



## READING AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

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To: Reading Area Transportation Study Technical Committee  
Reading Area Transportation Study Coordinating Committee

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Re: Draft Congestion Management Process Update

Date: November 6, 2025

At the November 13<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting of the Technical and Coordinating Committees I will be presenting the draft Congestion Management Process (CMP) update for Berks County. This iteration is an update to the current CMP of 2023. The CMP is a Federal requirement (23 CFR Parts 450.322 and 500.109) for urbanized areas with populations greater than 200,000.

In essence, the CMP identifies areas of congestion on the roadway network and considers ways to improve those areas by implementing congestion management strategies derived from the plan. The CMP is meant to serve as a continual, systematic process that provides for safe and effective integrated management and operation of the multi-modal transportation system within Berks County.

Ultimately, the CMP provides a source of projects that can be used to implement the LRTP, and therefore, provide input into the TIP for project scheduling and funding. Moving forward, it is the intent of staff to update the CMP every other year in years between TIP updates.

### **Action**

Staff is requesting an action to adopt the Congestion Management Process update.

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