

LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

Reading Area Transportation Study, Technical Committee Meeting,
July 10, 2025



FFY 2027 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

L RTP Steering Committee



Met May 19, 2025, via Microsoft Teams



Reviewed the outcomes from the public outreach meetings



Reviewed draft sections of the LRTP including Rail Freight, Passenger Rail, Aviation, and Non-motorized



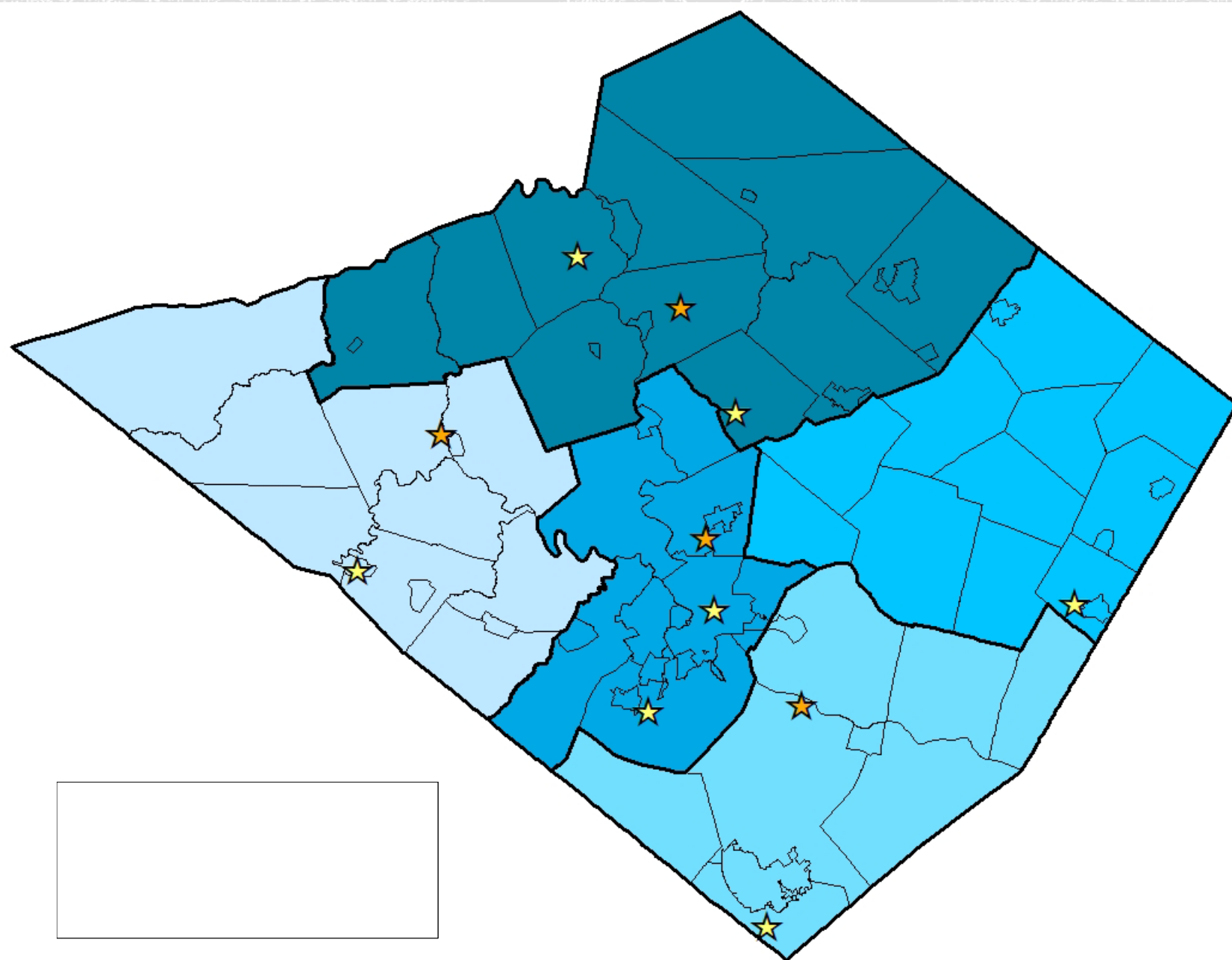
Conducted public outreach at Office of Aging Open House on Friday, June 6, 2025

Next Steps

- Reviewing and incorporating the STC survey results in development process
- Continuing updates to text
 - Safety
 - Security
 - Transit
 - Freight
- Continuing updates to LRTP Development Portal on website
- Next LRTP Steering Committee Meeting is August 18, 2025, from 1PM-2:30PM

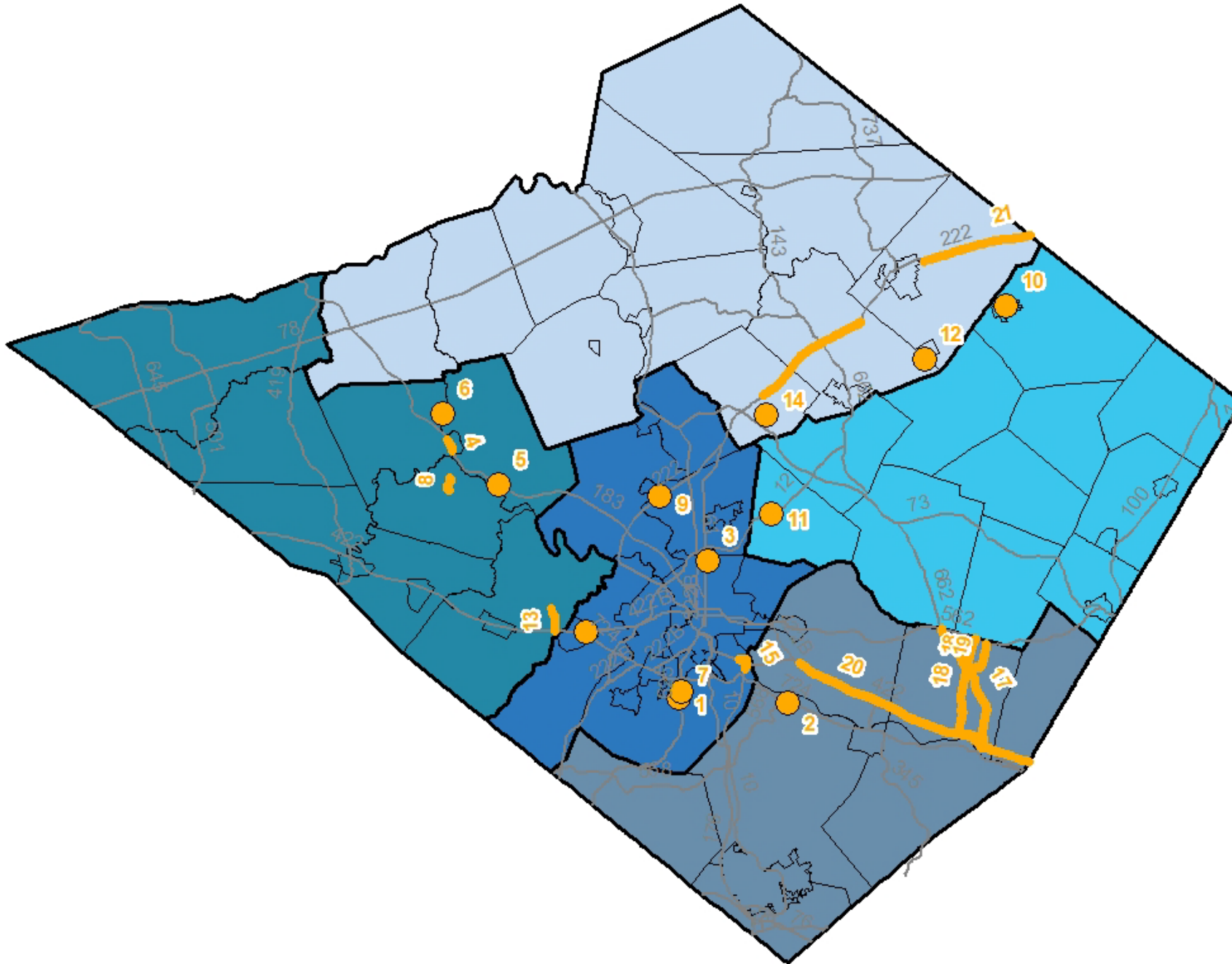
SUMMARY OF PUBLIC OUTREACH

- 2024
 - 4 In Person Meetings
 - Robeson, Jefferson, Muhlenberg, Perry
 - 1 Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams
 - Survey
- 2025
 - 7 In Person Meetings
 - City of Reading, Womelsdorf, Tilden, Colebrookdale, Cumru, Maiden creek, Caernarvon
 - 2 Virtual Meetings via Microsoft Teams



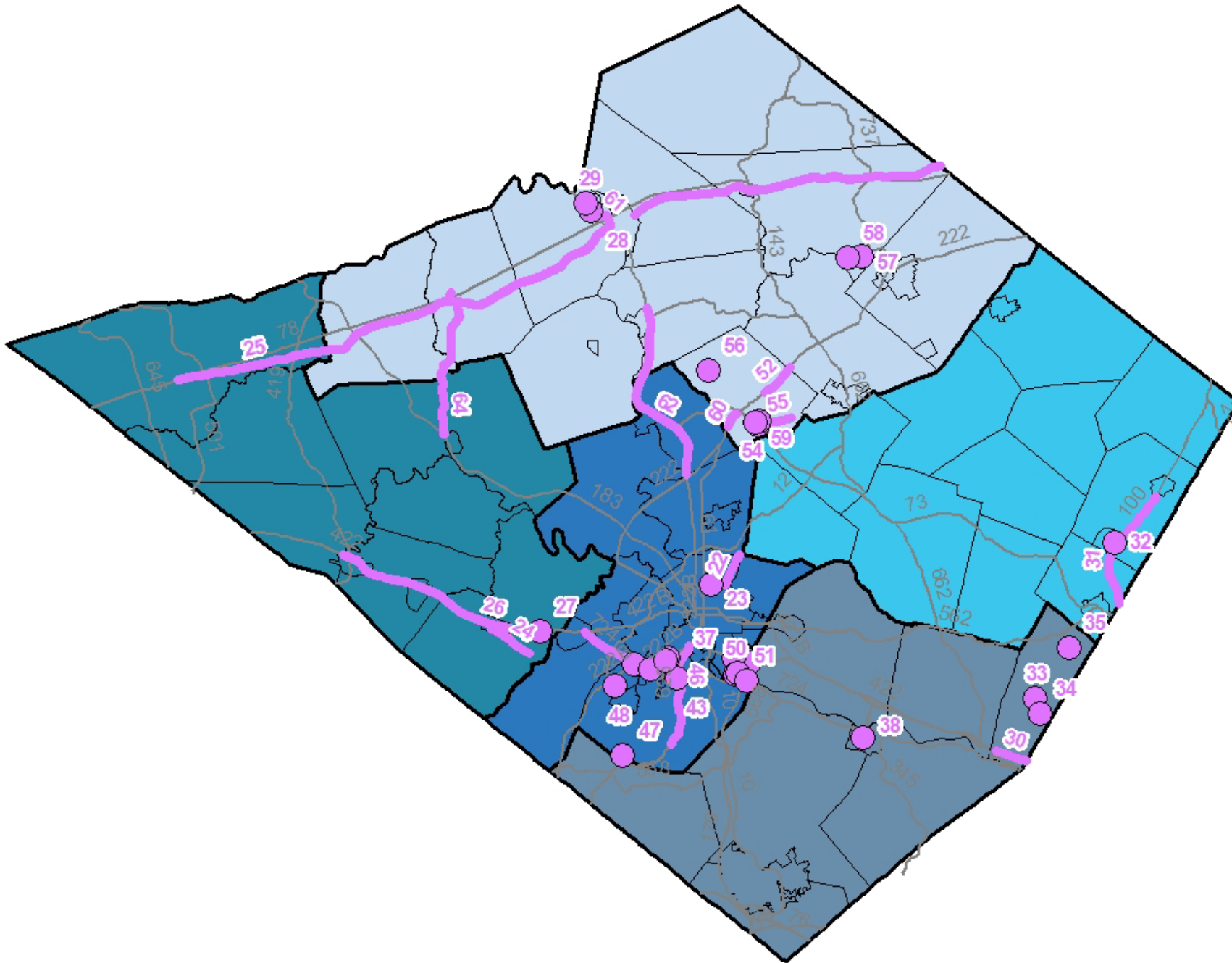
SUMMARY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

- 2024
 - 42 Transportation Issues/Needs Identified
 - 21 Location Specific Transportation Issues/Needs Identified
- Examples
 - #2 – Left turn lanes from SR 724 onto Gibraltar Rd.
 - #8 – N. Heidelberg Rd. has sharp turn to navigate impacting guardrail
 - #18 – Old Airport Rd. needs maintenance



SUMMARY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

- 2025
 - 65 Transportation Issues/Needs Identified
 - 43 Location Specific Transportation Issues/Needs Identified
- Examples
 - #23 – Flooding issue at Spring St. under RR
 - #27 – Need crosswalk on Krick Lane between shopping centers
 - #44 – Signal timing and congestion issues at Summit Ave. and Lancaster Ave.



SUMMARY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

- Non-mappable
 - Need additional speed limit signs on SR 724
 - Paint on roadways difficult to see in inclement weather conditions
 - Issues with trucks using local roads
 - Interest in reestablishing passenger service at Reading Regional Airport
 - Need regulations for E-bikes

