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GRCA and Berks County Commissioners
West Shore Bypass Stakeholders Workgroup

Identify priorities and concerns of all stakeholders
Develop and provide solutions and opportunities
Inform and educate members and community
Meet with PennDOT – Speak with ONE VOICE

*The 422 West Shore Bypass project is key to
our economic vibrancy and to connecting our communities.*



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422 West Shore Bypass Stakeholders

Greater Reading Chamber Alliance [GRCA] (co-chair) Berks County Commissioners (co-chair)

County of Berks Planning
City of Reading
Borough of Wyomissing
18th Wonder Committee
BARTA
PA Americana
Schuylkill River Greenway
Berks Alliance
Education Institutions
Emergency Responders

PennDOT
Township of Cumru
Borough of West Reading
Met-Ed/First Energy
DID/Main Street
Berks Nature
BAMBA
Local Businesses
Berks Arts Council
Commuter Services of PA

... Others as identified



- Businesses & Community Vibrancy
- Local Municipalities Comprehensive Plans
- Pedestrian, Bike & Trail Access, Safety & Connectivity
- Utilities & Infrastructure Alignment
- Arts & Entertainment Access
- Emergency Responders Requirements
- Education Institutions . . . Others



Business & Community Priorities

- Modern, Safe and Efficient Transportation and Infrastructure System
- Communication: Economic & Community Vibrancy (during construction)
- Regional Connectivity
- Workforce Mobility

Trail/Connectivity Values

- Connectors to Schuylkill River Trail & Feeder Trails
- Access to Riverfront both the East & West Shore
- Sustainable, Aesthetically Pleasing Storm Water Best Management Practices
- Develop a Seamless, No Conflict Pathway for Bicycle and Pedestrians



Municipal Priorities

- Access to the Waterfront
- Connectivity between the Business District, Trails & Park System
- Maintenance Responsibility
- Impact the Project will have on Municipal Public Work Facilities
- Align Municipal Comprehensive Plans

Additionally:

- Utility Infrastructure Alignment
- Positioning Street Lighting (maintenance/safety/aesthetics)
- Appropriate Signage



Collaborate on events & share insights with regional stakeholders, PennDOT & RATS

- Arrange for opportunities for our members and community to be informed and engaged in the design & construction process.
- Enhance public greenway and recreational opportunities to influence and support professional economic development activities for the region.

Facilitate special topic issue briefings

Provide information

- Public Private Partnership website: www.ReadingBridges.net
- PennDOT Project website: www.422westshorebypass.com



422 West Shore Bypass Contacts

Work with PennDOT to ensure safe, efficient rebuilding of 422 West Shore Bypass utilizing best available design and materials. Focus on maintaining connectivity for businesses and community, effective trail access, and improving bike/pedestrian safety to ensure the economic vibrancy of our community.

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Your #1 resource to stay connected on bridge and major road improvement projects.

The expansion and rehabilitation efforts of the *Bridges* will upgrade and modernize Greater Reading's infrastructure. This project will ensure safe and efficient travel on the area's four main bridges. *222 North #1 priority* along with *422 West Shore Bypass* project are key to our economic vibrancy and quality of life. Our economy and community rely on a safe, modern, and efficient multi-modal transportation and infrastructure system. From the latest news and updates, to detours and traffic patterns, to commuter services, we are here to help you navigate through the upcoming construction projects.

- **Public Private Partnership** – **Learn more about us.**
- **Detours** – **Find your way!**
- **Get the latest news updates** – **Stay in the loop!**



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