

# Federal Safe Routes to School (FSRTS) Program

CCMPO Coordinating Committee Meeting  
July 16, 2008

## Pennsylvania FSRTS Program

- May 5, 2008 - Program launched
- June 26, 2008 - Planning Partner web training
- August 1, 2008 – Applications due
  - Applications submitted to PennDOT Central Office

## Program Basics

- Projects 100% federally funded
- \$12,649,000 available statewide (maximum project cost \$1 million)
- Project located within 2 miles of K-8 school
- Infrastructure improvements that improve student safety and/or promote walking and bicycling to school
- Project sponsors – school districts, individual schools, municipalities, county government, MPOs

## MPO Role

- Applications reviewed and ranked by a statewide committee
  - PennDOT
  - DCNR
  - PANA
  - FHWA
  - Department of Health
  - Department of Education
- MPO provide ranking and comments to the statewide committee
- MPO review due by October 1, 2008

## Staff Recommended Review Process

- Form Review Subcommittee (4 members):
  - PennDOT District Office
  - PennDOT Central Office
  - Centre County Planning and Community Development Office
  - Centre Regional Planning Agency
- Subcommittee reviews applications using statewide criteria
- MPO reviews subcommittee recommendations at September MPO meetings

## Action

- Approval of a process to review and provide comments about the FSRTS applications for projects in Centre County.