

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION,
AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)
COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, October 21, 2025
immediately following the Parks and
Recreation Committee which starts at 6:00 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 6:15 pm. Mr. Moore acting as chairman as Mr. Weiss excused.
- II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items. There was no public comment.
- III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions. There were no updates.
- IV. New Business

- A. No Right Turn on Red in Downtown.

Mr. Krack provided background on the request as well as the proposal from the Borough Traffic Engineer. Committee tabled this item until next month so that Mr. Weiss could participate in the discussion.

- B. Motion to recommend Borough Council adopt a Resolution authorizing the submission of a Local Share Account Statewide Grant for the Square at Bridge and Main Project.

Mr. Krack provided background on the grant request. Mr. Strenfel made a Motion to recommend Borough Council adopt the Resolution. Second by Ms. Burckley. Motion passed 3-0.

- V. Infrastructure

- A. Engineering Reports (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct only)

Mr. Moore noted receipt of the reports and asked if there were any additional questions. There were none.

- B. Stormwater Management

Mr. Krack reported that likely due to the state budget not being passed, there has been no announcement of grant awards one of which is for the stormwater line

replacement on Third Avenue. He also reported that due to the potential need for easements, the Cedar Avenue upgrade project will likely be pushed into 2026.

C. Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack reported the foundation has been constructed. The next step is to install the two support units which should be completed by the middle of November. Work will continue on The Wheel itself off-site with the final installation in March of April. The project is expected to be completed by the end of April 2026.

D. Borough Properties and Habitat for Humanity

Mr. Krack reported that Habitat and Petra are working towards plan submissions for the two location previously identified for affordable housing. Habitat is expected to take ownership of the property on Church Street for a 40-50 unit housing project. More information will be forthcoming after the first of the year.

F. Borough Parking Lots

Mr. Krack provided an update on the installation of the shelters for the remaining four kiosks at Wheatland, Prospect, Mill and Ashland Streets.

VI. Transportation

A. Bridge and Starr Street

Mr. Krack reported the project received the required HOP permit from PennDOT and that all grant contracts have been received. The engineer is now working on the bid package for review by the Borough Solicitor. He expects bids to go out by end of year or early in January with construction to start in March or April 2026.

B. Paradise Street – Phase 2

Mr. Krack reported the project is contingent upon receipt of a CDBG Grant which HUD has not yet released the funds. This is being impacted by the federal government shutdown. The engineer is now working on the bid package for review by the Borough Solicitor. He expects bids to go out by end of year or early in January with construction to start in March or April 2026. This assumes receipt of the grant funding.

C. Paradise Street Emergency Access

This item has been completed and will be removed from the Agenda.

D. Bridge and Nutt – 23 Corridor Improvements

Mr. Watson reported the replacement of signals and control boxes are expected to begin in November 2025 and the construction and realignment of Bridge Street and Nutt Road would begin in March 2026.

E. Trails – Fillmore Street Tunnel Inspection

Mr. Krack reported the French Creek Trail stabilization project is completed and that it will be paved within the next couple of weeks. He also reported that Council approved the tunnel inspection and that should start in the next couple of weeks.

F. Starr Street (SR 0029) and 2nd Avenue Project

Mr. Krack reported that Council approved the design and engineering. He expects that will take several months to complete which should align with potential construction grant opportunities.

G. Bump outs/Rain gardens

Mr. Krack reported he expects the proposal to construct the bulb out on Bridge Street should be available for the next committee meeting.

VII. Sustainability

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Watson provided an update on the installation of the odor reducing equipment which is expected to be received by end of the year.

B. Solar Installation - Rec Center

Mr. Krack reported the Borough Engineer is working through the design and engineering. Once the County signs the grant contract, the Borough can order the required panels. Currently there is enough supply to avoid tariff increases.

VIII. Technology Updates

A. Monthly Reports

Mr. Moore noted receipt of the reports.

IX. Public Comment

X. Adjournment at 7:00 pm by Ms. Burckley

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2025, immediately following the Parks and Recreation Committee which starts at 6:00 pm.