

# ABOUT THE 2017-2020 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

## What is the TIP?

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) proposes where projected transportation funding sources will be spent over the next for years in all of Adams County. The Adams County Transportation Planning Organization (ACTPO) approves projects for the next 20 years; the TIP is just the first four of those 20.

## What Types of Projects are on the TIP?

Repaving projects, bridge rehabilitation projects, major interchange upgrades, intersection improvements, and new road alignments are all eligible types of projects. The projects shown on the TIP have at least \$1 of public money.

## Who Recommends Projects for the TIP?

PennDOT and municipalities in Adams County submit projects to ACTPO, who then approves, dismisses, or recommends other funding for each project. ACTPO is an organization with representatives from PennDOT, the Adams County Commissioners, the Adams County Planning Commission, rabbittransit, the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, the Adams County Emergency Services Office, and multiple municipal representatives.

## Where does the Funding Come From?

The Federal legislation for transportation (MAP-21) distributes formula-driven funding to each state. Much of this funding has restrictions on where in the County it can be used, or on what types of projects can be funded. Recently passed state transportation funding legislation (Act 89) also distributes a substantial amount of money to each area of the Commonwealth. Local money from municipalities, developers or companies can be used to supplement the Federal and state money.

## What is the Next Step?

The public should review the projects on the Highway and Transit TIPs and maps, available from the Adams County Office of Planning and Development in paper form or online at [www.adamscounty.us](http://www.adamscounty.us). Positive or negative comments about specific projects or general comments about the program can be sent to the Adams County Office of Planning and Development. ACTPO will address all comments received between **May 16th** and **June 21st, 2016**. ACTPO will vote to approve the TIPs on **June 22, 2016**. If approved, the TIP will be in effect on October 1, 2016.

## **Will there be any Public Presentations on the TIP?**

Yes. Two public meetings will be held on **June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016** at **11:00 AM** and **7:00 PM**. These will be hosted at the Adams County Agricultural and Natural Resources Center, 670 Old Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg.

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