MPO 101

Centre County Long-Range Plan
2050

Monthly Newsletter

Local Transportation Project
Funding Programs

Other Funding Opportunities

Transportation Access

Welcome Jim Saylor, CCMPO Principal Transportation Planner

Please welcome Jim Saylor as the new Principal Transportation Planner for the CCMPO. Jim will begin March 28, 2022 and will work with Tom Zilla until Tom's retirement on April 29, 2022.

Jim is a resident of the Centre County and was most recently the Transportation Planning Program Director for the SEDA-COG MPO. This MPO provides transportation planning services for an 8 county area east of Centre County.

At SEDA-COG Jim led the development of Unified Planning Work Programs, Long Range Transportation Plans, and Transportation Improvement Programs. He is also involved in state-level transportation work groups and has worked directly with PennDOT and the Federal Highway Administration since 2008. Jim has also advanced several projects underway in Centre County. CCMPO staff looks forward to have him on our team.

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