



## Public Meeting Agenda

**Draft 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

**Draft Title VI Program**

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Union County Government Center or Teleconference/Videoconference**

**(470) 869-2200; Conference ID: 7697993399; <https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/7697993399>**

**Welcome** to the public meeting on the SEDA-COG MPO Draft 2023-2026 TIP and Title VI Program. This meeting is being held to provide information and the opportunity to review and submit comments on these documents. Tonight’s meeting includes two presentations, each followed by a question-and-answer period. Upon conclusion, please feel free to review the TIP and Title VI 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 periods close (May 23 for TIP, June 6 for Title VI Program).

### **Tonight’s Program**

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- 6:00 pm .....Welcome & Introductions
  - 6:05 pm .....Transportation Improvement Program Presentation
  - 6:35 pm .....Question and Answer Period
  - 6:50 pm .....Title VI Program Presentation
  - 7:05 pm .....Question and Answer Period
  - 7:20 pm .....Review Hard Copy Documents and Maps
  - 7:30 pm .....Public Meeting Concludes
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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 contains multimodal projects, including traditional highway/bridge and transit projects, along with bicycle/pedestrian, aviation, 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 transportation website, [www.seda-cog.org/departments/transportation](http://www.seda-cog.org/departments/transportation), by clicking on Transportation Improvement Program. 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 website.

The **Title VI Program** describes how the MPO complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. The Title VI Program demonstrates that the public has a fair opportunity to participate in the MPO’s activities and decision-making. The draft Title VI Program can be viewed at SEDA-COG’s transportation website, [www.seda-cog.org/departments/transportation](http://www.seda-cog.org/departments/transportation), by clicking on Public Participation Plan. We welcome your comments on the draft Title VI Program. You can complete a Comment Form here at the meeting tonight or click the Transportation Comments link or Contact Us button on the website.



Draft 2023-2026 SEDA-COG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Comment Form

SEDA-COG MPO Public Meeting

May 9, 2022

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 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). All comment forms must include the name and address of the person submitting the comments. If name and address are not provided, the comments will not be considered in the update process. The comment form may be deposited in the Comment Box at the Registration Station; mailed to Steve Herman, SEDA-COG Transportation Planning Director, 201 Furnace Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837; faxed to 570-524-9190; or emailed to [sherman@seda-cog.org](mailto:sherman@seda-cog.org) by 4:00 p.m. on May 23, 2022.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

Please use the space below and the back of this form to provide your comments.

Multiple horizontal lines for providing comments.





# PUBLIC MEETING COMMENT FORM

Please provide comments regarding the Draft 2023-2026 TIP and Title VI Program public meeting below. This form can be returned in the comment box, sent via e-mail to [sherman@seda-cog.org](mailto:sherman@seda-cog.org), or mailed to the address below.

SEDA-COG  
201 Furnace Rd  
Lewisburg, PA 17837

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:**

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**Phone:**

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**Comments:**

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**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

- Was the meeting site reasonably accessible for you?  Yes  No
- Was the meeting time convenient for you?  Yes  No
- Did you clearly understand the purpose of the meeting?  Yes  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:

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*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

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- Provide your name and email address on your Comment Form or email your interest to SEDA-COG MPO Transportation Director, Steve Herman, at [sherman@seda-cog.org](mailto:sherman@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

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- The Draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) will be available for public review and comment from April 22 – May 23, 2022.
- The TIP may be viewed at the SEDA-COG TIP Webpage: <https://bit.ly/3118csN>
- 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 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, at the Union County Government Center, 155 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Lewisburg, PA.



### Other Project Recommendation Outlets

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- Take the State Transportation Commission's online survey to gather priorities for transportation investments and pinpoint specific transportation needs: <http://www.talkpatransportation.com/>
- 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: <https://www.penndot.pa.gov/ProjectAndPrograms/Planning/Pages/PennDOT-Connects.aspx>
- 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

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- SEDA-COG MPO webpage: <https://seda-cog.org/departments/transportation/seda-cog-metropolitan-planning-organization/>
- 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

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- 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/?mapId=46086>
- View interactive maps of the region's infrastructure condition and transportation projects: <https://gis.penndot.gov/OneMap>
- Get an update on the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation (CSVT) Project:  
<http://www.csvt.com/>



### Contact the SEDA-COG Transportation Team

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- SEDA-COG Director of Transportation Planning – Steve Herman,  
E-mail: [sherman@seda-cog.org](mailto:sherman@seda-cog.org), Phone: (570) 524-4491.
- SEDA-COG Transportation Senior Principal Program Analyst – Don Kiel,  
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