

## **Reading Area Transportation Study**

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TO: Reading Area Transportation Study Technical Committee

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RE: Draft *Reading Area Transportation Study Public Participation Plan (PPP)*

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The MPO adopted its current Public Participation Plan (PPP) in 2017. Since that time, changes in outreach methods – notably the increased use of electronic means and virtual meetings – has necessitated an update to this document.

As a recipient of federal financial assistance, the Reading Area Transportation Study has an obligation to ensure participation from the public in all transportation planning activities, and at all stages of the process. The PPP acts as a guide for RATS and staff to promote that participation.

At the May 4th Technical Committee meeting, staff will be asking for a motion to the Coordinating Committee to recommend that this document be released for a 45-day Public Comment period concurrent with the draft *Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan*. At the conclusion of the comment period, comments will be evaluated, and the draft document will be presented for a recommendation to approve at the July 6th Technical Committee meeting.

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call (Ext. 6304) or email (mgolembiewski@countyofberks.com).

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