

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AND DRAFT AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS

The Adams County Transportation Planning Organization (ACTPO) announces the start of the 30-day public review & comment period for the Draft FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report (AQCA) for Adams County on **Monday, May 13th, 2024**. The TIP lists priority highway, bridge, safety, and enhancement projects for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2028. Comments will be accepted via phone, mail, or email until **4:00 PM on Thursday, June 13th, 2024**.

The FFY 2025-2028 TIP and related documentation will be available for review and comment at the following locations during regular business hours:

- **Adams County Office of Planning and Development**, 670 Old Harrisburg Road, Suite 100, Gettysburg, PA, (717) 337-9824
- **Adams County Commissioners Office**, 117 Baltimore Street, Room 201, Gettysburg, PA 17325
- **All Adams County Library Locations**
- **All Township and Borough Offices in Adams County**

The FFY 2025-2028 TIP will also be available for review on the **Adams County Website** at: www.adamscountypa.gov/departments/officeofplanninganddevelopment/tip

The Adams County Transportation Planning Organization (ACTPO) will hold two public information meetings on **Wednesday, June 5th, 2024** to present and receive comments on the 2023-2026 TIP. One will be held at **10:00 a.m.** and a second will be held at **7:00 p.m.** Each meeting will be conducted using a hybrid meeting format, with the option for in-person or virtual attendance.

The in-person meeting components will be held at **Adams County Agricultural and Natural Resources Center – Meeting Rooms A1-A3, 670 Old Harrisburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325**. Members of the public wishing to attend the virtual meeting component can access the meeting using the following web link and call-in information:

Adams County TIP Online Public Comment Meeting June 5th, 2024: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Web link: <https://bit.ly/actpo06052024-tip1>
Join by phone: +1 929-229-2915
Phone Conference ID: 963 608 989#

Adams County TIP Online Public Comment Meeting June 5th, 2024: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Web link: <https://bit.ly/actpo06052024-tip2>
Join by phone: +1 929-229-2915
Phone Conference ID: 897 153 278#

A link to the Public Comment Meetings can also be found on the County of Adams website: <https://www.adamscountypa.gov/>

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSIDER ADOPTION:

ACTPO intends to consider the Draft 2025-2028 TIP and AQCA report for adoption on **June 26th, 2024 at 1:00 PM**. This meeting will also be conducted using a hybrid meeting format, with the option for in-person or virtual attendance. The in-person meeting component will be held at Adams County Agricultural and Natural Resources Center – Meeting Rooms A1-A3, 670 Old Harrisburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

The public has multiple ways to comment on individual projects or the TIP in general between the dates of May 13th, 2024 and June 13th, 2024. Whichever method you prefer, please include your name and the municipality you live in. If you are commenting on an individual project, please include the project name or ID number for reference.

1. Attend one of the public meetings scheduled to discuss the 2025-2028 TIP.
2. Email your comments to the Adams County Office of Planning and Development c/o:
 - a. Andrew Merkel, AICP – amerkel@adamscountypa.gov
3. Call the Adams County Office of Planning and Development at (717) 337-9824.
4. Mail comments to:

Adams County Office of Planning and Development
670 Old Harrisburg Road, Suite 100
Gettysburg, PA 17325

DISCLAIMERS:

1. Public notice of public involvement activities and time established for public review and comment on the TIP satisfies the POP requirements of the Section 5307 Program.
2. The Adams County Office of Planning and Development (ACOPD) and the Adams County Transportation Planning Organization (ACTPO) fully comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, Executive Order 12898 on Environmental Justice, and all related nondiscrimination statutes and regulations in all program and activities. This assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex in any of ACTPO's services, programs or activities. Furthermore, ACTPO will not, directly or through contractual arrangements:
 - Engage in intentional discrimination because of race, color, or national origin;
 - Use criteria or methods of administration which have the effect of subjecting persons to discrimination because of their race, color, or national origin; or,
 - Intimidate, threaten, coerce, or discriminate against any individual in retaliation for exercising a right or privilege.

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For more information on the ACTPO Title VI Policy, ADA Policy, and the procedures to file complaints, please call (717) 334-9824, visit the Adams County Office of Planning and Development at 670 Old Harrisburg Rd, Suite 100, Gettysburg, PA 17325, or visit the ACTPO Website for more information about fair treatment under the law.

<https://www.adamscountypa.gov/departments/officeofplanninganddevelopment/titlevi>

Any persons who believe they have been aggrieved by any unlawful discriminatory practice, allege exclusion from participation; denial of benefits or discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex under Title VI or ADA may file a complaint with ACTPO. Any such complaint must be in writing and filed with ACTPO's Title VI and ADA Compliance Manager and/or the appropriate state or federal agency.

If you have a request for a special need, wish to file a complaint, or desire additional information, please contact ACTPO via mail or email to:

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