

**Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC)
State Route 130 (SR 130) Interchange Project
Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) & Public Officials Briefing Summary**

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Time: 2 – 3 p.m.

Location: Penn Township Office
Microsoft Teams

Participants:

Name	Organization
Angela Baker	PennDOT District 12-0
Rachel Duda	PennDOT District 12-0
Edgar Grant	Penn Township Ambulance Association
Chuck Konkus	Penn Township
Tom Lamacz	Penn Township
John Otto	Penn Township Police
Mary Perez	Penn Township
Jen Ramien	Penn Township / Office of Rep. George Dunbar
Brian Rasel	Candidate, 56 th Legislative District
Bob Regola	Regola Consulting
Shaun Rinier	Penn-Trafford Education Association
Tom Ryczek	PennDOT District 12-0
Jeff Shula	Penn Township
Paul Wersing	Penn Township Emergency Management

Project Team:

Name	Organization
Ari Figueroa	PA Turnpike Commission
Eric Buchen	PA Turnpike Commission
Madison Cornelius	PA Turnpike Commission
Leslie Gervasio	PA Turnpike Commission
Crispin Havener	PA Turnpike Commission
Tiffany Landis	PA Turnpike Commission
Lauren Leipziger	PA Turnpike Commission
Mohammad Mohammad	PA Turnpike Commission
Brian Mostek	PA Turnpike Commission
John Romano*	PA Turnpike Commission
Brianna Rotheram*	PA Turnpike Commission
Bill Capone*	McCormick Taylor
Lugene Keys	McCormick Taylor
Mario Mellinger	McCormick Taylor
Ty Murcko	McCormick Taylor
Angela Schreffler*	McCormick Taylor
Hannah Shore	McCormick Taylor
Brian St. John	McCormick Taylor

* - Attended virtually

Items Shared During Meeting: Meeting agenda, PowerPoint presentation, display boards, Open House Plans Display (OHPD) communications materials

The purpose of this meeting was to reconvene the SAG to present project updates, review and discuss materials for the Open House Plans Display that will be held on Nov. 19, 2024, and receive general feedback and discussion.

This second SAG meeting differed from the first in that an invite was extended to the project area federal legislators to attend in lieu of holding a separate public officials' briefing the day of the Open House Display. This allowed them the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the plans and materials in advance of the public meeting.

The meeting will be led by PTC Senior Engineer Project Manager Mohammad Mohammad, with meeting facilitation, presentation, and documentation provided by McCormick Taylor personnel. The following content reflects the key items of discussion by agenda topic.

Welcome & Introductions

Before turning the floor over to Mohammad Mohammad, Brian Mostek, P.E., PTC Total Reconstruction & Expansion Manager, welcomed attendees, outlined the information that would be presented at the meeting, and emphasized that the meeting purpose was to present, review, and discuss project updates and draft materials being prepared for the upcoming OHPD.

Open House Plans Display Materials Review

Mohammad directed the participants to the folder they received which contained draft materials being prepared for use at and in promotion of the upcoming OHPD. Additionally, display boards containing various maps and designs were set up in the meeting room for the purpose of SAG and public officials' review discussion.

Mohammad underscored the importance of maintaining a transparent, two-way dialogue with the group regarding project activities and public engagement opportunities. This transparent dialogue aims to foster reliable local communications with those in the project area and surrounding communities.

Mohammad presented the draft materials that would be made available at the OHPD, most notably the display boards containing various project details and designs developed to clearly convey information to the public. The display boards included information specific to the interchange design, nearby PTC projects, noise considerations, and anticipated detour routes, and Mohammad explained the important role that each board plays in public involvement and education.

These display boards will be exhibited at the various OHPD stations on the evening of the event, with project team staff present at each to receive public feedback and answer any questions on the respective information. Mohammad shared the OHPD date and time (November 19, 2024, from 6-8 p.m.) with the SAG, noting that further logistics remained needing finalized, including – at the time – the event location.

Stakeholder Feedback

Before concluding the presentation, Mohammad opened the floor to the group for discussion and feedback on the information presented and any other general thoughts. Discussion topics brought forth for dialogue included anticipated detour clarifications, business/commerce considerations, traffic data projections, nearby project timelines, and economic development considerations for Penn Township. Additional discussion included an overview of public promotion of the OHPD and the corresponding materials.

Mohammad concluded the meeting by thanking the stakeholders and public officials for attending, noting that the PTC will be reaching out to schedule the next SAG meeting when appropriate. Lugene Keys, McCormick Taylor, added that the OHPD draft materials are open to feedback, and that the folder of contents received at the sign-in table included contacts listed should anyone feel the need to follow up with additional questions.

The meeting concluded at 2:47 p.m. Attendees were provided light refreshments and encouraged to continue the project discussion.