IT ALL BEGINS WITH PLANNING.
GOAL: Better Communities and Mobility Powered through Collaboration

• PennDOT Connects **builds** partnerships that invest in sustainable transportation.
• PennDOT Connects **leverages** resources to improve communities.
• PennDOT Connects **leads and innovates** for a more livable Pennsylvania.
• PennDOT Connects **delivers** projects that improve economic competitiveness, access to work, and overall quality of life.
Themes of Connects

- Planning
- Collaboration
- Stewardship
- Multimodal
- Partnership
- Sustainable
- Innovative
- Visionary
- Livability
- Strategic
- Investing
- Environmental
- Sharing
Collaborating With Communities

PennDOT is:

• **Investing** in a community with each project.

• **Involving** communities at the beginning of the planning process.

• **Learning** what project elements may be important to support a community’s vision.

(Building for the future includes improving access to a variety of transportation options. These investments will promote safety and mobility for communities across PA.)

How It Works

• PennDOT and our planning partners meet with local governments to discuss details for each project prior to developing project scopes and cost estimates.

• All mobility needs are considered:
  • Bicycle
  • Pedestrian
  • Transit
  • Freight
  • Operations and ITS
  • Utilities
  • Community Health
  • Stormwater Management
  • Green Infrastructure
Current Examples – Delaware Water Gap

- PA 611 Retaining Wall
- Final Trail Section
- 1 mile tight cross-section
- Road – Rail – River
Current Examples – Bethlehem Area

- PA 378 Hill-to-Hill Bridge
- Considering:
  - Bridge Replacement
  - Separate Ped Structure to maintain Vehicle and Ped access during Construction
Current Examples – Cambria County

SR 3016 Roadway Resurfacing
Includes:
- Roundabout
- Sidewalk Connectivity
- Bus Shelters
- 5-Foot Shoulders for Bikes
Opportunities for Communities

- Pedestrian/Bicycle Access
- Multi-Use Trails
Opportunities for Communities

• Stormwater Management Best Practices
• Green Infrastructure
Opportunities for Communities

- Planning Funding
  - Multimodal Planning Studies
  - Corridor Studies
  - Mobility Studies
Opportunities for Communities

- Better Relationships
- Better Projects
- Better Communities