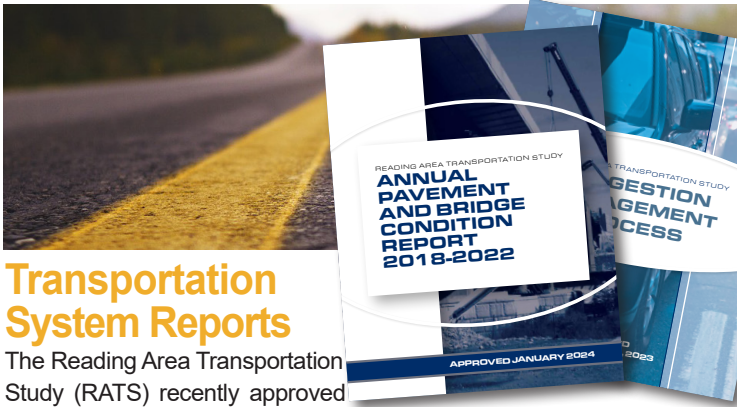




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Transportation System Reports

The Reading Area Transportation Study (RATS) recently approved the Annual Traffic Safety Report and Annual Pavement and Bridge Condition Report. These reports were created as a new way to monitor our existing resources and system conditions to help inform our Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). These reports are updated annually and include tables that identify projects that are currently programmed on the TIP that include elements of safety, pavement improvements, or bridge improvements.

The Annual Traffic Safety Report builds on the data provided by PennDOT for the PM1 Safety Measures. These measures assess safety on all public roads and define a strategic approach that uses system information to make investment and policy decisions to achieve national performance goals. RATS plans and programs projects in support of the PennDOT safety targets utilizing a safe system approach. The goal of this report is to identify ways to reduce the number of crashes on Berks County roadways and prevent fatalities and serious injuries through the examination of crash trends and identification and programming of mitigation strategies.

The Annual Pavement and Bridge Condition Report expands on the data provided by PennDOT for the PM2 Pavement and Bridge Measures. These measures assess the conditions of pavement and bridges on the National Highway System (NHS). As Reading MPO's interests extend beyond those included in PennDOT's Performance Measure Annual Reports, the data was analyzed not only for road and bridge groups for PennDOT-owned assets but Local Federal Aid (LFA) roads and locally owned bridges.

The 2018-2022 editions of these reports can be found [here](#).



Subdivision and Land Development Plan Recording Fee Increase

Effective March 1, 2024

the recording fee for all subdivision plans will increase to **\$100 per plan**.

[Please click here to learn more](#)



BERKS COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Pre-Application Meetings are Required for all Solar Farm Projects to be submitted to the District

It is strongly encouraged that Municipalities direct solar farm applicants to contact the Conservation District.

[Please click here to learn more](#)

February 2024 Endorsed Land Development and Subdivision Activity Report





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February 2024

Upcoming Events

16TH ANNUAL
Municipal Officials Dinner

Register by March 10

Date/Time

Thursday, March 14, 2024
 5:00 PM hors d'oeuvres
 6:30 PM buffet dinner (cash bar)
 7:15 PM Keynote speaker and Richard C. Trostle Award

Location

Albright College, Student Center Dining Hall
 1940 North 13th Street
 Reading, PA 19612

Fees

Officials / Corporate Sponsors: \$40.00
 Non-Sponsors and Non-Members: \$65.00

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Or call 610-929-6503 or email aweist@albright.edu with questions.

2024
Local Technical Assistance Program

LTAP Course

Road Surface Management

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 • 8:00AM-12:00PM
 at the Berks County Agricultural Center

1238 County Welfare Road,
 Leesport, PA 19533

To register: gis.penndot.gov/ltap/

Or Contact Matt McGough at the Berks County Planning Commission
 at 610 478-6300 Ext. 6306 or via email at
mmcgough@berkspa.gov



PA Land Use Institute

Date/Time

Saturday, March 2, 2024 8:00 AM Registration and Hot Breakfast,
 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM training.

Location

Center for Excellence In Local Government at Albright College
 Room 100 Roessner Hall, 1940 North 13th Street
 Reading, PA

Fees

Municipal Officials / General Public \$60.00
Attorneys: \$40.00 (includes 4 Substantive CLE's)
Planners: \$40.00 Credits
 (includes 2 legal CM & 2 general CM)

Who Should Attend: Elected officials, zoning hearing board members, professional planners, Borough & Township Mangers, solicitors, planning commissioners, zoning officers, municipal engineers, Realtors®, individuals involved in the field of development, redevelopment, and land use planning.

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