Reading Area Transportation Study
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c/o Berks County Planning Commission
Berks County Services Center
633 Court Street, 14th Floor
Reading, PA 19601-4309

TIME SENSITIVE REQUEST
ACTION REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 30, 2015

MUNICIPAL REQUEST OPPORTUNITY

TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

August 31, 2015

Dear Municipal Official:

The Berks County Planning Commission, as staff to the Reading Area Transportation Study Coordinating Committee, is beginning the process of updating the County's requests for the inclusion of highway and bridge projects in the State's Twelve Year Program. This same information will be used in the update of the County's Long Range Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program.

As a part of this effort we are asking for your assistance. Only basic information will be required to be included with your request.

Please complete the enclosed form for each new project you are requesting to be considered. This is a fillable form so you can type in the document. **Please remember to "Save As..." when completed.** You may submit as many requests as you feel are necessary. Project requests should be limited to major capital improvements (not routine maintenance) for inclusion in these plans. Provide as much information as you can regarding your recommendations. Supporting documents may also be submitted if they are readily available. Projects requested by multiple municipalities will be given additional consideration.

Projects that were submitted in 2013-14 (list attached) **do not need to be resubmitted.** We will re-examine these proposals as a part of our process. Additionally, we can only consider highway improvements to municipally-owned roadways if they are a part of the approved Federal-Aid Highway System (list attached). Funding in this category is extremely limited. We may only consider improvements to municipal bridges that are greater than 20 feet in length.

Your recommendations, along with those received from other municipalities, will be reviewed and considered for inclusion in the request that the County submits to PennDOT. **There is no guarantee that a project will be added to the program.** The actual amount of available funding will not be determined until a review is completed of the status of the current projects and their costs later this year.

The attached Berks County Transportation Project Request Form should be returned no later than October 30, 2015 to:

E-Mail: planning@countyofberks.com
Or
Fax: (610) 478-6316
Or
Mail:
Berks County Planning Commission
Attention: Transportation Project Requests
633 Court Street, 14th Floor
Reading, PA 19601

If you have any questions, please feel free to either contact me at (610) 478-6300 or by e-mail at apiper@countyofberks.com.

Thank you for your participation in this effort.

Sincerely,

Alan D. Piper
Transportation Planner III
BERKS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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Attachments

STATE HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE PROJECT REQUESTS - 2014

MUNICIPALITY	MUNIC. PRIORITY	PROJECT LOCATION	PROBLEM CITED	BRIDGE KEY	BMS Number	DIST. SD RANKING	
Alsace Twp.	1	SR 0012 (Pricetown Rd.)@ SR 2016 (Elizabeth Ave)	Intersection and Bridge Improvements to reduce congestion and impr. Safety	5084	6001201300000	715	
Amity Twp.	1	US 422 EB & WB @ SR 2049 (Old Airport Road)	Intersection Improvements to reduce congestion and improve safety				
Amity Twp.	2	SR 2049 @ SR 662 and Weavertown Road	Intersection Improvements to reduce congestion and improve safety				
Amity Twp.	4	SR 2047 (Main Street) over Schuylkill River	Poor bridge condition	5113	06204700100913	372	
Amity Twp.	5	SR 2025 (Monocacy Creek Road)	Drainage & Safety				
				5105	06204100500406	504	
Amity Twp. (a)	3	SR 2041 over Limekiln Creek	Poor bridge conditions and roadway alignment	5106	06204100601110	FO Not SD	
Berks Co. Industrial Dev. Auth.	1	SR 183 @ Aviation Road	Intersection / roadway imps. to support new development and aviation safety				
Centre Twp.	1	SR 4017 (Belleman's Church Road)	Safety & Drainage				
Douglass Twp.	1	SR 2040 (Farmington Ave.) over Ironstone Cr.	Poor bridge condition	5102	06204000101226	803	
Exeter Twp.	3	SR 2033 Shelbourne Road @ Gibraltar Rd	Congestion , safety and bridge issues				
Kutztown Borough	2	SR 1029 (Main St) @ SR 1029 (Willow Street)	Intersection Improvements to reduce congestion and improve safety				
Kutztown Borough	3	SR 1029 (Main Street) @ Constitution Blvd.	Intersection Improvements to reduce congestion and improve safety				
Lower Heidelberg Twp.	3	SR 3025 (Green Valley Rd.) over Ltl. Cacoosing Cr.	Poor bridge condition / flooding				
Maidencreek Twp.	1	US 222 @ PA 73	Congestion & safety issues				On TIP
Maidencreek Twp.	2	SR 73 @ SR 1005 (Maidencreek Rd.)	Intersection improvements to improve safety				
Maidencreek Twp.	3	SR 1003 (West Shore Dr) over Lake Ontelaunee	Poor bridge condition		06100300900000		On TIP
Maidencreek Twp.	4	SR 1010 (Park Rd.) @ Hill Rd. & Hoch Rd.	Congestion & safety issues				
Maxatawny Twp.	2	US 222 @ Hilltop Road	Intersection improvements to improve safety				222 N Widening
Perry Twp.	2	SR 662 (entire length in Twp.)	Poor roadway alignment creates hazardous intersections				
Shoemakersville Borough	8	SR 4025 (Main Street) @ SR 4025 (Noble Avenue)	Intersection improvements				
Sinking Spring Borough	1	SR 422 @ SR 724, SR 3055, SR 3016 and Cacoosing Ave.	Intersection Improvements to reduce congestion and improve safety				Addl Funds Requested
Spring Twp. (c)	1	SR 3023 (State Hill Rd.)	Congestion & safety issues				
New Roadway Requested							
Exeter Twp.	1	Cross Town Connector	Poor access, congestion and safety issues				
Ruscombmanor Twp.	1	New Roadway - SR 12 to SR 662	Reduce congestion / improve safety on other area roads				