



## READING AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

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To: Reading Area Transportation Study Technical Committee

Reading Area Transportation Study Coordinating Committee

From: Alan D. Piper, Transportation Planner III

Re: Susquehanna Regional Transportation Partnership Representation Change

Date: December 30, 2025

The Susquehanna Regional Transportation Partnership (SRTP) is a private nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization promoting travel demand management services in a nine-county region including Adams, Berks Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties. A primary program of the SRTP is CommutePA, which extends free services that promote sustainable and active transportation choices like biking and walking, carpooling, transit and other initiatives that reduce single-occupancy vehicle travel to nearly 1.2 million commuters across their service area. Berks County has been a partner in this organization since 2009.

The SRTP is lead by a Board of Directors that includes Representatives and Alternate Representatives from the MPO, Chambers of Commerce and public transit agencies within each county. Funding for the program is provided by the Federal Highway Administration and PennDOT in partnership with the participating MPOs.

The current representative from the Reading MPO is Michael Golembiewski and I serve as the alternate. After 16 years serving as either the representative or alternate, I feel it is time to allow other staff members to serve on this Board and help direct the future of the SRTP programs.

As such, I will be stepping aside from the organization at the end of 2025. Staff is recommending that the vacant alternate seat be filled by Matt McGough. The CommutePA program's efforts align nicely with Matt's current responsibilities in preparing the MPO's Congestion Management Process and in working with the South Central Transit Authority and non-profit agencies in the preparation of the Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan.

**Recommendation:** Designate Matthew McGough to fill the vacancy as the Reading MPO's Alternate board representative to the Susquehanna Regional Transportation Partnership.