

PUBLIC NOTICE

READING AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT OPPORTUNITY DRAFT FFY 2027-2050 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN DRAFT FFY 2027-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, DRAFT AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS, AND DRAFT COMMUNITY DEMOGRAPHIC ASSESSMENT

The Reading Area Transportation Study Coordinating Committee announces the availability for citizens, local governments and interested organizations to review and comment on the following documents: the *Draft FFY 2027-2050 Long Range Transportation Plan*, *Draft FFY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program*, *Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis*, and the *Draft Community Demographic Assessment* for Berks County. These are planning documents that list various roadway, public transit, and off-road transportation projects and planning efforts in Berks County. The Long Range Transportation Plan provides detailed background materials on Berks County's land use, demographics, and transportation system and makes recommendations for addressing deficiencies and new issues. The Transportation Improvement Program serves as a capital budget and provides details on transportation projects to be undertaken over the next four (4) years. Comments will be accepted beginning Sunday, March 22, 2026, through the close of business on Friday, April 24, 2026.

Copies of the *Draft FFY 2027-2050 Long Range Transportation Plan*, *Draft FFY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program*, *Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis*, and the *Draft Community Demographic Assessment* are available for public review online at the Berks County Planning Commission's web page at <https://www.berkspa.gov/departments/planning-commission> and in print at the Berks County Planning Commission, 400 E. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540; BARTA, 1700 N. 11th Street, Reading, PA 19604; and PennDOT District 5-0, 1002 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101.

Four (4) Public Meetings to review the *Draft FFY 2027-2050 Long Range Transportation Plan*, *Draft FFY 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Program*, *Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis*, and the *Draft Community Demographic Assessment* will be held. The first two will be: Tuesday, April 7, 2026, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in the first floor Conference Room at the Berks County South Campus, 400 E. Wyomissing Ave., Mohnton, PA 19540; and Tuesday, April 14, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Harvest Room at the Berks County Agricultural Center, 1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport, PA 19533. These two meetings will be conducted in-person only. The following two meetings will both be conducted virtually-only using Microsoft Teams. Both meetings will be on Tuesday April 21, 2026, the first meeting beginning at 11:00 a.m. and the second meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. **Registration is required to receive the link to participate in the virtual meetings (<https://arcg.is/0XO4Wy1>).**

The Berks County South Campus and Agricultural Center are handicapped accessible. The South Campus is served by [BARTA Route #11](#). Spanish language interpretation services will be provided with a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours prior notice. These documents will be made available in alternative languages or formats if requested no less than seven (7) days prior to the meetings. Persons requiring additional accommodation or with questions should call 610-478-6300.

Please submit written comments to: LRTP/TIP Comments
Berks County Planning Commission
400 E. Wyomissing Blvd., Ste. D
Mohnton, PA 19540

Comments may also be emailed to planning@berkspa.gov

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