The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is updating its Freight Movement Plan (FMP) along with its 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Both plans are in the final stages of a two-year process involving technical analysis, public and stakeholder outreach, and collaborative planning. The plans are scheduled for adoption before the end of the year.

The FMP is a federally required plan that identifies strategies, policies, and locations to improve multimodal freight movement while fostering sustainable economic growth and competitiveness. The plan reviews current and future trends in freight transportation and maintains a project-specific Freight Investment Plan in order to receive federal transportation funding.

**How is the FMP Used?**

The final goals, objectives, and action plan will help guide state and regional planning and programming processes, playing an important role in the state’s investment decisions regarding the infrastructure that supports freight movement. This includes PennDOT’s 12-Year Program, which consists of a prioritized list of funded projects that will be delivered over the next 12 years. Successful implementation can be tracked through the biennial Transportation Performance Report, which provides a snapshot of the state of the multimodal transportation system.

**Draft Goals**

- **Land Use**: Align freight mobility with economic development and land use.
- **Mobility**: Advance project investments that enhance freight mobility.
- **Analytical Tools & Processes**: Provide planning, data, and analytical tools for improved decision-making.
- **Operations / Safety**: Improve multimodal freight transportation operations and safety.
Next Steps
After plan adoption in late Fall 2021, an implementation process will be launched to achieve the goals. PennDOT and its partners will continue to collaborate to advance Pennsylvania’s transportation priorities.

Accessibility
The public review and comment period process follows the guidelines established in PennDOT’s Accessibility Policy and recently adopted Public Participation Plan and specifically offers:

• Access to the documents online and in print through public library locations throughout the state
• Translation support through text-only versions of the documents online and over-the-phone interpretation services by calling 717-705-1478.
• Printed copies by request at penndotplanning@pa.gov or by calling 717-705-1478.

Anyone who requires other special assistance to participate, please contact the PennDOT Bureau of Equal Opportunity toll-free at 717-787-5891.

Tell Us What YOU Think
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