DVRPC PPTF Meeting

July 20, 2021
“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.”

—Arthur Ashe
Presentation Purpose and Desired Outcomes

Presentation Purposes:

● Familiarize PPTF members with UPWP process
● Provide a structured yet flexible opportunity for discussion on new project ideas
● Give chance for PPTF members to interact in smaller groups to get to know one another better

Desired Outcomes:

● Strengthened relationships among PPTF members
● Project ideas we can shop around to staff and partners to incorporate into our work
What is the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)?

Federal requirement for MPOs that guides the expenditure of federal Planning funds.

Addresses the planning priorities within the MPO region.

Annual or biannual statement of work.

Lists each project’s tasks, products, who will perform the work, timeframe, budget and source of $.
UPWP Requirements – Fast Act Planning Factors

1. Economic Vitality
2. Safety
3. Security
4. Accessibility and Mobility of People and Freight
5. Environmental and Energy Sustainability
6. Enhanced Integration and System Connectivity
UPWP Requirements – Fast Act Planning Factors

7. Efficient System Management and Operation

8. Preservation of Existing System

9. Enhance Travel and Tourism

10. Improve the Resilience and Reliability of the System and Reduce/Mitigate Stormwater Impacts on Surface Transportation
Must Follow Annual Fed and State Guidance

1. Promote Coordination across boundaries
2. Foster Performance based Multimodal planning approach
3. Develop “Ladders of Opportunity”
4. Improve Traffic Operations thru ITS
5. Pursue Congestion Relief thru TDM
6. Enhance Project Development/Delivery
Must Follow Annual Fed and State Guidance – continued

7. Improve Primary Freight Corridors
8. Explore Risk Management Strategies for Resilience
9. Support Land Use/Transportation Linkages
10. Enhance Opportunities for Public Participation
11. Leverage Additional Funding Sources
12. Promote Partnerships
UPWP Product Requirements

LRP, TIP, Travel Demand Model, Performance Measures Targeting and Monitoring

CMP, Public Participation Process, Air Quality Program, UPWP
**Funding**

**Federal Funds**
- Distributed thru PA/NJ DOTS
- Requires Local/State Source Match

**Member Gov’t Contributions**
- Covers items not eligible for fed $
- Provides match for other Fed $

**Other**
- Specific Contracts
- Grants
- Subcontracts to Member Govts: SRHPP, TSP, TCDI, NJ LCD, WPF
Annual Schedule -> repeat!

July-Sept
Staff/PPTF/Partner Outreach

October-Dec
Project Ideas due, Develop and discuss list, Draft document, Public Comment

Jan-June
Incorporate comments, Adopt final doc, Submit to agencies, Notice to Proceed
Outcomes from June 2020 Staff Meetings focused on responding to pandemic and systemic racism in our work – @ 12 new projects

1. Affordable Housing
2. Racial Minority Mobility Choices Study
3. SEPTA Regional Rail Fare Equity and Restructure Analysis
4. Trenton – Air Quality and Vision Zero Plan
5. Heat Vulnerability Analysis and Outreach – Montco
6. Equity in Transportation Study with Temple and ULI
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7. Lending Patterns Analysis
8. Future Supply Chain Logistics Study
9. Diversifying Downtowns for Economic Resilience
10. Online NJT Passenger Surveys => Corridor Employer Outreach
11. Transit Station License Plate survey => RideScore Update
12. Equity criteria in TIP/Competitive Programs
Thanks for Joining Today!

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2050 Plan Development

- **Spring-Summer 2019**: Scenario Planning
- **Winter 2020**: Current Conditions
- **Spring-Summer 2020**: Visioning
- **Fall-Winter 2020**: Strategies
- **Summer 2021**: Public Comment
- **Fall 2021**: Present the Plan to the DVRPC Board for Adoption

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An equitable, resilient, and sustainable Greater Philadelphia region that:

- Preserves and protects the natural environment.
- Develops inclusive, healthy, and walkable communities.
- Maintains a safe, multimodal transportation network that serves everyone and expands access to opportunity.
- Grows an innovative economy with broadly shared prosperity.
Overarching Plan Principles

EQUITY  SUSTAINABILITY  RESILIENCY
Preserve and Protect the Natural Environment

- Protect Open Space
- Net Zero Carbon
- Clean Air & Water
- Local Food Production
- Design with Nature
Develop Inclusive, Healthy, and Walkable Communities

- Affordable Housing
- Integrated Communities
- Schools & Amenities
- Vibrant Centers
- Historic Preservation
Maintain a Safe, Multimodal Transportation Network that Serves Everyone and Expands Access to Opportunity

Modernize Infrastructure

Vision Zero

Integrated Modes

Mobility & Reliability

(Cyber)Security
Build an Innovative Economy with Broadly Shared Prosperity

- Workforce Skills
- Green Economy
- Small Business
- Global Connections
- Reduce Poverty
### Key Strategies

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  - **Goals**
- **COMMUNITIES**
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- **TRANSPORTATION**
  - **Goals**
- **ECONOMY**
  - **Goals**
- **REGIONAL PLANNING**
  - **Goals**

**Icons**
- **EQUITY**
- **RESILIENCY**
- **SUSTAINABILITY**
Thank You!

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Key Strategies

- **Environment**: Preserve Open Space and Focus Growth in Centers
- **Communities**: Uplift Every Voice to Build Inclusive Communities that Develop Without Displacement
- **Transportation**: Maintain Existing Infrastructure and Facilitate the Equitable Deployment of New Transportation Modes and Technologies
- **Economy**: Bolster Connections to the Global Economy and Access to Communications Technologies
- **Regional Planning**: Be Prepared to Adapt to a Range of Plausible Futures

Aligning with Equity, Resiliency, and Sustainability:
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**ALL GOALS**
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“Seamless automated private and public transport to provide access from anywhere to anywhere, to both reduce GHG emissions and to improve access to jobs and work for people in underserved neighborhoods.”

“A welcoming community where people from a variety of backgrounds and with a variety of belief systems can live in harmony with mutual respect in an environmentally and economically sustainable way.”

“Legalization of multi-family housing in all areas of the region.”

“An economy that has a goal of making society better, not individuals wealthier.”

“Black women have [the] same quality access to jobs, housing, healthcare, and education as white men.”

“greater investment in transit and open space.”

All quotes on this page come directly from participants in the Plan’s visioning outreach.