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**WILLIAMSPORT AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY MPO BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING**

DATE: Wednesday, October 14, 2026
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: Lyco. Conference Room
Lycoming County Third Street Plaza, 3rd Floor
33 W. Third Street
Williamsport, PA 17701
Virtual Option: Dial-In Number: 1(267)332-8737
Conference Code: 266 691 987#
[Microsoft Teams Link](#)

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER Mrochko

MINUTES: April 8, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes Mrochko

PUBLIC COMMENT:

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Proposed 2027 Meeting Dates Mrochko
 - Wednesday April 21, 2027
 - Wednesday October 20, 2027
- River Walk Extension Update Ferry
- Lycoming County Comprehensive Recreation, Park, Open Space and Greenway Plan Update Ferry
- Modal Updates Various agencies
 - River Valley Transit Authority
 - STEP Inc
 - JRA
 - Williamsport Regional Airport
 - City of Williamsport

OTHER BUSINESS / PUBLIC COMMENT Mrochko

ADJOURN Mrochko

All meeting materials also available on [WATS MPO Website \(http://www.lyco.org/WATS-MPO/Committees\)](http://www.lyco.org/WATS-MPO/Committees). The October 14, 2026 WATS Bicycle / Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting will be recorded. This information is a public record and may be subject to public inspection and duplication if not protected by federal or state law.

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**WILLIAMSPORT AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

April 8, 2026 Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Teleconference Public Meeting: Held at 33 W. Third Street, Lyco. Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Williamsport, PA 17701 and various locations via teleconference.

CALL TO ORDER (Regular WATS Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Public Meeting)

At 2:02 PM Emily Mrochko called the meeting to order and performed the roll call.

Attendees:

Emily Mrochko: WATS Secretary/Transportation Planner

Jenny Picciano: PCD Director

Kate Kiessling: Lycoming County Chief Deputy Coroner

Sal Vitko: RVTA

Scott Williams: City of Williamsport

Bill Scott: City of Williamsport

Chris Smith: Lycoming County Health Improvement Coalition

Chris King: PennDOT Dist 3-0

Justin Batiuk: PennDOT Central Office

Dan Merk: STEP Inc.

Rob Cooley: Pennsylvania College of Technology

Carrie Pauling: Rep Jamie Flick's office

Patrick Marty: Pennsylvania College of Technology

Steve Herman: SEDA-COG MPO

MINUTES

Emily asked for questions and comments on the October 8, 2025 minutes. There were none.

Sal Vitko made a motion to approve the minutes and Jenny Picciano 2nd, minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

Presentation

A presentation was given by the Lycoming County Health Improvement Coalition. Chris Smith and Kate Kiessling presented on various topics such as problem areas for pedestrians in the County, informational events they hold throughout the year such as car seat checks and bike helmet fittings.

Agenda Items:

River Walk Extension Update

Jenny was present to provide an update. PCD is waiting to hear about additional funding award

Modal Updates

Sal Vitko was present for RVTA. RVTA and the City are working on a bus stop upgrades at the 3rd and Chestnut stop. PennDOT Bureau for Public Transit (BPT) should be able to assist with design funding. RVTA is holding their Title VI public Meeting on April 15th at 5pm. He discussed their upcoming Transit Development Plan upcoming pop-up events

Dan Merk spoke on behalf of STEP Inc. He is hoping to have the cross county scheduling system up and running in April. Their transportation garage is nearly complete and the grand opening is set for the end of June.

JRA and the Williamsport Regional Airport were not present to provide an update.

Scott Williams and Bill Scott spoke on behalf of the City of Williamsport. They discussed their new crosswalk project that was recently awarded. 12 total crosswalks will be added throughout the City. The bike lanes project will be bid out soon to expand the City's bike lanes. The City is reviewing proposals for their upcoming Comprehensive Road Safety Action Plan for the City funded by a Safe Streets for All grant. The City is setting aside some of their CDBG funds for signage and crosswalks to add throughout the city as the road safety action plan is completed.

Other Business/Public Comment

Steve Herman from SEDA-COG commented about the Active Transportation Workshop they hosted with PA WalkWorks on March 20th. They had 49 attendees.

Adjourn

Emily asked if anyone had any other comments or additional items. Hearing none, Emily asked for a motion, motion made by Scott Williams, 2nd made by Sal Vitki. The meeting ended at 2:34 p.m.

Respectfully, Submitted,

Emily Mrochko, WATS MPO Secretary