# 2025 STC Online Public Forum

for the update of Pennsylvania's 12-Year Program

Thursday, April 10, 2025

6:30 - 7:30 PM







# Agenda

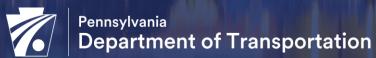
Welcome & Introductions

Presentations

Michael Carroll, Secretary of Transportation Christine Norris, Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration Meredith Biggica, Deputy Secretary for Multimodal Transportation

- Question & Answer Session
- Thank You & Closing Remarks







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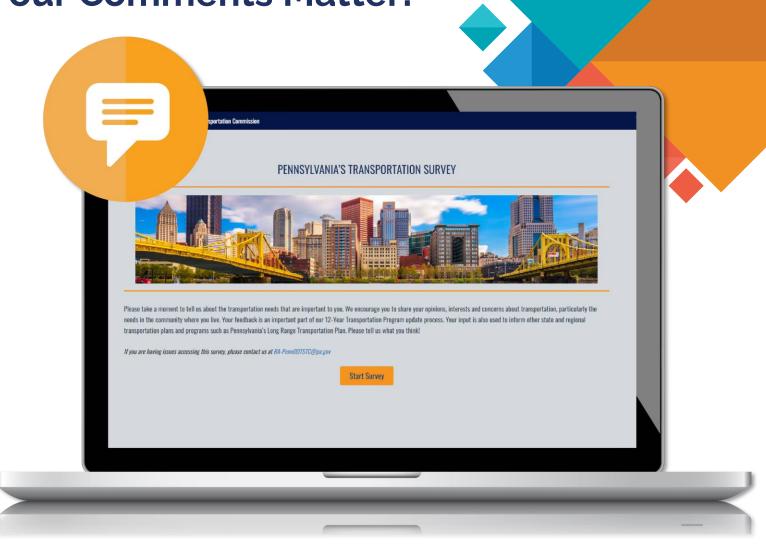
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## Pennsylvania by the Numbers



**40,000** Miles of PennDOT Roadway



**11.8 Million**Registered Vehicles





**\$12 Billion** Annual Budget





## Pennsylvania by the Numbers



**10.2 Million**Licensed Drivers
and ID Holders



**52** Transit Systems

**65** Operating Railroads



**120** Public-Use Airports





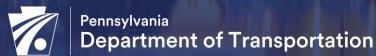
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# **Secretary of Transportation**

- Elected to the PA House of Representatives in 2006 and reelected for seven additional terms
- Democratic Chairman of the House Transportation Committee from 2018 - 2022



Honorable Michael Carroll
Secretary of Transportation



## 12-Year Program **Update Process**

This feedback is used to inform other state and regional transportation plans and programs such as Pennsylvania's Long-Range Transportation Plan and Freight Movement Plan







## **About the STC**

- The State Transportation Commission (STC) is comprised of 15 members
- Serves as PennDOT's Board of **Directors**

 Developed in accordance with PA State Law, **Act 120 of 1970** 



# **Transportation Performance Report (TPR)**

The TPR allows the state to assess the condition and performance of the various aspects of Pennsylvania's transportation system.

This helps guide the goals and initiatives for safe, equitable travel and government that works for Pennsylvania.



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## **TPR Measures**

#### **Highlighted Tonight:**



#### **SAFETY**

Reducing Fatalities and Injuries



#### **FUNDING**

Investing for the Future



#### **MOBILITY**

Moving People and Goods



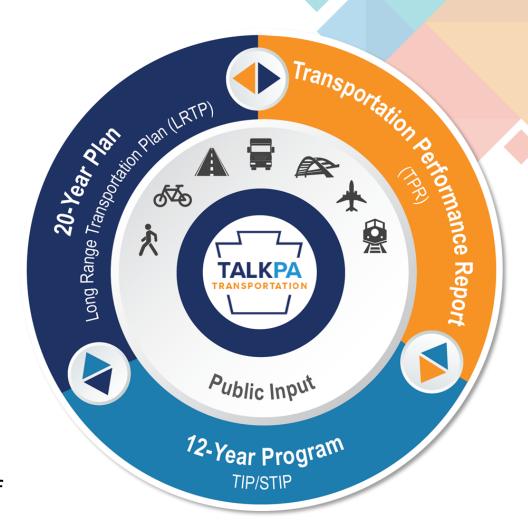
#### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

Managing Resources and Business Processes



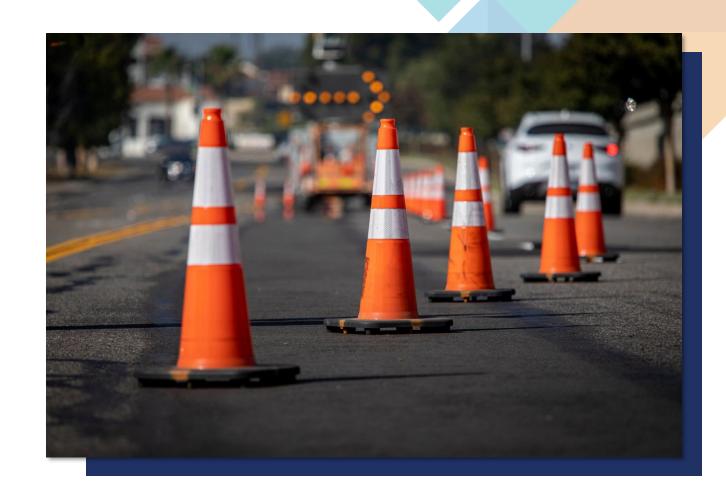
#### **FREIGHT**

Improving the Safe and Efficient Movement of Goods



## Safety

- PennDOT's top transportation priority
- Safety improvement initiatives include Safe Streets and Roads for All, and new policies adopted such as "Paul Miller's Law"
- The COVID-19 pandemic greatly impacted how road users travel, and this continues to influence safety trends



# **Funding**

#### Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

 In 2024, PA was awarded 65 federal competitive grants totaling \$1.8 billion

#### State Transportation Funding

- Landmark decision to reduce Motor License Funds to the Pennsylvania State Police annually.
- The 12-Year Program plays an important role in planning and delivering these opportunities



## 2025 TYP Investment

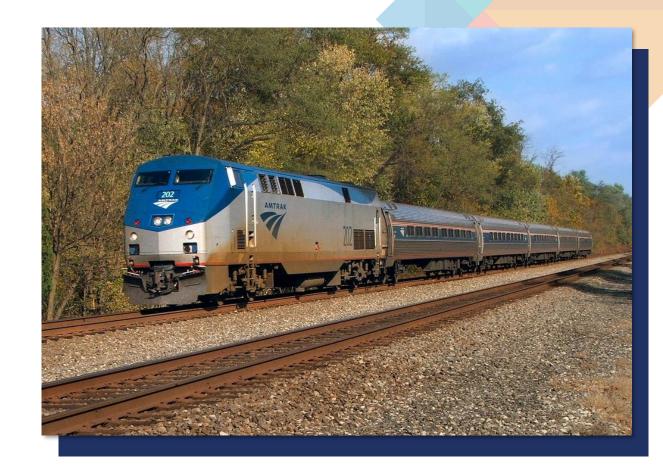
- Pennsylvania plans for nearly \$88 billion in investments for all modes of transportation
- This funding comes from a combination of federal, state, and local/other funding

Program	1 <sup>st</sup> Four Years 2025 - 2028	2 <sup>nd</sup> Four Years 2029 - 2032	3 <sup>rd</sup> Four Years 2033 - 2036	Total
Aviation	\$175	\$141	\$141	\$457
Rail Freight	\$236	\$236	\$237	\$709
Public Transit	\$12,577	\$12,361	\$13,344	\$38,282
Highway/Bridge	\$16,400	\$15,678	\$15,606	\$47,684
Multimodal	\$352	\$359	\$360	\$1,071
Total*	\$29,740	\$28,775	\$29,688	\$88,203

<sup>\* 2025-2036</sup> TYP Funding Levels (\$ millions)

# Mobility

- Prioritizing efficient and reliable movement of people and freight
  - Assessing pandemic impacts
  - Passenger rail improvements and expansion
  - Strategic additions to roadway capacity
- Large Bridge Investment Program (BIP):
  - PA awarded \$500 million Large BIP grant for the replacement, widening, and modernization of I-83 South Bridge in Harrisburg



# Accountability

- Over 90% of highway construction projects over the last decade completed on time
- Transit performance: Ridership continues to increase following the COVID-19 pandemic
- PennDOT Connects provides free technical assistance for communities statewide



# Freight

Freight Movement Plan:
 Updated in 2022, makes PA eligible for \$59.2 million annually in federal freight funding

PhilaPort Continues to
 Grow: Volume of container
 cargo handled in 2023 was up
 80% over 2016 levels





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