



Lehigh Valley Transportation Study

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Technical Committee

Lehigh Valley Transportation Study Minutes from Thursday, May 15, 2025

Joint Technical and Coordinating Committee Special Meeting

The special meeting was held jointly with the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC) Executive Committee, and was held at 615 Waterfront Drive, Suite 201, Allentown, PA 18102. Several members also joined the meeting via Microsoft Teams. The meeting was advertised in the Express Times on May 8, 2025.

Mr. Rick Molchany chaired the Coordinating Committee portion of the meeting, and Mr. Brendan Cotter chaired the Technical Committee portion of the agenda.

Ms. Morgan, Vice Chair of the LVPC, welcomed the members and the public participants and called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Ms. Milagio took Roll Call for the LVTS Technical and Coordinating Committees. Ms. Ellis took Roll Call for the LVPC Executive Committee

Attendees:

Technical Committee

Brendan Cotter	LANTA
Becky Bradley, AICP	LVPC
David Petrik (Alt.)	City of Allentown
Basel Yandem (Alt.)	City of Bethlehem
David Hopkins (Alt.)	City of Easton
Jen Ruth	PennDOT District 5
Nick Raio	PennDOT Central Office

LVTS Coordinating Committee

Rick Molchany (Alt.)	Lehigh County
David Hopkins (Alt.)	City of Easton
Becky Bradley, AICP	LVPC
David Petrik (Alt.)	City of Allentown
Michael Alkhal (Alt.)	City of Bethlehem
Michael Emili (Alt.)	Northampton County
Jim Mosca	PennDOT Central Office
Thomas Stoudt	LNAA

LVPC Executive Committee

Chris Amato, Chair
Tori Morgan, Vice Chair
Armando Moritz-Chapelliquen, Treasurer
Phillips Armstrong
Ron Beitler
Michael Drabenstott
John Gallagher
Steve Glickman
Judith Haldeman
Steve Repasch

LVTS Members Absent:

Technical Committee

Ryan Meyer	LNAA
Matthew Tuerk	City of Allentown
J. William Reynolds	City of Bethlehem
Salvatore Panto	City of Easton

Coordinating Committee

Matthew Tuerk	City of Allentown
J. William Reynolds	City of Bethlehem
Lamont McClure	Northampton County
Chris Kufro	PennDOT District 5-0
Owen O'Neill	LANTA

Staff Present: Becky Bradley, Hannah Milagio, Angela Ellis, Tracy Oscavich, Vicki Weidenhammer

Public Present: Meredith Hauck, Lauren Palmer, Ralph Eberhardt

New Business

ACTION ITEM: Joint Resolution of the LVTS Technical + Coordinating Committees and the LVPC Executive Committee Intent to Apply for U.S. Department of Transportation, Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Planning Grant, Match Commitment and Authorization to Act

Ms. Bradley summarized the memo and resolution, which encourages the LVPC Executive Committee to apply for an SS4A Planning Grant on behalf of the LVTS. Mr. Cotter asked if there were any questions from the LVTS Members or the public, and there were none.

Mr. Cotter asked for a motion from the Technical Committee to recommend the approval of the Joint Resolution to the Coordinating Committee. Mr. Raio made a motion to recommend the approval of the Joint Resolution to the Coordinating Committee, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Yandem. Ms. Bradley called for the vote and the motion carried.

Mr. Molchany asked for a motion from the Coordinating Committee to approve the Joint Resolution and forward it to the LVPC Executive Committee. Mr. Stoudt made a motion to approve the Joint Resolution and forward it to the LVPC Executive Committee, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Mosca. There were no questions from LVTS members or the public. Ms. Bradley called for the vote and the motion carried.

Ms. Morgan asked for a motion to approve the Joint Resolution as forwarded by the LVTS Technical and Coordinating Committees. Mr. Armstrong made a motion to approve the Joint Resolution as forwarded by the LVTS Technical and Coordinating Committees, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Glickman. Mr. Drabenstott asked where the intended match for the grant would come from in the budget, if the grant was awarded. Ms. Bradley answered that the LVPC has a significant reserve, and she was confident that the reserve could cover the match if needed, and if the grant is awarded. There were no additional questions. Ms. Morgan called for the vote, and the motion carried.

Adjournment

Mr. Stoudt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Mosca, and the meeting was adjourned.

