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Adams County Electronic Recycling Being Held

The Adams County Council of Governments in partnership with the Adams County Commissioners is planning to hold the first Electronic Recycling event on September 9th. The collection is being planned to be held at



the Adams County Emergency Services/911 building located at 230 Greenamyer Lane in Straban Township. Residents will be asked to pay in cash \$25 to recycle a television, \$10 for computer monitors and other items at no cost. The Electronic Recycling event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More information will be forthcoming dealing with the need for pre-registration and a list of what electronic items will be acceptable to be turned in items will be acceptable to be turned in.

Councilor David Bolton Recognized at PSAB Conference

ACBA Vice President Councilor David Bolton was presented with one of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs' highest honors, the Anthony Defilippi Government Affairs Service Award. The PSAB is first and foremost an advocacy group and the primary voice of the state's boroughs to our congressional leaders. The Defilippi Award recognizes those Councilors who have gone above and beyond to promote legislation across the state and who have excelled in advancing such. Congratulations Councilor David Bolton!



Adams County Transportation Planning Organization (ACTPO) Meeting Highlights

ACTPO met on April 26^{th} , 2017. The following is a highlight of the discussions and actions taken by the voting members.

- March 22nd meeting on the Eisenhower Extension (McSherrystown Bypass). 6-7 route ideas are being considered. CX line must also be considered. Environmental Assessment Project by DEP (6 yr process) will continue through 2020. Members Wannop and Gordon capacitation must be a process of the continue through 2020. these are often "extended" and that authorities must keep pressure on DEP to complete on time.
- Rt 116 Road Safety: surveys ongoing, traffic counts assessed. Stakeholders meetings to follow after completion.

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ACTPO Meeting Highlights from on page 1

York/Adams/Franklin Joint Congestion Mgmt/MPO Coordination and subsequent plan for District 8 ongoing. Congestion Mgmt Report due by July 26th from York Planning Office.

HOP/Traffic Studies: Rt 30/116 study received. Roundabout for Camp Letterman/116 being considered. Hunterstown Rd realignment possible. Additional lane on Rt 30 near Shealer Rd needs more evaluation. Summerfield Development (across from Tropical Treat on Rt 94) needs the original safety audit from 2003-2005 re-evaluated. Township Supervisors want new audit to possibly include Red Hill Rd and Brickyard Rd, but not extending past Appler.

Tractor Supply area shopping center proposal has design concerns with Smith Rd. access (right in, right out to Rt 30)



- County Road Project Map presented and reviewed. Several project areas completed, many ongoing.
- Requested a copy of the LTAP Report from Chris Caba.
- PennDot Connects presentation by Jim Ritzman (who also attended and presented at PSAB Conference). STIC: looking at high friction surfaces (best practices across nation). Working with municipalities to supplement projects (70/30). Multi-modal funds/grants at \$50M next year. Working on 2019 TIP and Transportation Alternatives Programs.
- Commuter Services: 2016 Annual Report, Earth Day Competition and May is "Bike to Work Month", contest for the most logged miles in lieu of driving to work.
- LRTP: Currently posted on ACTPO website (through County). Voted to authorize Public Comment Period (30 days thru June, with approval pending by this Board at July meeting). \$1B in savings over 10 years, with \$1B going to county maintenance programs and \$1.1B to Capital Roads and Bridges Project. Adams County gets .7% of proposed Capital budget and .5% of Bridge \$\$. MPO funds at \$338.5M. 2017-2040 Funding Allocations capped in 2027, \$998M (no inflation) or \$3.7B with 10% inflation.
- Voted on TIP Modifications to include fully funded grant of \$875K for CMG fueling center and 3-30ft "small" buses for commuter services, with fueling center to be located in Adams.
- Commissioner Qually discussed Local Bridge Bundling Incentive.
- Councilor Susan Naugle of Gettysburg reported the Gettysburg Bike Trail Inner Loop project would be completed by September. This was also through grant money in cooperation with ACTPO.

Next meeting to be held on July 26, 2017.

Gettysburg Campus HACC to Offer Community Education Day

For adults who want to breakout from their everyday routine, a unique one-day learning opportunity will be offered on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Gettysburg Campus of HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College. Few of us find enough time for ourselves. The day of learning will allow individuals to feed a passion, explore an interest and learn something new. Unlike so many pesky tasks of life, time spent learning is never wasted! The Gettysburg Campus Community Education Day will offer 16 informative educational sessions. Participants will have an opportunity to choose three sessions. Class topics include genealogy, pop culture, history, holistic health, retirement, and much more. For a complete listing of class sessions and to register, go to hacc.edu/GettysburgCommunity or call the Gettysburg



Campus at 717-337-3855 ext. 119903. A continental breakfast and bagged lunch is also included in the \$49.00 registration fee.

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REAL ID Act & Pennsylvania Compliance

As reported earlier this year, Pennsylvania is one of several states that are currently not complying with the Federal REAL ID Act of 2005. As mentioned in the January issue of the ACBA Newsletter, the REAL ID

Act of 2005 was passed as a security measure after the September 11 attacks. The law established minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards and prohibits federal agencies from accepting for official purposes licenses and identification cards from states that do not meet the standards. Pennsylvania has until June 6, 2017 to comply. If the state doesn't meet those standards, residents will need an alternate form of identification to gain admission to all federal facilities, military bases and nuclear power plants. Effective Jan. 22, 2018, residents also will need an alternative form of ID accepted by the Transportation



Security Administration to board a commercial flight. Recently the House State Government Committee unanimously pass legislation that offers citizens a choice of forms of identification. The bill will create two a tiered system for issuing proof of identity. Choice would be between the current form of driver's license or photo identification and a voluntary travel ID that works for air travel or admission to military installation and federal buildings. The legislation now goes to the full house.

Looking for Money for Sidewalks, Lighting, and Streetscape Improvements?

The Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) offers a Multimodal Transportation Fund to provide grants to

encourage economic development and ensure that a safe and reliable system of transportation is available. This is a separate program from the Department of Transportation Multimodal Program.

Funds may be used for the development, rehabilitation, and enhancement of transportation assets to existing communities, streetscape, lighting, sidewalk enhancement, pedestrian safety, connectivity of transportation assets, and transit-oriented development.

Grants are available for projects with a total cost of \$100,000 or more. Grants will not exceed \$3 million for any project.

For more information, visit http://www.newpa.com/programs/ multimodal-transportation-fund. The application deadline is July 31.



Section 904 Municipal Recycling Program Performance Grants

Grant applications must be on forms provided by the Department of Environmental Protection. Grant awards are predicated on the receipt of recycling fees required under Sections 701 and 702 of Act 101 and the availability of moneys in the Recycling Fund.

Any PA municipality that had a recycling program in 2016 is eligible to apply. The grant is based on the success of your municipality's recycling efforts. The grant award can increase as the municipality's recycling rate grows each year.

To reduce costs to the Commonwealth, the Performance Grant application will no longer be printed and mailed to potential applicants. For more details or to apply, visit http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/View/Collection-12805.

For any questions regarding the Performance Grant Program, please contact Mark Vottero at 717-787-7382 or mvottero@pa.gov. The application deadline is Oct. 2.



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Office of Open Records Handbook Available

The Office of Open Records released a new guidebook for open records officers (ORO). The new publication provides a general overview of the Right-to-Know Law requirements for an ORO, and it includes information about receiving a request, processing a request, and handling responses and appeals. It also contains sample forms and templates.

To download a copy, visit http://www.dced.state.pa.us/public/oor/AOROGuidebook.pdf.



Reminders for Your Schedule

Date	Time	Organization	Place
May 25	8:30 am	Adams County Council of Governments	Adams County Emergency Service Center
July 31	6:30 pm	Board Meeting York Adams Tax Bureau	Adams County Emergency Service Center
August 9—10	8:15 am	PA Municipal Legal Update PSAB Program	Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey
September 9	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Electronic Recycle Adams County Commissioners & ACCOG	Adams County Emergency Service Center/911

Next ACBA Meeting...



September 18, 2017

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