

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

The Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS) is the organization that will consider and approve the plans and programs and the Federal and State funding for the highway and transit systems in the Harrisburg Urbanized Area and Tri-County Region. Organizational members include: the Counties of Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry, Harrisburg City, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and Capital Area Transit. This notice appears pursuant to the HATS Public Participation Plan of June 2020, and HATS public involvement for the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is also used to satisfy public involvement requirements for the PA Department of Transportation Section 5307 program of projects.

A 30-day public review and comment period for the draft HATS FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the associated Air Quality Conformity Determination will begin on Monday, May 1, 2024 and will end on Thursday, June 1, 2024.

The draft HATS FFY 2025-2028 TIP is a comprehensive listing of all federally funded transportation highway, bridge, transit and miscellaneous transportation improvement projects in the HATS area programmed for funding the next four years.

The Air Quality Conformity Determination demonstrates the forecast summer day VOC, NOx and PM2.5 and annual direct PM2.5 and NOx, emissions satisfy the applicable conformity tests for ozone and fine particulate standards.

Copies of the draft HATS FFY 2025-2028 TIP and the Air Quality Conformity Determination are available for public review at Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Office – 112 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg; Cumberland County Planning Commission's Office – 310 Allen Road, Carlisle; Perry County Planning Commission's Office – Veterans Office Building, New Bloomfield; and available on the web at <https://www.tcrpc-pa.org/hats-transportation-improvement-program>.

A display table at the Strawberry Square Atrium – 320 Market Street, Harrisburg – will be available **on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm** to allow for additional comment opportunities on the TIP and Air Quality Conformity Determination. Two public informational sessions will also be held in person at Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Office – 112 Market Street, 2nd Floor, or virtually via zoom. To register for the virtual meetings, please visit the TCRPC Calendar at www.tcrpc-pa.org/calendar/. The meeting times and dates are as follows:

- **Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 – 7:00 pm**
- **Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

To join by telephone only, call 717-234-2639 (or email planning@tcrpc-pa.org) at least two days prior to the meeting and leave a message on how to contact you with meeting access information.

All comments should be submitted in writing to Andrew Bomberger, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, 112 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA, 17101-2015; email: abomberger@tcrpc-pa.org, no later than 4:30 pm on Thursday, June 1, 2024.

HATS will consider approving the TIP at its Coordinating Committee meeting on Friday, June 28, 2024. Online access to the meeting is available. For details visit the TCRPC Calendar at www.tcrpc-pa.org/calendar/. To join by telephone only, call 717-234-2639 (or email planning@tcrpc-pa.org) at least two days prior to the meeting and leave a message on how to contact you with meeting access information.

HATS is committed to compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of applicable civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations, and policies. The meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. With advance notification, accommodations may be provided for those with special needs related to language, sight, speech, or hearing. If you have a request for a special need, wish to file a complaint, or desire additional information, please contact the Executive Director, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, 112 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA, 17101-2015, call 717-234-2639 or email planning@tcrpc-pa.org.