



2024 Municipal Outreach Session

Through PennDOT Connects, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and its regional planning partners are strengthening their partnerships with communities by involving local government at the very beginning of the planning process so that land use, development, and transportation are better integrated and more effective.

PennDOT District 5

Learn More about PennDOT Connects & Municipal Resources for Transportation Planning

*Engage with local transportation planners
Discover funding and resources
Enhance your community*

PennDOT District 5 invites you to join them for the **2024 PennDOT Connects Municipal Outreach/Peer Exchange session**. This interactive workshop will engage participants in peer exchange and idea-sharing.

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with PennDOT district staff and their peers. The session includes:

- Welcome and Introductions
- PennDOT Connects Process
 - What is PennDOT Connects?
 - Common misconceptions or misunderstandings
 - The value of municipal participation in PennDOT Connects Project meeting(s)
- District Spotlight
 - PennDOT district staff that help support municipal projects, transportation planning, and land use development
 - Case studies and examples highlighting the PennDOT Connects process and its benefits to municipalities
- Visioning Activity
- PennDOT Connects Municipal Resources Overview
- Update Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act/Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (IIJA/BIL) Grant Opportunities and Available Support
 - Guide for Developing IIJA/BIL Grant Proposals

- State Agencies that Partner with PennDOT
 - Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH)
 - Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)
 - Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)
- Open Discussion
- Program Summary and Open Forum

Participants will be encouraged to contribute their own experiences and to share their best practices in planning, land use, and project delivery. PennDOT Connects is an opportunity for communities to be heard and to improve transportation projects in ways that may have not been considered before or were recognized too late in the project delivery process. Attend a session near you to learn more about PennDOT Connects and the free resources available.

Note: This session will focus on the resources available to municipalities through PennDOT Connects and other sources and is not on specific projects on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) in PennDOT Districts.

PennDOT District 5 Session: Thursday, May 16, 2024 • 1-3 p.m.

Attendance Options:

- **In Person at District Office:** PennDOT District 5, 1002 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101
- **Virtual:** Go-To-Webinar

Registration: [Register here](#) The link can also be found on the PennDOT Connects webpage <https://www.penndot.pa.gov/ProjectAndPrograms/Planning/Pages/PennDOT-Connects.aspx>

This session is a hybrid and will be held in-person and virtually at the same time. The registration will provide the physical address and the virtual link. During the registration process, you will be asked to select in-person or virtual to assist with planning for the meeting space.

If participants need assistance for the virtual session, please call 717-763-0930 ext. 194 or email PennDOTConnects@psats.org.

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