

Public Meeting Agenda Draft 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Monday, May 6, 2024 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Union County Government Center or Teleconference/Videoconference Teleconference: (650) 419-1505; Meeting ID: 068674643 Videoconference: https://v.ringcentral.com/join/068674643

Welcome to the public meeting on the SEDA-COG MPO Draft 2025-2028 TIP. This meeting is being held to provide information and the opportunity to review and submit comments on this document. Tonight's meeting includes a presentation, followed by a question-and-answer period. Upon conclusion, please feel free to review the TIP hard copy documents here on display or on the SEDA-COG website at the links below. Please submit your comment and meeting evaluation forms in the collection box before you leave. If other comments come to mind after you leave, you may submit additional comments on the SEDA-COG website until the public comment period closes on May 20, 2024.

Tonight's Program

- •.6:00 pm Welcome & Introductions
- •.6:05 pm Transportation Improvement Program Presentation
- •.6:45 pm Question and Answer Period 15 min
- •.7:00 pm Review Hard Copy Documents and Maps
- •.7:30 pm Public Meeting Concludes

The TIP is the regionally agreed-upon list of priority projects which consists of the first four years of PennDOT's Twelve Year Program. The TIP project list is multimodal (i.e., it includes highway, bridge, public transit, bicycle/pedestrian, and freight-related improvements). The TIP is formally updated every two years in Pennsylvania, but it serves as a living document that is constantly being revised and amended. The draft TIP can be viewed at SEDA-COG's TIP webpage: <u>https://bit.ly/3l18csN</u>. We welcome your comments on the draft TIP. You can complete a Comment Form here at the meeting tonight or click the "Transportation Comments" link or "Contact Us" button on the TIP webpage to conveniently register your input.



Draft 2025-2028 SEDA-COG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Comment Form SEDA-COG MPO Public Meeting May 6, 2024 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Union County Government Center

Thank you for reviewing and providing your comments on the SEDA-COG MPO Draft 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). <u>All comment forms must include the name and address of the</u> <u>person submitting the comments. If name and address are not provided, the comments will not be considered</u> <u>in the update process.</u> The comment form may be deposited in the Comment Box at the Registration Station; mailed to Kristin McLaughlin, SEDA-COG Principal Transportation Planner, 201 Furnace Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837; faxed to 570-524-9190; or emailed to <u>kmclaughlin@seda-cog.org</u> by 4:00 p.m. on May 20, 2024.

Name:		Date:	
Address:			
City:			
Email:		(Optional)	
Please use the space below and the ba	ack of this form to provide yo	our comments.	

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PUBLIC MEETING EVALUATION FORM

How did we do? Was this meeting convenient for you? Was the material presented clearly in a way you could understand? Do you have suggestions for improving our public meetings? Please provide your feedback below on tonight's meeting regarding the Draft 2025-2028 TIP. This form can be submitted in the collection box, sent via e-mail to kmclaughlin@seda-cog.org, or mailed to the address below.

SEDA-COG 201 Furnace Rd Lewisburg, PA 17837

Name:

State:	Zip:	
	State:	State:Zip:

Thank you for taking the time to attend this public meeting! Your input will be reviewed and used to improve our public participation efforts.

Plan / Planning Document

- How helpful were the graphics in the Plan / Planning Document?
 - _____ Very helpful

_____ Somewhat Helpful

- _____ Not very helpful
- The Plan / Planning Document includes an appropriate level of public outreach (Circle your response).

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
Please explain:

Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

• Do you have a limited ability to read, speak, write, or understand English?

_____Yes _____No

What is your primary/preferred language? ______

• How do you receive information?

_____ Community Group Bulletin _____ E-mail

_____ Word of Mouth _____ Mail

_____ Newspaper

Social Media

• How could SEDA-COG improve services to LEP persons in the area?

Public Meeting

• How far from the meeting site do you live?

_____ Less than 5 miles

_____ 5 to 10 miles

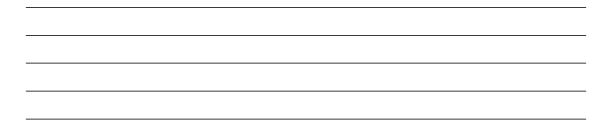
_____ 10 to 20 miles

_____ Over 20 miles

- Did you clearly understand the purpose of the meeting? \Box Yes \Box No
- Was the meeting information presented in a clear manner?

 Yes

 No
 If No, let us know how we can improve:
- The time allotted for the meeting was: 🗌 Adequate 🔲 Too Long 🗌 Too Short
- Please describe any specific concerns with the information as presented at today's Public Meeting, the meeting site itself, or suggestions you have for improving future meetings:



Thank you for taking the time to attend this public meeting! Your input will be reviewed and used to improve our public participation efforts.



SEDA-COG METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROCESS

Staying Involved with TIP Planning



Become an Interested Party

- Provide your name and email address on your Comment Form or email your interest to SEDA-COG MPO Transportation Planner, Kristin McLaughlin, at kmclaughlin@seda-cog.org.
- Your name will be added to the Interested Parties database. All Interested Parties receive periodic email updates about planning activities, meetings, and other opportunities to provide input.

Review and Comment on the Transportation Improvement Program



- The Draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) will be available for public review and comment from April 19 – May 20, 2024.
- The TIP may be viewed at the SEDA-COG TIP Webpage: <u>https://bit.ly/3l18csN</u>
- Paper copies of the draft TIP are also placed at the SEDA-COG MPO office, county planning offices, the offices of transit providers, PennDOT District offices, and area libraries.
- Attend the draft TIP public meeting on May 6th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, at the Union County Government Center, 155 N. 15th Street, Lewisburg, PA.



Other Project Recommendation Outlets

- Take the State Transportation Commission's online survey to gather priorities for transportation investments and pinpoint specific transportation needs: <u>http://www.talkpatransportation.com/</u>
- Contact your municipality's elected officials about planning for transportation improvements, applying for transportation funding programs, requesting MPO consideration of project proposals, and integrating your concerns into the PennDOT Connects process. More information about PennDOT Connects can be found at: <u>https://www.penndot.pa.gov/ProjectAndPrograms/Planning/Pages/PennDOT-Connects.aspx</u>
- Contact your county planning director to discuss transportation project proposals and request their support via their participation in the SEDA-COG MPO.



Visit the SEDA-COG MPO Webpage

- SEDA-COG MPO webpage: <u>https://seda-cog.org/departments/transportation/seda-cog-metropolitan-planning-organization/</u>
- Read about regional, statewide, and national transportation news, including grant opportunities, planning initiatives, and links to the most recent transportation investment programs—the Long-Range Transportation Plan, 4-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Twelve Year Plan (TYP).
- Learn how transportation planning and funding are handled through the SEDA-COG Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Explore Online Transportation Mapping and Projects Near You



- View interactive TIP visualization mapping by your area of interest: https://gis.penndot.gov/paprojects/PAProjects.aspx
- View SEDA-COG TIP projects online map: https://gis.penndot.gov/OneMap/?map-id=82454
- View Environmental Justice analysis online map for TIP projects: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/da9feb0bb67a4121aa81f716fbedc3db/
- View interactive maps of the region's infrastructure condition and transportation projects: <u>https://gis.penndot.gov/OneMap</u>
- Get an update on the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation (CSVT) Project: <u>http://www.csvt.com/</u>



Contact the SEDA-COG Transportation Team

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