IT ALL BEGINS WITH PLANNING.

Goal: Better Communities and Mobility Powered through Collaboration

PennDOT Connects:
- Builds partnerships that invest in sustainable transportation.
- Leverages resources to improve communities.
- Leads and innovates for a more livable Pennsylvania.
- Delivers projects that improve economic competitiveness, access to work, and overall quality of life.

How PennDOT Connects Works

PennDOT and our planning partners meet with local governments to discuss details for each project prior to developing project scopes and cost estimates.

All mobility needs are considered.
- Bicycle
- Pedestrian
- Transit
- Freight
- Operations and ITS
- Utilities
- Community health
- Stormwater management
- Green infrastructure

PennDOT is... Investing in a community with each project. Involving communities at the beginning of the planning process. Learning what elements may be important to include in the project to support a community's vision.
PennDOT Connects meetings with local governments, Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) and Rural Planning Organizations (RPO) are being implemented on new projects on the state’s 2017-20 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Collaboration will occur for projects without previously defined project phases, those that haven’t started Preliminary Engineering or started Preliminary Engineering after July 1, 2016. This equates to roughly 280 projects worth $2 billion.

- Connecting Trails and Sidewalks
- Biker/Pedestrian Safety
- Stormwater Management
- Respecting Our History
- Supporting Economic and Community Development