



# **Meeting Highlights**

**Topic:** Hybrid Public Meeting, Work Program Workshop **August 28, 2025 | 6:00-7:30 p.m.** 

# **Welcome & Meeting Overview**

Shoshana Akins, Manager of Public Participation Planning at the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), opened the meeting by reviewing group agreements and outlining the purpose of the <u>Public Participation Task Force</u>. She also provided a brief overview of DVRPC and its role in regional planning.

### **Presentation: Unified Planning Work Program**

Greg Krykewycz, Director of Transportation Planning, gave background on the <u>Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)</u>, DVRPC's work plan and budget for the upcoming fiscal year. He highlighted how previous workshops influenced the development of the UPWP and shared examples of staff-identified project ideas focused on enhancing mobility, resilience, community impact, stakeholder coordination, and placemaking.

#### **Breakout Group Discussion Activity**

DVRPC staff facilitated small-group discussions to gather feedback on proposed project ideas and hear participants' community priorities. Key themes included the need for better coordination of infrastructure and utility work, earlier and more inclusive public engagement, expanded active transportation and transit options, and increased support for extreme weather resilience. Feedback will be shared with DVRPC planners and the Board to help inform future planning efforts.

# **Meeting Close**

The PowerPoint presentations and meeting recording can be found at <a href="https://www.dvrpc.org/committees/pptf/">https://www.dvrpc.org/committees/pptf/</a>

For questions or follow-up, please contact Lillian Drake (ldrake@dvrpc.org) and Shoshana Akins (sakins@dvrpc.org).



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