



Lehigh Valley Transportation Study

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DATE: January 29, 2025
TO: Municipal + Community Partners
FROM: Hannah Milagio, Regional Planner for Community Engagement
CC: Becky Bradley, Executive Director; Brian Hite, Transportation Planner; Evan Gardi, Transportation Planner; Ben Dinkel, Transportation Planner
REGARDING: Amendment to the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program – Riverside Drive RAISE Grant

This memorandum serves to formally notify all municipalities, counties, school districts, legislative districts, and municipal authorities within Lehigh and Northampton Counties that the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment for the Riverside Drive RAISE Grant is open for 30-day public comment through February 28. The amendment is a project to extend Riverside Drive, a complete street, southward from Hamilton St to Union St in the City of Allentown, and northward from Furnace St to E Wood St in the City of Allentown and Whitehall Township. A gravel multi-use trail will continue from E Wood Street to Lehigh Avenue in Whitehall Township. The documents for the proposed amendment are available at:

- www.lvpc.org/lvts-committee-meetings
- LVPC Office – 615 Waterfront Drive, Suite 201, Allentown, PA 18102
- LANTA Office – 1060 Lehigh St, Allentown, PA 18103
- PennDOT District 5-0 Office – 1002 Hamilton St, Allentown, PA 18101
- Allentown Public Library – 1210 Hamilton St, Allentown, PA 18102
- Bethlehem Area Public Library – 11 W Church St, Bethlehem, PA 18018
- Easton Area Public Library – 515 Church St, Easton, PA 18042
- Whitehall Township Public Library – 3700 Mechanicsville Rd, Whitehall, PA 18052

The LVTS will host two public meetings to solicit public comments on the Riverside Drive RAISE Grant:

- February 19, 9 AM – LVTS Joint Technical + Coordinating Committee Meeting
 - Virtual Meeting: www.tinyurl.com/LVTS2025
- February 27, 5:30 PM – LVPC Transportation Committee Meeting
 - Virtual Meeting: www.tinyurl.com/LVPC2025

In addition to verbal participation in the public meetings listed above, public comments may be submitted by:

- Email: planning@lvpc.org
- Phone: 610-264-4544
- Comment Box: www.lvpc.org/transportation-programs
- Mail: Lehigh Valley Transportation Study, c/o Hannah Milagio, 615 Waterfront Drive, Suite 201, Allentown, PA 18102
 - Comments by mail must be received by February 28 to be considered.

Please send all correspondence related to the TIP and the TIP Public Comment period, including requests for accommodations regarding the TIP documents or public meetings, to me at hmilagio@lvpc.org or by phone at 610-264-4544.

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