

Chester County Cycling Coalition –

Status Report on projects of interest for meeting on September 19, 2011

★ General Interest

Landscapes2, Chester County's Comprehensive Policy Plan

<http://www.landscapes2.org>

Chester County Bikeway Functional Classification Map Link

http://dsf.chesco.org/webapps/planning/map_gallery_maps/d-bikenetwork.pdf

Chester County Transportation Related Reports and Resources

<http://www.chesco.org/planning/transportation>

★ 2011 Chester County Transportation Improvements Inventory (TII)

The Transportation Improvements Inventory (TII) is a comprehensive record of known transportation needs and projects within Chester County. The TII is updated biennially and contains projects that have been recommended to the Planning Commission by municipalities and other stakeholders over time. It includes 464 proposed roadway, bridge, bicycle and pedestrian, freight, and transit projects with a total estimated cost of \$5.4 billion. It includes 55 bicycle and pedestrian transportation needs with an estimated cost of \$103 million.

To view the entire inventory, map, or list by municipality, go to:

<http://www.chesco.org/planning/transportation> and see the TII at the top of the page

★ 2011 Chester County Transportation Priority Projects

As input for the development of the 2013 State Transportation Program, representatives from various Chester County organizations presented this list of the County's transportation priority projects to the State Transportation Commission (STC) in September 2011. The list was supported by the Chester County Commissioners, State Legislative Delegation, and Planning Commission. The list includes the Chester Valley Trail and Schuylkill River Trail.

<http://www.chesco.org/planning/lib/planning/transportation/stc.pdf>

★ PennDOT Projects

US 202 – Section 100

MPMS 15385

PennDOT is working with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to close the environmental process and is developing a technical report that will summarize the alternatives analysis and include an implementation plan for the improvements. The multi-modal evaluation will be addressed in the report and bike/ped improvements will likely be part of the implementation plan. **A stakeholders meeting to review the recent evaluation is scheduled for mid-October and representatives from the Cycling Coalition have been invited to the meeting.**

★ Chester County Projects

Chester Valley Trail – Phase I (Valley Creek Blvd. to PA 29)

Complete and open to the public!

Chester Valley Trail – Phase II (PA 29 to King of Prussia)

MPMS 14675

Design is underway and construction is anticipated to begin in 2012.

Chester Valley Trail – Phase III (Exton to Valley Creek Blvd.)

Design is underway and the County is pursuing potential funding sources for construction.

Schuylkill River Trail – Phase I (Cromby/Phoenixville to Parker's Ford)

The trail is open between Cromby/Phoenixville and Spring City. There will be a trail dedication ceremony in late October. The trail segment between Spring City and Parker's Ford is scheduled to be open before the end of the year.

[Schuylkill River Trail](#) – Phase II (Parker’s Ford to 422 Crossing/Montgomery County)

MPMS 61885

Design and right-of-way acquisition is underway.

★ ***Central Chester County Bicycle and Pedestrian Circulation Plan***

PennDOT awarded Chester County \$85,000 to complete a bicycle and pedestrian multi-municipal plan for seven municipalities in the central part of the County. The study area includes West Chester, West Goshen, East Goshen, East Bradford, East Caln, Downingtown, and West Whiteland. The County anticipates PennDOT’s approval of the contract and reimbursement agreement this month. The Planning Commission will kick-off the planning process by forming and meeting with a Plan Advisory Committee. The planning process includes 4 public workshops and is anticipated to last 18 months.