

## Public Meeting #1 Summary

The first informational open house for the U.S. Route 15 Smart Transportation Corridor Improvement Plan was held on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> to introduce the Route 15 Smart Transportation Corridor Improvement project and obtain public input. The meeting started with a one hour open house format followed by a half hour presentation with a question and answer session and concluded with another hour of the open house.

Approximately 50 people attended the meeting representing a mix of residents from East Buffalo Township, Lewisburg Borough as well as local business owners, media representatives and elected officials. Input gathered from attendees was not limited to the Q&A session or the comment forms. Over a dozen images, depicting various street scenes, building styles with pedestrians, varying lane widths, and parking accommodations was on display and attendees were asked to state what they liked and disliked about the images and why. [Click here](#) for the results of the image preference survey. Several maps showing current land-uses, traffic counts and pedestrian activity were also displayed to gather comments.

Concerns identified by the public included pedestrian access to and along the Route 15 corridor, developing a viable solution for the LARA rail-trail crossing, the need for better stormwater management, the high number of driveways/ access routes that connect directly to Route 15, speeds in the southern and the need for greening of the corridor.

The Steering Committee and consultant team will integrate the public input and use it to guide the future plans for the corridor.

A second public meeting will be held later this summer or early fall to obtain feedback on plan comments.

You can view the image preference survey [HERE](#).

The presentation slides are [HERE](#).