

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

CAMBRIA COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY

The Cambria County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is responsible for the review and approval of local plans and programs seeking federal and state funds for transportation improvements. The MPO jurisdiction includes all of Cambria County. Federal regulations for metropolitan planning require that the metropolitan transportation planning process include a proactive public involvement process that provides complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key technical and policy decisions, and supports early and continuing involvement of the public in developing transportation plans, studies, and Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs). The public participation process conducted by the Cambria County MPO will include the Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran) Program of Projects (POP) and the Transit Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) projects. The public participation process will recognize that the MPO's public participation process satisfies CamTran's public participation requirement for the POP. These documents must also be properly advertised for public review and comment.

The Cambria County MPO adopted on June 22, 2016 the current TIP of highway, bridge and public mass transit projects for the four-year period beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018. Included with this approval was documentation that all projects contained in the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017-2020 TIP satisfied the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) of 1990. The CAAA of 1990 mandates further improvements to the nation's air quality and requires MPO's across the state and nation to conform to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone, carbon monoxide and particulate matter. Since vehicular emissions contribute to ozone pollutants, the Cambria County MPO's FFY 2019-2022 TIP is required to be in air quality conformity with the eight-hour ozone standards of the CAAA, as well as fine particulate matter (PM 2.5). A conformity analysis of the FFY 2019-2022 TIP was completed, and the MPO was found to be in compliance with conformity requirements. The results of the conformity analysis are included with the 2019-2022 TIP documents.

Consistent with the Cambria County MPO's adopted Public Participation Plan (PPP), copies of the project listings for the FFY 2019-2022 Highway and Bridge TIP, Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran) Program of Projects (POP), Public Transit Transportation Improvement Program Projects, air quality conformity executive

summary, and other supportive documents are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Cambria County Court House
Commissioners' Office
South Center Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931
(814) 472-5440

Cambria County Planning Commission
401 Candlelight Drive
Ebensburg, PA 15931
(814) 472-2106

Glosser Memorial Library
248 Main Street
Johnstown, PA 15901
(814) 536-5131

Cambria County Transit Authority (CamTran)
501 Maple Avenue
Johnstown, PA 15901
(814) 535-5526

The above public involvement process provides for a thirty (30) day review period during which time a number of meetings will be held at the Cambria County Transit Authority, 502 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15901 as follows:

MEETING DATE and TIME:

Public Meeting: May 24, 2018, 2:00 PM
MPO Committees: June 6, 2018, 9:30 AM
(Technical and Coordinating)

Public attendance at the above meetings is encouraged and welcomed, and persons wishing to comment on the planning documents will be afforded an opportunity to be heard. Adoption of the proposed FFY 2019-2022 TIP will be considered by the Cambria County MPO at its June 6, 2018 meeting.

For additional information, comments, and/or special transportation needs, please contact Mr. Ethan Imhoff (Study Secretary), Cambria County Planning Commission, at (814) 472-2106. Special accommodations will be made for the disabled, including visually and hearing impaired upon notification to the MPO Study Secretary five (5) days prior to the above scheduled meetings.

Ethan Imhoff
Study Secretary