

**YORK COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COALITION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 17, 2007 - 9:00 a.m.**

SUMMARY REPORT

Opening Remarks:

Representative Scott Perry opened the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Minutes - October 19, 2007 Meeting:

The minutes from the March 15, 2007 were approved as submitted. Mr. Phipps made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Seth Grove seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed as presented.

Presentation - The Chamber of Commerce Route 30 Safety Study:

Mr. John Klinedinst, C.S. Davidson, gave a presentation on the above-mentioned Study. The Study was completed on Route 30 between Abbots town and Wrightsville. The corridor was split into four sections. West (Abbotstown to 462 split), Urban Limited (Rt. 462 split to Carlisle Avenue), Signaled (Carlisle Road to Memory Lane), and East (Memory Lane to Wrightsville).

Through PennDOT crash data, it was determined that 91% of the accidents in York County have been caused by driver error. Everything from red light violations, aggressive driving, and distractions, such as cell phones, food, makeup, etc., are blamed for this problem. There are a few structural distractions, such as signage, that can cause driver error as well.

Identified Options:

We need to better-educate residents who use Route 30 on a regular basis. We should pursue Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), better lane markings (edge strips, follow distance dots, etc.) and center screening for the divided section (East and Urban Limited).

Also to be considered are enhanced police enforcement (red light violation cameras and additional police presence), advocating a ban on hand-held cell phones and mandatory headlight use. We should also consider signal timing changes (extended yellow phase), pursue zoning/permit regulation of distractions and facilitate increased awareness of driver education needs.

While this corridor was originally designed to be a by-pass, we all know, it is not. It wasn't when it was built, it isn't now and never will be a by-pass.

A brief discussion ensued regarding the benefits and issues of extending the timing of yellow lights, adding rumble strips and red light cameras. ITS and education of the public are the two best options we have to prevent fatal and serious crashes on this corridor.

Other Business

- 2009-2035 LRTP Update - Mr. Clark mentioned that the 10 subcommittees have been meeting over the past few months. The assistance of those committee members is greatly appreciated. There will be three committee reports presented at the next MPO meeting, June 7 at the Windsor Township building. The three presented that day will be bridges, enhancements and air quality. The other seven reports will be presented at a meeting in July. The date and location will be announced at a later date.

The March Transportation Madness survey was a big success. We received more than 500 responses.

- Country Club/Rathton Road Corridor Study - Mr. Clark noted that a consultant was selected. Transportation Resource Group (TRG) will be conducting the study. It will begin after the contract is signed at the June YCPC meeting and should take approximately 1½ years. The study encompasses Rathton Road from Richland Avenue to Midland Avenue. This study will include pedestrians and bike traffic.
- Eight-hour Ozone Nonattainment Area Public Hearing - Ms. Bitner noted that York and Adams Counties were mentioned in the most recent PA Bulletin. The article noted that we have met the Air Quality Standard for Ozone and will be re-classified as an attainment area. If you need additional information on this topic, please contact Beth Nidam. There will be a public hearing June 6 at 150 Roosevelt Avenue.

Mr. Reilly stated that this is great news! He also inquired if this status will effect our CMAQ funding? Ms. Dell noted that we are now considered a maintenance area and are still on probation. This should not effect funding. Representative Perry requested to be copied on any information on this matter.

- 12-Year Hearings - Ms. Dell noted that the hearings will be held September 6, but we don't have information on a location at this time. There will be more information at the June 19 planning meeting. Some of the legislators have discussed topics they wish to present. If you would like to participate, contact Beth Nidam to coordinate.
- Mr. Stafford inquired about the transit funding issue. He noted that Lancaster County has moved into a new population status and are receiving more funding. They are now able to buy as many buses as they need, but do not have the money to run or maintain them. This is a hot topic in the legislature.

The Governor sent a large portion of transit funding to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, cutting our share dramatically. Funding is not being divided equally. The legislators are meeting next week

to debate the budget. rabbittransit is planning on dropping a significant number of routes because of lack of funding. Taking buses off the road, means more vehicle traffic, which means more pollution, which means possibly losing our attainment status again. It is a vicious circle.

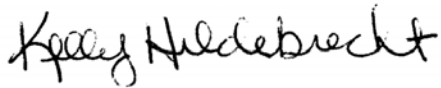
Next Meeting:

TBA - It will be in Representative Mackereth's District.

Adjournment:

There being no additional business, Representative Perry adjourned the meeting at 10:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Kelly Hildebrecht
Recording Secretary

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ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Representative Scott Perry	92 rd Legislative District
Representative Keith Gillespie	47 th Legislative District
Bob Reilly	Congressman Todd Platts's Office
Nadine Hubner	Senator Waugh's Office
JoAnna Showlin	Representative Saylor's Office
Mark Zebre	Representative Saylor's Office
Jack Potter	Representative Nickol's Office
Seth Grove	Representative Gillespie's Office
Ben Timmins	Representative DePasquale's Office
Thomas Metz	Representative Miller's Office
Dan Brady	Hanover Chamber of Commerce
Jim Phipps	Verizon North Inc.
Joe Stafford	Bicycle Access Council
John Klindedinst	C.S. Davidson
Javelle Black	York County Chamber of Commerce
Felicia Dell	York County Planning Commission
Heather Bitner	York County Planning Commission
Beth Nidam	York County Planning Commission
Kelly Hildebrecht, Recording Secretary	York County Planning Commission