

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION,
AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)
COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, September 17, 2024
7:00 PM**

MINUTES

Committee: Chairperson, Mr. Weiss, Ms. Burckley, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Strenfel
Staff: Mr. Krack, Mr. Watson, and Ms. Getzfread

I. Call to Order at 7:00 pm

II. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

- A. Various residents in the area of Second Avenue and Starr Street expressed their concerns with the crosswalk at the intersection and emphasized their support for the installation of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at the intersection.
- B. David Lutzker reported the Greenixville – Phoenixville Green Earth Festival was very successful. He asked that the Borough participate more in advancing awareness the Borough’s sustainability programs.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

There were no member updates.

IV. New Business

V. Infrastructure

- A. Engineering Reports (Jan, Apr, **Jul**, Oct)
Nothing new to report
- B. Stormwater Management
Mr. Krack reported that Staff continues to look at various grant opportunities. Ms. Getzfread reported that Staff has included one location as a capital project for the 2025 Budget.
- C. The Phoenix Wheel
Mr. Krack reported the engineers continue their review in preparation of the structural loads for the foundation in order to perform final checks and complete the drawings. He expects this should be completed by the end of October.
- D. WWTP-WTP Recirculation
Nothing new to report
- E. Borough Properties and Workforce Housing
Mr. Krack stated that he will further discuss the possibility of a sketch for each of the properties to give a sense of what might go on each parcel.
- F. RRFB at Starr Street and Second Avenue.
Mr. Krack stated that Staff has been looking at various locations throughout the Borough where an RRFB may be located for trail and crosswalk locations. He stated that it is more likely the Borough would submit a grant application for multiple locations rather than just one location. At this time, there are no grant opportunities available.

VI. Transportation

- A. Bridge and Starr Street

Mr. Krack reported the project is in final design with PennDOT and that various temporary construction easement agreements are being prepared to send to the property owners along the project area. He expects the project to go to bid in early 2025 and to begin construction in the Spring of 2025.

B. Paradise Street – Phase 2

Mr. Krack reported Staff will be meeting with the engineer next week to get an update on the status of the project. He still expects the project to get under construction in the Spring of 2025.

C. Hall Street

Nothing new to report.

D. Mowere Road

Mr. Watson provided an update on the project and that it remains on target for completion prior to Thanksgiving.

E. French Creek Trail

Mr. Krack stated that the trail should be completed between the Borough Hall and Fire Station before the end of this year.

F. Pedestrian Bridge

Ms. Getzfread stated the Borough met with DEP and Army Corps to review potential permits that may be needed and that the result was there may only be one from DEP.

G. Train Station

Mr. Krack stated there is nothing new to report as everyone is waiting for the AECOM review to finalize with Amtrak and Norfolk Southern.

H. Walkability

Mr. Krack stated there is nothing new to report. Ms. Burckley asked whether there is a way to document what work has been done. Ms. Getzfread stated she will work with staff to develop the documentation.

I. Parking Study Update

Ms. Getzfread reported Staff will be meeting with the engineer next week and hopes to have a final document prior to the next meeting.

J. Gay and Washington Traffic Signal

Mr. Krack reported the Borough Engineer is working with PennDOT on the application.

VII. Sustainability

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Watson reported that a pilot project for air sampling will be conducted over the next several weeks to determine what method should be used to minimize odors emanating from the HTC process.

B. Municipal Building Solar Installation

Mr. Krack reported that PECO had stalled the project due to a permit application process. He expects the project to be completed prior to the next meeting.

VIII. Technology Updates

A. Monthly Reports

Nothing new to report.

IX. Public Participation

X. Adjournment at 8:15 pm by Ms. Burckley

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm.