

# Reading Area Transportation Study

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TO: Reading Area Transportation Study Coordinating Committee

INFO: Municipalities  
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There will be a meeting of the Reading Area Transportation Study Coordinating Committee on Thursday, September 19, 2024, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Berks County Commissioners Board Room, Berks County Services Center 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, 633 Court Street, Reading, PA 19601. This will be a hybrid meeting with a virtual component using Microsoft Teams and YouTube. Details on how to participate in this meeting either online or via phone will be posted to the Berks County Public Meetings web page (<https://www.berkspa.gov/departments/commissioners/meetings>). Links to the meeting agenda, materials to be discussed and how to provide comments either before or during the meeting will also be posted to the link above.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. [Agenda](#) / Call to Order – 1:00 p.m.
2. Public Comment / Business from the Floor (**No Materials**)
3. Review / Approval of [Minutes from July 18, 2024 Coordinating Committee Meeting](#)
4. Recommendation on [Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\) – MPO Boundaries and Coordination of Transportation Planning and Programming between the Reading MPO](#) and;
  - a. Lehigh Valley MPO
  - b. Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (Philadelphia) MPO
5. [PennDOT Requested Amendments / Modifications to FFY 2023 – 2026 TIP](#)
6. Update on USDOT Federal Certification Review – October 30-31, 2024 (**No Materials**)
7. Update on Eastern PA Freight Alliance Freight Study (**No Materials**)
8. Update on FFY 2027-2050 Long Range Transportation Plan Development
9. [PennDOT Major Project Update – US 422 West Shore Bypass Reconstruction – Phase 1](#)
10. Update on Travel Demand Model Validation ([Presentation](#))
11. CommutePA Update ([July Activities](#)) ([August Activities](#))
12. Review / Discussion of [RATS Logo Concepts](#)
13. Other Business / Public Comment (**No Materials**)
14. Adjournment

**Next Scheduled Meeting: November 14, 2024 Joint Meeting with Technical Committee (Hybrid) 1:00 PM**

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