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IT ALL BEGINS WITH PLANNING.
GOAL: Better Communities and Mobility Powered through Collaboration

- PennDOT Connects **builds** partnerships that invest in sustainable transportation.
- PennDOT Connects **leverages** resources to improve communities.
- PennDOT Connects **leads and innovates** for a more livable Pennsylvania.
- PennDOT Connects **delivers** projects that improve economic competitiveness, access to work, and overall quality of life.
Themes of Connects

- Planning
- Partnership
- Collaboration
- Sustainable
- Multimodal
- Environmental
- Sharing
- Strategic
- Visionary
- Innovative
- Livability
- Investing
Community Collaboration

MPO Planners
Representatives
Metropolitan Planning Organization

Municipal Representatives

RPO Staff
Representatives
Rural Planning Organization

County Planners
Representatives

Other local government staff

PennDOT Representatives

District Planner

District Traffic

District Environmental

PennDOT Connects
Planning with our communities
Collaborating With Communities

PennDOT is:

• **Investing** in a community with each project.
• **Involving** communities at the beginning of the planning process.
• **Learning** what project elements may be important to support a community’s vision.
PennDOT and our planning partners meet with local governments to discuss details for each project prior to developing project scopes and cost estimates.

All mobility needs are considered:

- Bicycle
- Pedestrian
- Transit
- Freight
- Operations and ITS

Utilities
Community Health
Stormwater Management
Green Infrastructure
Policy

- Secretary’s Directive – December 2016
- Design Manual Updates - June 2017.
- Online documentation system to become PennDOT Connects system.
- Regional LRTP guidance modifications - June 2017.
- Connects meetings on all new 2017 TIP projects - underway.
- Connects Pre - 2019 TIP Meetings, June - December 2017.
Opportunities for Rural Communities

- Pedestrian/Bicycle Access
- Multi-Use Trails
Opportunities for Rural Communities

- Stormwater Management
- Green Infrastructure
Opportunities for Rural Communities

• Planning Funding
  o Multimodal Planning
  o Corridor Studies
Opportunities for Rural Communities

• Better Relationships
  o PennDOT Who?
  o We’re more than “Potholes”!
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QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

Thank You