



**Task Force Attendees:** Kenneth Boyle, David Cohen, Michael DiVietro, Bradley Flamm, Sadie Francis, Kelly Ganczarz, Paul Glover, Lindsey Graham, Rev. Ricci Hausely, James Hopkins, Straso Jovanovski, Dick Linderman, Patrick Miner, Sari Steuber

**DVRPC Staff:** Shoshana Akins, Alison Hastings, Kwan Hui, Reuben MacMartin, Chris Puchalsky, Carrie Sauer, Elizabeth Schoonmaker, Jeff Ultee

**Additional Attendees:** Bill Comer, Jason F., Lennox Hyman, Matthew Popek, Erika Rewhard, Liz Smith, Dennis Winters,

### Welcome and Meeting Overview

Shoshana Akins opened the meeting with a brief overview of the agenda and welcomed all the attendees. Bradley Flamm, previously the vice chair of the PPTF, filled in for the current chair and vice chair and facilitated introductions. All members and attendees shared their place of residence and background. Select PPTF members also reported out on the various opportunities and responsibilities at DVRPC in which they are participating.

### Presentations

**“Transportation Improvement Program: What is it? Why does it matter?”... Kwan Hui, Transportation Planner at DVRPC**

Kwan Hui presented on the role of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) in DVRPC’s work and the importance of the TIP to the region. She highlighted the online tools that allow the public to comment on, interact with, and inform TIP projects. Attendees asked questions after the presentation.

**“King of Prussia Rail Project”... Liz Smith, Manager of Long-Range Planning at SEPTA**

Liz Smith presented on the development of the possible extension of the Norristown High Speed Line to serve the King of Prussia area, giving background on the development, the need in the area, the project schedule, public participation, recommendations, and next steps. Attendees asked questions after the presentation.

## Closing

Sadie Francis, vice chair of the PPTF, closed the meeting with a few summary comments and thanked all attendees for coming to the meeting. Sadie announced that the next Task Force meeting will be June 15, 2016.

## **Member Discussion and Networking...** *all attendees*

Many attendees stayed after to network and gather additional DVRPC reports and resources.

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