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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LYCOMING COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

FFY 2019-2022 WILLIAMSPORT AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Lycoming County Planning Commission is seeking public review and comment on the FFY 2019-2022 Williamsport Area Transportation Study, (WATS) Transportation Improvement Program.

As the federally designated metropolitan planning organization for Lycoming County, the Lycoming County Planning Commission works with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, River Valley Transit, (RVT) and STEP Inc. to develop the Transportation Improvement Program, (TIP). The TIP is a list of priority transportation projects that are proposed to be undertaken during the next four federal fiscal years using various federal, state and local funding sources. These transportation projects include a full range of highways, bridges, public transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities. (Airport and rail projects are programmed and funded under a separate process but are closely coordinated through the Williamsport Area Transportation Study, (WATS) transportation planning program to ensure multi-modal transportation system connectivity.)

The draft FFY 2019-2022 TIP highway/bridge portion contains 67 projects within Lycoming County at an estimated program cost exceeding \$ 82 million. Line items or grouped bridge painting, guiderail upgrades and raised pavement markings bring the total TIP investment in excess of \$ 86 million. The FFY 2019-2022 TIP transit portion contains an estimated additional TIP investment of nearly \$ 49 million for public transportation.

The draft FFY 2019-2022 TIP is now being made available for public review and comment. The 30 day federally required public comment period will commence on May 1, 2018 and conclude on May 31, 2018.

Copies of the WATS FFY 2019-2022 TIP may be obtained at the following locations:

- All Municipal offices in Lycoming County
- Lycoming County Planning Commission
- Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce
- River Valley Transportation Services
- PennDOT Engineering District 3-0 Office
- Hughesville Public Library
- James V. Brown Library
- Konkle WB Library
- Montgomery Area Public Library
- Muncy Public Library
- STEP, Inc. – Bi County Office of Aging
- Hope Enterprises
- Career-Link
- Center for Independent Living
- The Center
- YMCA/YWCA
- Penn College of Technology
- Lycoming College
- Lycoming County Public Assistance Office
- All nursing homes in Lycoming County
- Office of Senator Eugene Yaw
- Office of Representative Jeff Wheeland
- Office of Representative Garth Everett
- Susquehanna Health Systems
- Williamsport Regional Airport

The WATS TIP documents may also be viewed and downloaded online at www.lyco.org by going to the Planning and Community Development section on the homepage and linking to the Williamsport Area Transportation Study 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program.

All comments and questions on the WATS TIP should be directed to:

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The Lycoming County Planning Commission will also convene a public meeting to be held on May 17, 2018 beginning at 6 PM at the Lycoming County Commissioners Board Room, 1st Floor, Lycoming County Executive Plaza Building, 330 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701 to review the WATS FFY 2019-2022 draft TIP and to receive public input and address questions and concerns about the proposed projects. An additional public meeting will be held by the WATS Technical Committee on June 4, 2018 beginning at 10 AM at the same location.

The WATS FFY 2019-2022 TIP will be considered for final adoption by the WATS Coordinating Committee at their June 18, 2018 public meeting beginning at 1:00 PM at the Lycoming County Executive Plaza Building, 330 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. (County Commissioners Board Room, 1st Floor.)

Public attendance at the above meetings is encouraged and welcomed. WATS is committed to compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of applicable civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations, and policies. The meeting location is fully accessible to persons with disabilities and is conveniently located in close proximity to the River Valley Transit hub. With advance notification, accommodations may be provided for those with special needs related to language, sight, or hearing and TIP documents may be translated into alternative languages or formats, upon request.

If you have a request for a special need, wish to file a Title VI complaint, or desire additional information, please contact Mark R. Murawski, Lycoming County Planning Commission, 48 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, telephone number (570) 320-2138; fax number (570) 320-2135; email address: mark.murawski@lyco.org.

Notice to Sun Gazette:

Please publish the above public notice in the legal notices section of your newspaper on the following dates:

- May 1, 2018
- May 14, 2018
- May 21, 2018

Please invoice the Lycoming County Planning Commission at the above mailing address **and attach a proof of publication** with the invoice. Thank you.

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