Tell Us What You Think
PennDOT’s Modernized Engagement Process
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About the Commission

- The **State Transportation Commission (STC)** is comprised of 15 members
- Serves as **PennDOT’s Board of Directors**
- Established by **PA Act 120** of 1970
- Conducted biennial **Public Hearings** across the state to collect feedback for **Statewide Twelve Year Program (TYP)**
What is the Twelve Year Program?

The **TYP** is a multimodal, fiscally constrained program of transportation improvements spanning a **12-year period**. Multimodal means that the **TYP** includes all travel modes, including highways, bridges, public transit, aviation, rail, freight, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
Our Planning Partners

- MPO
- RPO
- Independent County
Transportation Planning In PA

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

2017

1st Four Years TIP/STIP

2028

2nd Four Years

3rd Four Years
Traditional STC Hearings
2013 Public Outreach Pilot

Goals:

• **Extend the range** of public involvement **techniques** to increase input
• **Use modernized** tools and techniques
• **Educate** customers and increase **awareness**
• **Reduce overlapping public meetings/hearings** between the STC and **regional Planning Partners**
Modernizing Our Process – 2013

- Launched **New Website**
- Offered **Online Survey 24/7**
- Hosted Statewide **Webcast Public Meeting**
- Collaborated with Planning Partners
Welcome to the Pennsylvania State Transportation Commission…

The Pennsylvania State Transportation Commission (STC) is a 15-member body, chaired by the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Mr. Barry J. Schoch, P.E. The STC serves as the Board of Directors to PennDOT. The STC is charged with the high-level evaluation of Pennsylvania’s transportation system and provides policy driven direction with respect to the development of the Twelve Year Transportation Program. The public comment period is currently open through Oct. 7, 2013. Now is your chance to help shape Pennsylvania’s transportation priorities for the future.
2013 Promotion Campaign

• **Press Release** to all Media Outlets
• **Stakeholder Email Blast Network:**
  • Planning Regions (MPO/RPOs)
  • Chambers/EDAs
  • Stakeholder networks
  • Legislators/Elected Officials

• **Website Widgets and Links**
• **Social Media Posts** and Sharing
• **QR Codes** on all Promotional Materials
Promotion Campaign

Tell Us What You Think!

Twelve Year Program Online Public Meeting
Join the State Transportation Commission and PennDOT leadership for an interactive public meeting to share your input on how Pennsylvania should invest in future transportation improvements.

Have A Question?
Submit questions during the online meeting or send in your questions by April 13th to RA-PennDOTSTC@pa.gov.

DATE: April 16, 2015
TIME: 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Visit the website for more details at www.talkPAtransportation.com
Connecting With Customers

- **2,238** people completed surveys
- **100** people attended webcast public meeting
- **48** people submitted project forms

**Participation Across Pennsylvania**

The public survey was completed by customers across the state. The map depicts the level of participation with the darker colors representing the highest levels of participation.
7,000 transportation needs were identified Statewide.

Please visit: www.talkPAtransportation.com for more information.
1,130 Safety concerns and issues were identified.
Regional Survey Results

The State Transportation Commission (STC) asked for input from the public as the Twelve Year Transportation Program is updated for 2015. The comment period was open from Aug. 26 through Oct. 7, 2013. Users were asked to identify their priorities related to safety, mobility, and preservation and renewal and to use an interactive map to pinpoint any transportation needs that concerned them. You can view survey results on overall transportation priorities across the state.

Listed below are the survey results for each individual MPO and RPO. There are two files per planning organization: a PDF of responses to the survey questions and an Excel file detailing the map points that were selected by users. The Excel file includes information on transportation concerns, and issues shared during the public outreach process. The map points can be integrated into a GIS application for further analysis. You can also view the map points through our interactive web viewer.

Adams County Transportation Planning Organization (ACTPO)
- Regional Survey Responses (PDF)
- Map Point Data (Excel)

Altoona Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)
- Regional Survey Responses (PDF)
- Map Point Data (Excel)

Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance (NEPA)
- Regional Survey Responses (PDF)
- Map Point Data (Excel)

Northern Tier RPO
- Regional Survey Responses (PDF)
- Map Point Data (Excel)
2013 Pilot Positive Outcomes

• **Increased accessibility and participation**
  – 2,000 participated in MetroQuest survey
  – 100+ participated in webcast public meeting

• **Increased awareness**
  – 10,000 website visitors a year and 65% are new

• **Connected STC Members with Planning Region outreach efforts**
  – Data shared between STC and Planning Regions with feedback considered in TYP Update
2015 Comment Period in Progress

Public Input Timeline

- Invite Input
- Share Feedback
- Prioritize Projects

Six Week Comment Period:
- Launch April 16, 2015
- Close May 29, 2015
Public Survey – Six Weeks

Options for Our Customers:

- Online MetroQuest Survey
- In Writing
- By Phone
Tell Us What You Think.

Every two years, the State Transportation Commission (STC) and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) update the Twelve Year Transportation Program (TYP). The TYP outlines PennDOT’s next 12 years of projects for all modes of travel including car and truck, public transit, bicycle and pedestrian, aviation, rail, and ports.

The first step in the TYP update process is to hear from you. Please tell us what you think.

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Your Priorities Tell Us What You Think

Order your top 5 priorities 🔺 above this line 🔺

- Mobility
- Road Pavement Conditions
- Freight Movement
- Walking and Biking
- Aviation
- Safety
- Bridge Conditions
- Public Transit

What transportation issues matter most to you?

- From the list on the left, tell us what your highest priorities are for transportation investment over the next 12 years.
- Click on each priority for more information.
- Select your top five by dragging the item above the dotted line.
- Rank priorities by placing the most important item on the top.
- If there's something important that is not on the list, please click Suggest Another Priority (below) and let us know.
- When you are done, click Next to budget investment.

Suggest Another Priority
Budget Priorities

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Our Budget: Where would you allocate resources?

- Aviation
- Bridges
- Freight Movement
- Mobility
- Public Transit
- Road Pavement Conditions
- Safety
- Walking and Biking

How would you budget your transportation dollars?

When you are done here: Next

When you are done here: Next
Identify Projects

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4 Map Markers: Identify Transportation Issues

Please use the six marker types to pin-point specific transportation issues. Navigate to a region using the zoom drop down on the right side of the map. There is no limit to the number of transportation issues you can identify. Zoom in to the street-level using the sliding scale on the left.

Bridge  Freight  Pedestrian or Bike  Roadway  Safety  Transit

When you are done:

Continue

Zoom to...
Online Survey Lessons Learned

• Allot time in your budget to analyze and visualize data
• GIS, Excel and Database relationship experience is essential
• Graphic design support is important
• Include instruction tabs for more traditional users
• Ask demographic questions
• Limit free-form questions with verbatim answers
• Asking the right questions is the key to quality data
Questions

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