

Accomplishments as of July 16th, 2010

Action Plan (November, 2004)	Since Adoption	Since Last Meeting	Possibilities for Next Meeting*
East-West Access			*Steering Committee sets agenda
East-West Corridors (priority) For a few existing important east-west corridors, package practical, low-impact improvements such as signage and coordination of lights, and get the package funded (priority item)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Forum Atlas (2005, 2007) > Circulation Elements Paper > Inventory of East-West Corridors > CR 571 package and next steps, especially transit > CR 518 package and next steps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > No additional work since last meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Ideas on how to advance projects in tight financial times > Next east-west existing corridor and/or participation with CR 571 BRT planning
Highway II Projects Stay involved with Highway II projects (Millstone Bypass and SR 92) as they are implemented by others without allowing controversy over them to impede progress on other transportation projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Penns Neck project updates > Discussions of how to stay productively involved within Steering Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Coordinated with NJDOT on next steps from Route 1 Regional Growth Strategy (Rt1RGS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Update from NJDOT and Mayors' Coalition regarding Penns Neck capital projects
Next Generation of Projects Develop ideas for the next generation of projects for when there is money again through a more productive, integrated process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Coordinated with Rt1RGS Smart Growth transp./land use strategy > Coordinated with NJOEG Planning Through Partnerships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > No additional work since last meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Further results from Rt1RGS > Update on Turnpike widening project and dealing with impacts
Transit and Alternative Modes			
Route 1 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Study (priority) Participate in the study, then get the conclusions implemented (priority item)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Endorsed final report, letter > Recommended in DVRPC Small Starts Feasibility Report > Web page: www.dvrpc.org/LongRangePlan/CentralJerseyForum/brt.htm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Coordinated on BRT and other transit projects with NJ Transit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Update on BRT Phase 1 > How Forum & municipalities can advance BRT
Other Regional Transit Projects Monitor and support implementation of projects, shuttles, Transit Oriented Design (TOD), and other related projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Intermunicipal coordination on transit for CR 571 > Updates on TOD studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Coordinated with Mercer County Long-Range Strategic Bus Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Update on TOD projects in the Forum area
Trip Reduction Ordinance (TRO) Investigate and potentially develop and promote a model for the region	<i>Legislative Committee discussed dropping this item from the Action Plan</i>		
Land Use			
Land Use Changes to Support Multi-modal Planning - Get the land use changes needed to make the BRT and other multi-modal approaches successful, including by coordination with the NJDOT Rt1RGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Presentations e.g. NJDOT Mobility & Community Form Element > Land Use updates & analysis in Planned Projects Status Reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Offered to work with NJDOT on Rt1RGS recommendations for municipalities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Resources for municipalities to further integrate transportation and land use
Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) Cooperate on where to do this for greatest regional benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Included in 2007 Forum survey to gauge relative level of interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Tracked Salem County-wide TDR planning 	
System Wide Planning & Coordination			
Information Sharing Continue to provide pertinent information and facilitate discussion among Forum members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Meetings of the Forum; Steering, Legislative, and BRT committees > Planned Project Status Reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Prepared survey of Forum with partners, reported on results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NJDOT access code update and using access management
Consider Innovative Regional Solutions Address transportation problems in ways such as a Central Jersey traffic report with integrated, multimodal travel marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Letters to Governor and others on property tax reform, Trust Fund; press release > Presentation by Assemblyman Wisniewski, draft TED bill 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Organized work session on making the Forum more effective, followed up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Discuss next steps for the Forum and how Rt1RGS implementation proceeds