

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE

Shenango Valley Area Transportation Study Draft Long Range Transportation Plan

The Shenango Valley Area Transportation Study (SVATS) is the legal instrument through which the Shenango Valley Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) considers and approves the plans and programs using federal funds for the highway and transit systems in Mercer County.

Federal regulations require the MPO to prepare a long-range transportation plan for Mercer County. The plan covers a period of over twenty years and considers all modes of transportation for the safe, efficient and economic movement of people and goods. Federal regulations require that the plan be updated on a regular basis. A draft air quality analysis and conformity determination consistent with the Clean Air Act is included in the draft plan.

The draft plan will be available for public review and comment from August 3, 2026, to September 1, 2026, on the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission website. Alternative formats are available upon request. Submit comments to Jacob Matta, Mercer County Regional Planning Commission, at 724-981-2412 or jmatta@mcrpc.com.

A public meeting will be held to solicit comments on the draft Long-Range Transportation Plan. This public hearing will be held on August 11, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. in the office of the Mercer County Regional Planning Commission, 2491 Highland Rd. Hermitage, Pa. 16148 or virtually at: <https://meet.goto.com/j721015909> Dial-in: +1 (872) 240-3412 Access Code: 721-015-909

This notice satisfies the SVATS MPO Public Participation Plan requirements and the Program of Projects requirements of the Urbanized Area Formula Program (49 U.S.C. Section 5307) of the Federal Transit Administration.

The SVATS MPO complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable accommodations and language assistance are available upon request. Requests must be made by 4:00 p.m. August 4th, 2026 by contacting MCRPC at mail@mcrpc.com. For additional information or to file a complaint, contact Jacob Matta, Mercer County Regional Planning Commission at 724-981-2412 or jmatta@mcrpc.com.

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