

**DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

**REGIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

**March 12, 2024 Meeting Highlights**

**This Meeting was Online**

**Public Comment on Any Agenda and Non-Agenda Items**

No public comments were stated.

**RTC AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. Highlights of the February 6, 2024 RTC Meeting**

The highlights from the February 6, 2024 meeting of the RTC were presented for adoption.

*Motion: by Ilene Lampitt seconded by Nick Cressman that the RTC adopt the highlights of the February 6, 2024 RTC meeting.*

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2a. PA23-99: North Philadelphia School Zones (RAISE 2023) (MPMS #120993), City of Philadelphia – Add New Project to the TIP**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-99, PennDOT and the City of Philadelphia's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by adding a new project to the TIP, North Philadelphia School Zones (MPMS #120993) in the amount of \$29,000,000 programmed as follows: \$1,119,000 Local funds for the Preliminary Engineering (PE) Phase in FY24, \$1,119,000 Local funds for the Final Design (FD) Phase in FY25, and \$26,762,000 (\$25,000,000 RAISE/\$1,762,000 LOC) for the Construction (CON) Phase in FY26.

**2b. PA23-100: Reconnecting Our Chinatown (RCP 2022) (MPMS #119896), City of Philadelphia – Add New Project to the TIP**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-100, PennDOT and the City of Philadelphia's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by adding a new project to the TIP, Reconnecting Our Chinatown (RCP 20220) (MPMS #119896) in the amount of \$4,055,000 (\$1,805,000 RCP/\$600,000 State 581D/\$1,650,000 LOC) for the Study Phase in FY24.

**2c. PA23-101: US 1 BAT Lanes: Hellerman/Bustleton (ARLE) - Bucks (MPMS #118074), City of Philadelphia – Add New Project to the TIP**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-101, PennDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by adding a new project to the TIP, US 1 BAT Lanes: Hellerman/Bustleton - Bucks (MPMS #118074) in the amount of \$3,100,000 programmed as follows: \$1,000,000 State 244 funds for the Preliminary Engineering (PE) Phase in FY24, \$300,000 State 244 funds for the Final Design (FD) Phase in FY24, and \$1,700,000 for the Construction (CON) Phase in FY25.

Motion for 2a, 2b and 2c by *Nick Baker*, seconded by *Kellie Bellina* that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP actions.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2d. PA23-102: Pleasant View Road over Sanatoga Creek (MPMS #92637), Montgomery County – Advance Construction Phase**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-102, PennDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by advancing the Construction (CON) Phase funding and federalizing the Pleasant View Road over Sanatoga Creek (MPMS #92637) project from outside the 4-year program into FY24, and increasing the funding by \$1,000,000 BOF to a total of \$3,250,000 BOF for CON in FY24.

Motion by *Matt Edmond*, seconded by *Brian Styche* that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2e. PA23-103: Projects of Significance (MPMS #115472), SEPTA – Add New Federal Funds**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action PA23-103, SEPTA's request that DVRPC amend the FY2023 TIP for Pennsylvania by adding new federal grant funds to the Projects of Significance Program (MPMS #115472) for the Market Frankford Vehicle Replacement Project, in the amount of \$317,160,000 for the Engineering/Right-of-Way/Construction (ERC) Phase, programmed as follows: \$48,453,000 RVR in FY24, \$134,757,000 RVR in FY25, and \$133,950,000 RVR in FY26.

Motion by *Louis Millan*, seconded by *Kellie Bellina* that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2f. NJ24-018: Route 47, Grove St. to Route 130, Pavement (DB #12305), Gloucester County – Increase CON Phase**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action NJ24-018, NJDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2024 TIP for New Jersey by increasing the FY24 Construction (CON) Phase of the Route 47, Grove St. to Route 130, Pavement project by \$18.2 M NHPP from \$66.5 M NHPP to \$84.7 M NHPP.

Motion by *Nick Cressman*, seconded by *Matt Lawson* that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2g. NJ24-019: Route 295/42/I-76, Direct Connection, Contract 4 (DB #355E), Camden County – Delay & Increase CON Phase**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action NJ24-019, NJDOT's request that DVRPC amend the FY2024 TIP for New Jersey by delaying the Construction (CON) phase of the Route 295/42/I-76, Direct Connection, Contract 4 (DB #355E) project from FY25 to FY28 and

increasing the CON cost estimate by \$10.45 M. The multi-year NHFP-HWY funding and NHPP funding for the CON phase will be reprogrammed as follows:

- FY28: \$50 M NHPP
- FY29: \$80 M (\$20 M NHFP-HWY/\$60 M NHPP)
- FY30: \$80 M (\$20 M NHFP-HWY/\$60 M NHPP)
- FY31: \$80 M (\$20 M NHFP-HWY/\$70.45 M NHPP)
- FY32: \$58.5 M (\$6.243 M NHFP-HWY/\$52.257 M NHPP)

The CON Phase will have an overall increase of \$10.45 M, from \$348.5 M (66.243 M NHFP-HWY/\$282.257 M NHPP) to \$358.95 M (66.243 M NHFP-HWY/\$292.707 M NHPP).

Motion by *Matt Lawson*, seconded by *Nick Cressman* that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2h. NJ24-020: Resurfacing & Safety Improvements to Kings Highway (CR 551) from the Roundabout to Glen Echo Avenue (CR 538) (DB #D2406), Gloucester County – Add New Project to the TIP**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action NJ24-020, Gloucester County's request that DVRPC amend the FY2024 TIP for New Jersey by adding the Resurfacing & Safety Improvements to Kings Highway (CR 551) from the Roundabout to Glen Echo Avenue (CR 538) (DB #D2406) project to the TIP for Construction in FY24 in the amount of \$1.339 M STBGP-PHILA.

Motion by *Nick Cressman*, seconded by *Ilene Lampitt* that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP action.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**2i. NJ24-024: Quaker Bridge Road Bridge over AMTRAK (DB #TBD1), Mercer County – Add New LCD Project into the TIP**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action NJ24-024, Mercer County's request that DVRPC amend the FY2024 TIP for New Jersey by adding a new Local Concept Development (LCD) project,

Replacement of Quaker Bridge Road Bridge over AMTRAK (DB #TBD1), to the TIP in the amount of \$0.7 M STBGP-TRENTON in FY24.

**2j. NJ24-025: Old Trenton Road (CR 535) Multimodal and Operational Improvements, Paxson Road to County Line (DB #TBD2), Mercer County – Add New LCD Project into the TIP**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of TIP Action NJ24-025, Mercer County's request that DVRPC amend the FY2024 TIP for New Jersey by adding a new Local Concept Development (LCD) project, Old Trenton Road (CR 535) Multimodal and Operational Improvements, Paxson Road to County Line (DB#TBD2), into the TIP in the amount of \$1.8 M STBGP-TRENTON in FY24.

Motion for 2i and 2j by *Nick Cressman*, seconded by *Ilene Lampitt* that the RTC recommend the Board approve the TIP actions.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**3. Adoption of the 2023 DVRPC Congestion Management Process (CMP)**

The RTC recommends:

Board adoption of the Congestion Management Process(CMP).

Motion: by *Matt Lawson*, seconded by *Matt Edmond* that the RTC recommend Board adopt the Congestion Management Process.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

**4. Memorandum of Understanding with Pottstown Area Rapid Transit**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Borough of Pottstown pertaining to Pottstown Area Rapid Transit.

Motion by *Kellie Bellina*, seconded by *Matt Edmond* that the RTC recommend Board approval of the memorandum.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

### **5. DVRPC FY 2024 Work Program Amendment: West Windsor Township Travel Model**

The RTC recommends:

Board approval to amend the FY2024 Work Program to include the West Windsor Township Travel Model

Motion by *Matt Lawson*, seconded by *Matt Edmond* that the RTC recommend Board approval of the work program amendment.

Motion passed. All votes were cast in favor of the motion.

### **6. Adoption of the Updated Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Goals** *This item has been changed from an Action Item to an Information Item in order for DVRPC to gather more information and feedback from EDA and partners.*

### **7. Voices of Environmental Justice Communities Presentation**

### **8. Vision Zero: Hunting Park Presentation**

### **9. IIJA Updates**

The next scheduled meeting of the RTC is **Tuesday, April 9, 2024, planned as a hybrid meeting.**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### **Voting Members**

NJ Department of Transportation  
NJ Department of Environmental Protection  
NJ Department of Community Affairs  
NJ Governor's Appointee  
NJ Office for Planning Advocacy  
PA Department of Community and Economic Development  
PA Department of Environmental Protection  
PA Department of Transportation  
PA Governor's Appointee  
PA Governor's Policy Office  
Bucks County  
Burlington County

##### **Representative**

Andrew Clark  
(not represented)  
(not represented)  
(not represented)  
(not represented)  
(not represented)  
(not represented)  
Nyomi Evans  
(not represented)  
(not represented)  
Richard Brahler  
Tom Stanuikynas

Camden County  
Chester County  
Delaware County  
Gloucester County  
Mercer County  
Montgomery County  
City of Philadelphia – City Planning Commission  
City of Philadelphia – Department of Streets  
City of Philadelphia – OTIS  
City of Camden  
City of Chester  
City of Trenton  
Delaware River Port Authority  
New Jersey Transit Corporation  
Port Authority Transit Corporation  
Southeastern PA Transportation Authority  
Public Participation Task Force  
Public Participation Task Force  
Public Participation Task Force  
Public Participation Task Force  
**Non-Voting Members**  
Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission  
Delaware Valley Goods Movement Task Force  
Federal Highway Administration - NJ Division  
Federal Highway Administration - PA Division  
Federal Transit Administration - Region III  
Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce  
NJ Turnpike Authority  
New Jersey TMAs  
Pennsylvania TMAs  
Pennsylvania TMAs  
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission  
Phila Port  
Pottstown Urban Transit  
Select Greater Philadelphia  
South Jersey Port Corporation  
South Jersey Transportation Authority  
Transportation Operations Task Force  
US EPA - Region II  
US EPA - Region III  
US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Ilene Lampitt  
Brian Styche  
Lou Hufnagle  
Nick Cressman  
Matthew Lawson  
Matt Edmond  
Mason Austin  
Nick Baker  
Kelley Yemen  
(not represented)  
(not represented)  
(not represented)  
Jalila Parker  
Louis Millan  
Rohan Hepkins  
Kellie Bellina  
Bonita Cummings  
Lee Wolfe  
Judith Fagin  
Bill Matulewicz  
**Representative**  
(not represented)  
Kelvin MacKavanagh  
Jason Simmons  
(not represented)  
(not represented)  
Renee Androckitis  
Rosemary Nivar  
(not represented)  
Tracy Barusevicius  
Rob Henry  
(not represented)  
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**Other Member Representatives and Guests**

Chester County  
City of Philadelphia Streets Department

Patty Quinn  
David Kanthor

City of Philadelphia Streets Department  
City of Philadelphia – OTIS  
Gloucester County  
Gloucester County  
Montgomery County  
New League of Conservation Voters

Meryl Klein  
Lydia Kenselaar  
Bill Fleming  
Jackie Huston  
Matt Popek  
Katie Perrone  
Jack Kanarek  
Peter Rykard

**DVRPC Staff**

Patty Elkis  
Ariella Maron  
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Wideline Desir  
Najah Jackson  
Ethan Fogg  
Kelsey McElduff  
Karen Cilurso  
Matt Gates  
Mike Boyer  
Jackie Davis  
Travis Spotts  
Alyson Dressman  
Jesse Buerk  
Richard Murphy  
Karin Morris  
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Kaylyn Philips  
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Greg Krykewycz  
Kevin Murphy  
Rebecca Wetzler  
Meijun Liu  
Christopher Mulroy  
Russell Livolsi  
Tom Edinger  
Brad Lane  
Sarah Moran  
Glenn McNichol  
Jonathan Alexander  
Brett Fusco  
Shawn Megill Legendre



Ian Schwarzenberg  
Spencer Gober

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