

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS
RELATED TO DVRPC BOARD ACTION ITEMS

October 25, 2018

Agenda Item:

2a. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Action
NJ18-045: Kaighn Avenue (CR 607), Bridge over Cooper River (Roadway
Improvements), (DB #D1709), City of Camden (Camden County)

From: Sonia Szczesna
County: Mercer
Zip Code: 08611
Date Received: 10/23/2018

Comment/Question: While the Circuit Trail Coalition supports the planned improvements to Kaighn Avenue, we strongly oppose the delay of construction to the year 2025. The sidewalk and multi-use trail along Kaighn Avenue are currently in severe disrepair and continually washed out. To delay this project any further will leave the road inaccessible to bicyclists, pedestrians and other road users, especially among those in the Parkside Neighborhood of Camden City. We urge construction to begin within 6 months of completing the final design. [Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, New Jersey Conservation Foundation, Rails-to-Trails, Tri-State Transportation Campaign]

Draft Response: Thank you for your comment. Your original comment was forwarded to the DVRPC Board, DVRPC Office of Capital Programs, and Camden County.

The County shares your concern and enthusiasm for this project. We are committed to working through the Federal Process and at any point in the future if the process can be expedited and construction funding can be made available earlier than 2025 we will work with our Federal partners to secure funding sooner.

5. Mobility Alternatives Program (MAP) Funding and Work Program for new
University City District (UCD)TMA

From: John Hall
County: Chester
Zip Code: 19425
Date Received: 10/20/2018

Comment/Question: The University City District needs pedestrian corridors like the diagonal cut through from Penn through Drexel to 30th Station. What about an all weather people carrier tread from SEPTA stop to 34th street and Market? Also make underground passageway from 30th Street station with escalators and moving walkway. Let me know what you think. [EMAIL REDACTED]

Draft Response: Thank you for your comment. This is not directly related to the Board action item but we have forwarded your comment to the DVRPC Board, DVRPC Office of Marketing and Commuter Services, University City District (UCD) TMA, the City of Philadelphia's office of Transportation, Infrastructure, and Sustainability (oTIS), and the Philadelphia City Planning Commission (PCPC) for review.