

HARRISBURG AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
DRAFT 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP),
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN (PPP), AND
AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY DETERMINATION

The Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS) is the organization that will consider and approve the plans and programs and the Federal and State funding for the highway and transit systems in the Harrisburg Urbanized Area and Tri-County Region. Organizational members include: the Counties of Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry, Harrisburg City, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and Capital Area Transit. This notice appears pursuant to the HATS Public Participation Plan adopted April 21, 2017, and public involvement for the RTP is also used to satisfy public involvement requirements for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Section 5307 program of projects.

A 60-day public review and comment period for the draft HATS 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), Public Participation Plan (PPP), and the associated Air Quality Conformity Determination will begin on Thursday July 1, 2021 and will end on Tuesday August 31, 2021.

The 2045 RTP Update is a comprehensive listing of all federally funded highway, bridge, transit, and miscellaneous transportation improvement projects in the HATS region for the next 20 years.

The Air Quality Conformity Determination demonstrates the forecast summer day VOC, NO_x and PM_{2.5}, and annual direct PM_{2.5} and NO_x emissions satisfy the applicable conformity tests for ozone and fine particulate standards.

Copies of the draft HATS 2045 RTP, PPP, and the Air Quality Conformity Determination are available for public review on the web and at Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Office – 112 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg; Cumberland County Planning Commission's Office – 310 Allen Road, Carlisle; Perry County Planning Commission's Office – Veterans Office Building, New Bloomfield *provided the offices are reopened to the public based on guidelines set by the state and CDC concerning COVID-19.*

To view the PPP and RTP materials please visit the following links:

PPP: <https://www.tcrpc-pa.org/s/DRAFT-2020-Public-Participation-Plan.pdf>

RTP and AQ: <https://www.hatsregionaltransportationplan.org/2045-rtp-draft>

Two virtual meetings will be held on July 14th, and August 11th to allow for additional comment opportunities on the RTP, PPP, and Air Quality Conformity Determination. For participation details, please visit www.tcrpc-pa.org/calendar/.

All comments should be submitted in writing to Lauren Weaver, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, 112 Market Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA, 17101-2015; email: lweaver@tcrpc-pa.org, no later than 9:00am on **Tuesday August 31, 2021**.

HATS will consider approving the RTP, PPP, and the associated Air Quality Conformity Determination at its meeting on **Friday, September 24, 2021** to be held virtually. For details visit the TCRPC Calendar at www.tcrpc-pa.org/calendar/

HATS is committed to compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of applicable civil rights statutes, executive orders, regulations, and policies. The meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. With advance notification, accommodations may be provided for those with special needs related to language, sight, speech, or hearing. If you have a request for a special need, wish to file a complaint, or desire additional information, please contact Lauren Weaver at Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, 717-234-2639.