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**PennDOT, Erie County, and City of Erie Announces Public Meeting
on the Bayfront Parkway Central Corridor Improvement Project**
Representatives Will Present Updated Information of Possible Improvements

Oil City, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Erie County, and the City of Erie invite the public to a meeting on the proposed improvements to the Bayfront Parkway Central Corridor (Route 4034).

The Central Corridor of the Bayfront Parkway consists of the intersections with Sassafras Street Extension, State Street, and Holland Street.

The meeting will be held to update the public on plans for possible improvements along the corridor. The event will include a formal presentation, as well as a question and answer session and plans display. Representatives from PennDOT and its consultants will be on hand to gather feedback and answer questions.

The meeting will be held:

Date: August 7, 2019
Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM; Presentation at 4:30 PM
Location: Gannon University, Walden Campus Center, Yehl Ballroom
124 West 7th Street
Erie, PA 16541

Following the meeting, the information presented on the project and the leading alternatives will be posted online at www.penndot.gov/District1 and www.BayfrontParkwayProject.com, as well as in the Bayfront Parkway Project Facebook group.

Two public plans displays were held in late 2018 at which time the public was able to view and give feedback about several conceptual alternatives for the intersections within the corridor. A compilation of the input received during those meetings is available online at the links included above.

The plans display is also an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the project's potential effect upon Cultural Resources pursuant to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's 36 CFR Part 800 regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The display is being held in a facility that complies with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and it is accessible to individuals who have disabilities. Also, the project

documents will be made available in alternative languages or formats if requested. If you need translation/interpretation services or have special needs or have special concerns that require individual attention, we ask that you contact Mark Nicholson, PennDOT Project Manager at manicholso@pa.gov or 814-678-7057.

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