

MARCH 10, 2010 MEETING

ITEM 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Future Meeting Dates
 - a. Coordinating Committee: Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 6:00 pm
Ferguson Township Municipal Building
 - ⇒ DCNR trail initiative presentation
 - ⇒ Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) 2040
 - ⇒ 2011-2014 Centre County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
 - ⇒ 2009-2012 Centre County TIP
 - ⇒ CCMPO Bylaws
 - b. Technical Committee: Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 9:30 am
College Township
 - ⇒ LRTP 2040
 - c. Coordinating Committee: Tuesday, April 27, 2010, 6:00 pm
Ferguson Township Municipal Building
 - ⇒ LRTP 2040
2. On February 17, 2010, the U.S. Department of Transportation announced the successful applicants for the “Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER)” Discretionary Grants Program. The application submitted by the CCMPO and PennDOT District 2-0 for TIGER funds to construct the I-99/I-80 High Speed Interchange and I-80/Route 26 Local Access Interchange was not approved.
3. On November 24, 2009, the CCMPO Coordinating Committee approved a motion strongly opposing the tolling of Interstate 80. Correspondence was sent to U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood transmitting the CCMPO’s action. A response from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) was received and circulated to Committee members in December. FHWA has not provided a date or timetable for making a decision about the application to toll I-80.
4. As directed by the CCMPO Coordinating Committee in January, staff submitted requests to U.S. Representative Glenn Thompson, and U.S. Senators Arlen Specter and Bob Casey for discretionary federal funding in the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2011 appropriations bill, for the U.S. Route 322 Corridor Safety Improvements project.

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