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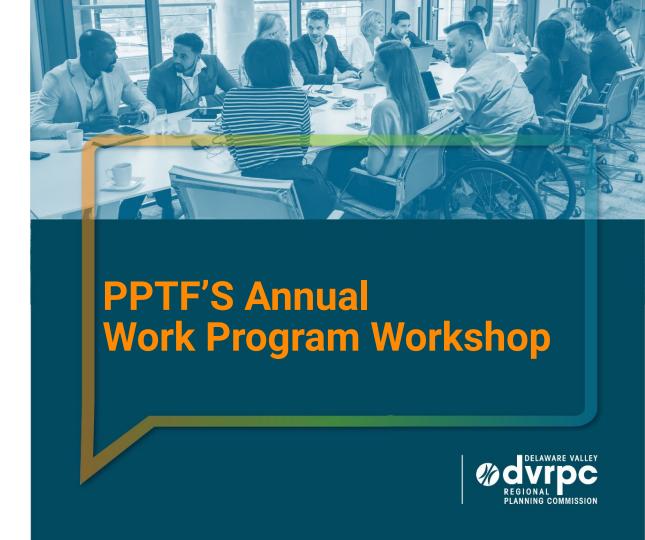
# Socializing Sign-on for online

Why did you join us today?

- A) I find the topic interesting
- B) I hope to take information back to my community
- C) I want to learn more about the PPTF
- D) I want to learn more about DVRPC
- E) All of the above







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### What is DVRPC?



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TASK FORCE

- Federally-designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the nine-county Philadelphia region in PA and NJ.
- 2 states, 9 counties, 351 municipalities, 5.8 million people, and 3 million jobs
- Created in 1965 to plan for "orderly growth and development through our long-range plan, Connections 2045.
- Plans, funding programs, educational forums, and regional convening for decision-makers.





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### **MEETING AGENDA**

### 6:00 - 6:30 pm - All attendees

- Listen to presentation on UPWP
- Take part in Q&A

### 6:30 - 7:15 pm - In-person attendees

- Work with facilitator and scribe in breakout rooms
- Brainstorm UPWP priorities

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- Work on self-guided exercise to brainstorm UPWP ideas

7:30 pm - Meeting ends - All attendees











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### **DVRPC's Planning Work Program**



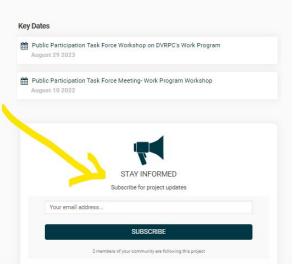


The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) develops the annual Work Program in collaboration with planning partners throughout the Greater Philadelphia region to reflect and support the region's short-range transportation planning needs. As part of this process, DVRPC wants to hear from you, your organization, and your community.

On this page, you will find opportunities to share your planning priorities and ideas for possible planning studies or projects. The ideas submitted here will be compiled annually and shared with DVRPC's 18-member Board and the Work Program Committee as a part of that year's Work Program development process.

You can also attend the annual Public Participation Task Force (PPTF) Work Program workshop that is hosted each summer and comment on the annual draft Work Program during the public comment period each winter. Find information about the Task Force on the Events Calendar and PPTF webpage, and keep up to date on DVRPC's Work Program public comment period as well as other important announcements by registering for DVRPC's "Public Participation and Public Notices" emails or subscribe to this project using the "Stay Informed" widget on the right side of this page.





**Activity 1: Introductions** 

**Activity 2: Priorities** 

Activity 3: Ideas

**Questions?** 





# Who is in the room?

Raise your hand for in-person or use the "Raise Hand" function in the tool bar if you identify with the following prompts



# Who is from PA? NJ?



# Is this anyone's first time at a PPTF meeting?



# Who is a PPTF member?

Interested in becoming a member? Apply here:

https://www.dvrpc.org/getinvolved/pptfapplication/



# What is your familiarity with the Work Program?

- Not familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Very familiar



# **Presentation on UPWP**

# August 29, 2023 PPTF Meeting



Background and Brainstorming on FY25 UPWP

# What is the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)?

Our statement of work and budget over the next year

# Follows/fulfills lots of federal requirements/guidance

MPOs must develop UPWP to guide expenditure of fed planning funds Must address
planning priorities
within the region \*
TIP, LRP, CMP,
TDM, PM, AQ, PP

Must follow 10
Planning Factors, 8
Planning Emphasis
Areas, state
guidance

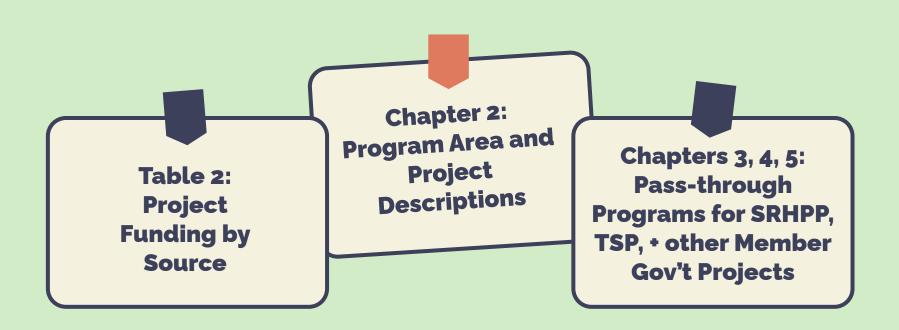
## **Overall UPWP Content**

A
diverse and
comprehensive
set of
planning
activities

Includes
both
mandates
and priority
projects
from each
Member Govt

Chapter 1: rules, roles, and requirements Chapter 2:
Programs
and Projects:
new ideas +
ongoing work

# **Key Parts of Document**



# **Funding Sources**

FHWA and FTA
Metropolitan
Planning (PL) Funds
from IIJA

PA State Funds
(PennDOT Connects
and other
competitive
programs)

Member Gov't Contributions (Matching Funds)

TIP

Grants from Public Agencies and Foundations

**Fees for Services** 

## FY25 UPWP Development - Timeline



Staff Brainstorm + Meetings with Planning Partners and PPTF



Partners Submit Ideas



Work Program
Committee
Meets to Discuss
and Select
Projects



Staff works with Partners to Refine Scopes/Identify Funding



# FY25 UPWP Development - Timeline



Request to Open for 30 day Public Comment



Request Adoption



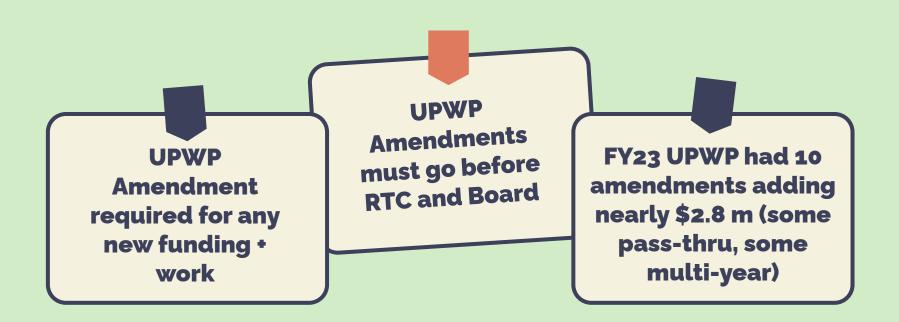
Resolve
outstanding
issues/Send to &
Request Funding
Agencies'
Approval



Begin FY25 Project Work and Pass-through Programs



# **Work Program Amendments**



# **Emerging trends for plans and programs**

Ongoing \
coordination,
communication, and
response to IIJA and
IRA programs

Refining regional strategies and fitting local priorities to funding pipelines

Continuing to focus on equity, housing, safety and climate change across programs

Growing need for new types of technical assistance and application prep

Supporting reconnecting communities efforts for local partners

Integrating data into decision making through performance based processes

# Major new work underway & coming soon

Regional Vision Zerò
Action Program (Safe
Streets and Roads
for All grant)

Supporting Communities Program MSA Climate Action Plan (EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Program grant) and Carbon Reduction Strategy

**Housing analysis** 

Development and delivery support for Circuit Trails

Workforce development





# **Questions?**





# Presentation on LRP focus areas



# **Explanation of Breakout Groups**

### How it works

### In-person

- Turn to your facilitator for guided discussion
- Brainstorm UPWP priorities



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# Introductions: name + county





Take a look at the LRP 2050 Goals. What priorities do you want your county and transportation services representatives to elevate when suggesting Work Program projects? What could we do now that would support what you hope the future DVRPC region looks like?





What do you feel is missing in the LRP principles, priorities, and/or strategies? What projects/planning do you wish would happen in the region and/or in your community?



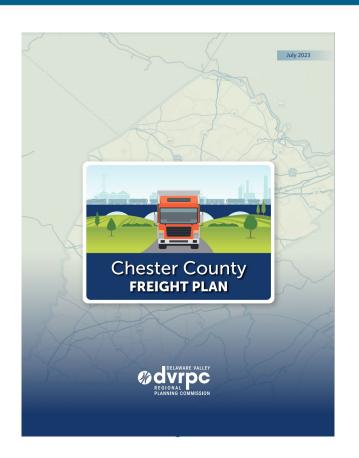


Summarize your thoughts; consensus is not needed, just discussion!



# An Update of DVRPC products and publications

## **Recent Publication**

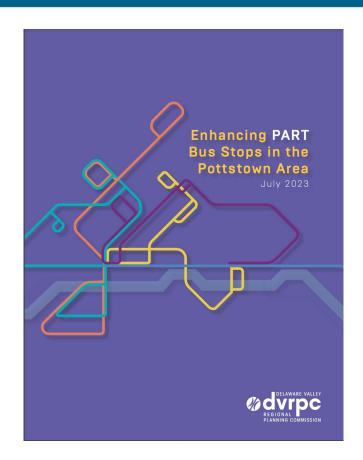


### **Chester County Freight Plan**

This plan contains an Action Plan that establishes a future vision for freight in the county centered around six goals: Safety; Efficiency; Preservation and Identity; Environmental; Economic Development; and Community and Place.

To read the plan visit dvrpc.org/products/

#### **Recent Publication**



### **Enhancing PART Bus Stops in the Pottstown Area Report**

This report focuses on providing recommendations for PART and associated municipalities for improving transit stops, signage, system legibility, and overall rider experience, with the goal of increasing ridership and producing a more cohesive and usable bus system.

To read the report visit dvrpc.org/products/

#### **New Product**



#### The Camden Health Element

DVRPC recently launched this website, which reimagines the original plan (2021), as a new interactive resource highlighting key findings and priority actions. The new website provides a high-level vision and concrete strategies to promote health as a priority for Camden's future growth and development.

Learn more at https://www.dvrpc.org/health/camdenhealthel ement/

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

To have your urban planning related event added to DVRPC's website, email **public\_affairs@dvrpc.org**.

- NJ SafeRoutes Academy Lunch & Learn September 7 and 14
- DVRPC Regional Technical Committee Meeting September 12
- PA Greenways and Trails Summit September 17-19
- DVRPC Board and Executive Committee Meeting September 28





Would you like to stay in contact with us?

- Sign up for our monthly newsletter
- Connect with us on social media
- Attend a public meeting



to sign up for our mailing list















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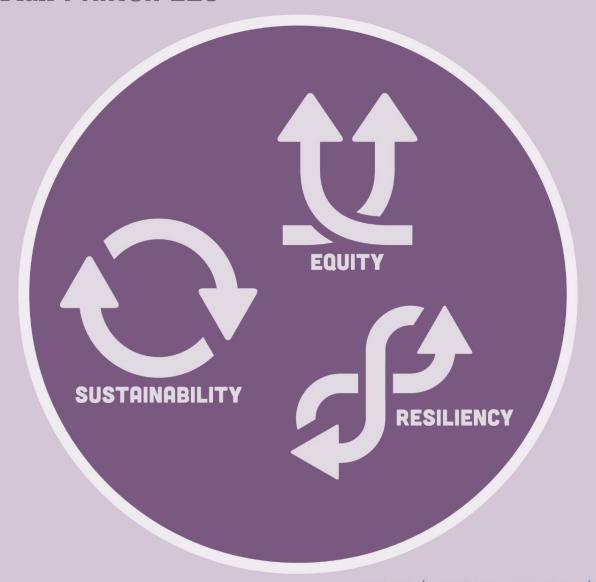








### 2050 Plan PRINCIPLES













# PRESERVE and RESTORE the NATURAL ENVIRONMENT





### PRESERVE and RESTORE the **NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**



**Protect Open Space** 



**Net-Zero GHG Emissions** 



**Build Ecological Communities** 



Increase Access to Local Food



Increase Air & Water Quality













### 2050 Net-Zero Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- Electrify transportation & buildings.
- Encourage energy-efficient government services.
- Support carbon pricing.
- Apply electrical grid demand management.
- Support renewable energy production.
- Promote trip reduction and multimodal transportation options.
- Provide air quality forecasts
- Reduce air pollution impacts, particularly for at-risk populations.
- Freight-as-a-good neighbor initiatives.













# DEVELOP INCLUSIVE, HEALTHY, and WALKABLE COMMUNITIES





### **DEVELOP INCLUSIVE, HEALTHY,** and **WALKABLE COMMUNITIES**



**Affordable Housing** 



**Integrated Communities** 



**Enhance Community Schools & Amenities** 



Vibrant Centers



**Historic Preservation** 















## MAINTAIN a SAFE, MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK that SERVES EVERYONE





#### **MAINTAIN a SAFE, MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK** that **SERVES EVERYONE**



Modernize Infrastructure



**Achieve Vision Zero** 



**Integrate Modes** 



**Increase Mobility and Reliability** 



Strengthen (Cyber) Security















### Safely Accommodate Walking, Biking, Transit, and Transportation Network Users of All Abilities

- Make transit more attractive and easy to use, increase service frequency, pursue transit-first strategies, and integrate with shared mobility services.
- Provide safe facilities for walking and bicycling for people of all ages and abilities, and space for goods delivery.
- License private shared mobility operations.
- Design all projects with system safety principles, and use proven countermeasures to enhance safety & operations for all users.
- Maintain a web-based regional crash mapping application
- Use government procurement to advance safety and clean vehicle technologies.





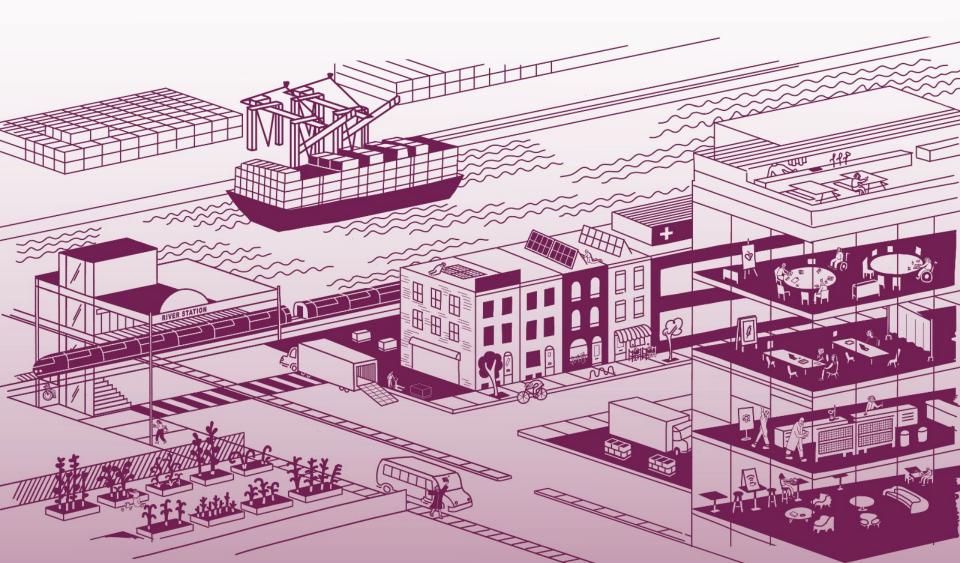








## **GROW** an **INNOVATIVE** and Connected **ECONOMY** with Broadly **SHARED PROSPERITY**





### **GROW** an **INNOVATIVE** and CONNECTED ECONOMY



**Enhance Workforce Skills** 



**Green The Economy** 



**Support Small Business** 

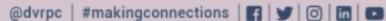


**Make Global Connections** 



**Reduce Poverty** 













Strategies →

**ENVIRONMENT** 

Goals →

Preserve Open Space and Focus Growth in Centers







Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Improve Air Quality







Expand Nature in the Built Environment, Improve Water Quality, and Adapt to Climate Change







Strategies →

COMMUNITIES

Goals →

Uplift Every Voice to Build Inclusive Communities that Develop Without Displacement







Design New and Celebrate Historic High-Quality, Walkable, Neighborhoods







Increase the Supply and Variety of Affordable Housing Options and Support an Aging Population







Strategies →

**TRANSPORTATION** 

Goals →

Maintain Existing Infrastructure and Facilitate the Equitable Deployment of New Transportation Modes and Technologies







Safely Accommodate Transit,
Walking, and Biking, and
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Abilities







Promote Equitable Access to Opportunity







Strategies 👈

**ECONOMY** 

Goals →

Bolster Connections to the Global Economy and Access to Communications Technologies







Expand Key Economic Sectors







Support Small Businesses, Entrepreneurship, and Lifelong Learning







Strategies →
REGIONAL
PLANNING
Goals →

Be Prepared to Adapt to a Range of Plausible Futures

**ALL GOALS** 

Decision-making that Supports the Regional Vision

**ALL GOALS** 

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Take Individual & Municipal Actions

**ALL GOALS** 



























## Thank You!

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