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**WILLIAMSPORT AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY MPO BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING**

DATE: Wednesday, October 8, 2025
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: Lyco. Conference Room
Lycoming County Third Street Plaza, 3rd Floor
33 W. Third Street
Williamsport, PA 17701

Virtual Option:

Dial-In Number: 1 (267) 332-8737
Conference Code: 740 905 808#
[Microsoft Teams Link](#)

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER Mrochko

MINUTES:

April 9, 2025 Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Minutes Mrochko

PUBLIC COMMENT Mrochko

AGENDA ITEMS:

- River Walk Extension Update Picciano
- 2026 Meeting Dates Mrochko
- Modal Updates Various agencies

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- NEVI Priority List Discussion Mrochko

OTHER BUSINESS / PUBLIC COMMENT Mrochko

ADJOURN Mrochko

All meeting materials also available on [WATS MPO Website \(http://www.lyco.org/WATS-MPO/Committees\)](http://www.lyco.org/WATS-MPO/Committees). The October 8, 2025 WATS Bicycle / Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting will be recorded. This information is a public record and may be subject to public inspection and duplication if not protected by federal or state law.

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WILLIAMSPORT AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2025 Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Teleconference Public Meeting: Held at 33 W. Third Street, Lyco. Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Williamsport, PA 17701 and various locations via teleconference.

CALL TO ORDER (Regular WATS Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Public Meeting)

At 2:03 PM Austin Daily called the meeting to order and also mentioned that this meeting will be recorded Sal performed the roll call.

MINUTES

Austin asked for questions and comments on the November 13, 2024 minutes. There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Introduction / Meeting Purpose

Austin explained how the committee was briefed at the previous bike/ped meeting regarding the 2025-2027 UPWP. Since the last meeting, it has been adopted and has been sent to appropriate state and federal agencies.

Austin stated how the Lycoming County Planning Dept will be having a summer intern from Commonwealth University – Bloomsburg Campus. His name is Garrett and he will be working on a sidewalk inventory with data the County already has.

River Walk Extension Update

Jenny Picciano announced that funding has been secured from DCNR DCED and Power for a substantial portion of the trail. Gap funding is still being worked on with hopes of finalizing that in later 2025. The hope is to construct the trail all at once. Jenny hopes to secure permits and final design in 2025 with construction to begin in 2026. Austin explained the plan is to extend the river walk along the Penn College property, along Third Street, through Elm Park, cross the rail bridge, along Lycoming Creek, and tying into Susquehanna State Park.

John Lavelle explained how the Wayfinding project and the River Walk extension go hand in hand to streamline signage. The next phase is to include content creation for the signage. Additional funding will need to be sought after for the implementation phase.

Williamsport Bicycle Advisory Committee Initiatives

Rob Cooley stated that the second Shaw Park drawings were received and sent it to the mountain bike team for feedback. A public meeting is planned for May for a final opportunity for input. He mentioned that John Lavelle proposed the idea of a contest for the mountain bike teams to come up with the best name for the park. Rob also discussed the bike path project with bike routes that were approved by the City in 2017. Everyone seems to be on board with connecting the new bike park to existing trails. He has also been in conversation with Loyalsock and their Millers Run project.

Other Business/Public Comment

Austin discussed between now and the fall meeting, to have applicants present their grant proposals to the committee.

Austin announced that the US DOT announced a series of webinars on Safe Streets and Roads for all grant opportunities. He will extend the announcement to committee members.

Wes Fahringer stated that the grant deadline was the week prior and they made grant announcements. He mentioned the award of the River Walk extension grant. The Bald Eagle Valley Trail is trying to connect into Jersey Shore. There is still a trail gap between Jersey Shore and Williamsport that hopefully will be filled in years to come.

Scott Williams stated to Wes that he is now working for the City and asked to be looped in the bike route conversations.

Chris King asked if the county/MPO has a bike/ped plan. It is mentioned in the Long Range Transportation Plan as well as the County Comp Plan. He mentioned that SEDA-COG has developed a Complete Streets policy. The additional layers of government sometimes makes it difficult to add modes of transportation.

Bill mentioned that the City received a SS4A grant in 2024. He would like to see what is needed in the city for bikes and pedestrians. He stated that Williamsport is lacking to be a bike friendly city.

Sal mentioned that the next meeting will be held on October 8, 2025

Adjourn

Austin asked if anyone had any other comments or additional items. Hearing none, Austin ended the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully, Submitted,

Emily Mrochko

WATS MPO Secretary

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PROPOSED 2026 PUBLIC MEETING DATE SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME
April 8, 2026	2:00 PM
October 14, 2026	2:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION ADDRESS:

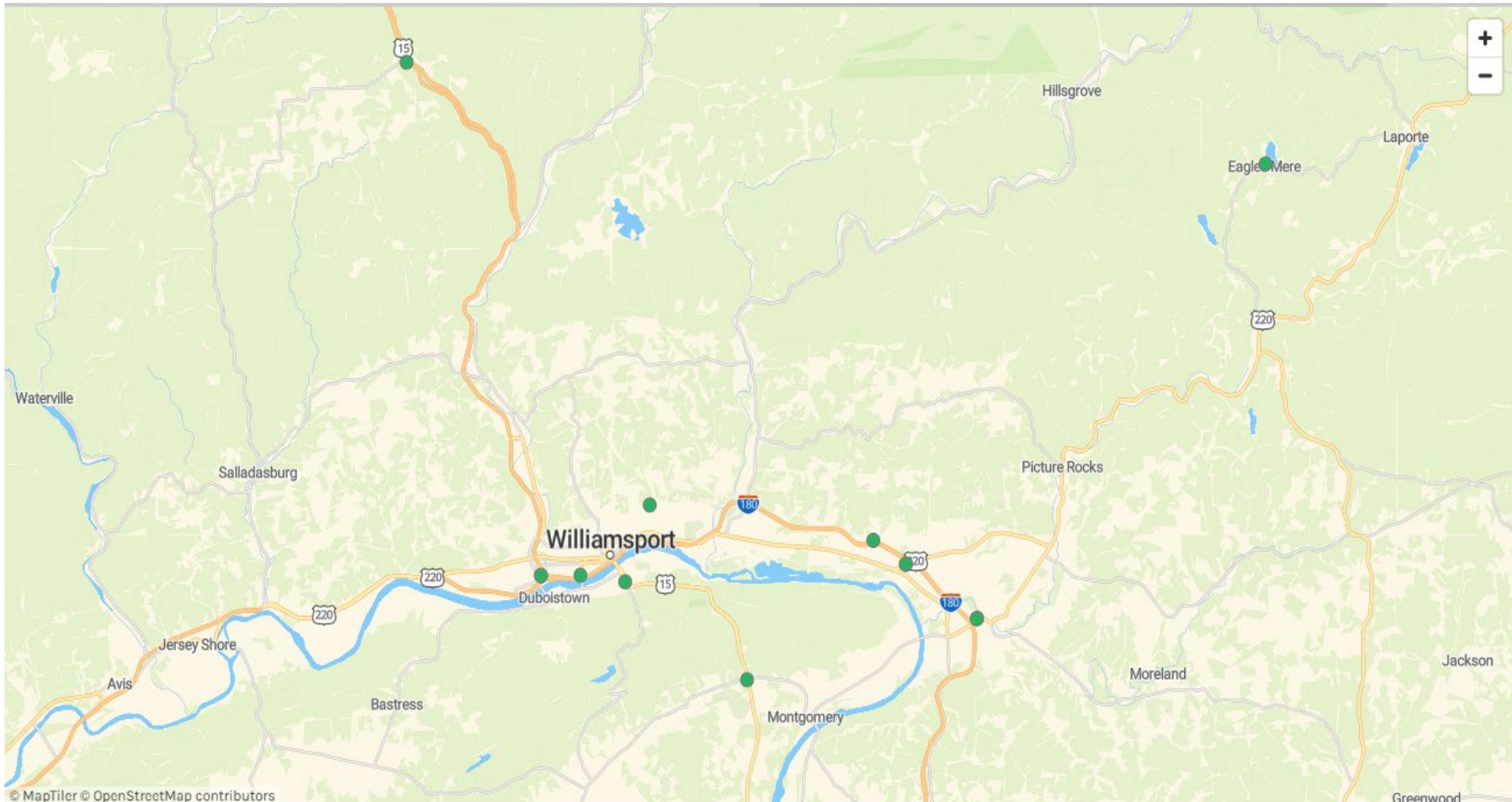
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Dates and locations are subject to change with advance advertised public notice. All meetings are open to the public.

Current EV charging locations:

1. Fry Brother's Turkey Ranch – Tesla Supercharger
2. New Trail Brewing Company – Level 2
3. Maynard Street Sheetz – Tesla Supercharger
4. Grampian Hills Apartments – Level 2
5. AAA North Penn – South Williamsport – Level 2
6. Alexander Nissan – Level 2
7. Ciocca Hyundai – DC Fast
8. Murray Motors – Level 2
9. Montgomery Sheetz – Tesla Supercharger



PennDOT NEVI Projects Map and Status

1. Wawa – Maynard Street
2. Sheetz - Muncy

National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Charging Stations

