ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
Tuesday, November 17 at 11:00 am  
AGENDA


Roll Call

Ordinance/Plan Reviews and Information for October 2020:
1. ACTION ITEM: Act 537 Review – Sewage Facilities Module for the Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter School in Bethlehem Township (see page 2)  
2. INFORMATION ITEM: PA Climate Change Impacts Assessment Update April 2020  
3. INFORMATION ITEM: PA Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Update

Public Engagement and Participation
1. INFORMATION ITEM: Engagement and Participation in Light of COVID-19 Uncertainty (BV) (see page 3)

Next Environment Planning Committee Meeting:  
Tuesday, December 15th at 11:00 am
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<td>1. Sewage Facilities Planning Module – Lehigh Valley Academy Regional Charter School (Act 537 Review)</td>
<td>Bethlehem Township</td>
<td>Project is for a proposed 215,030 square foot educational facility for grades K-12 on approximately 58 acres. The development is proposed to connect to the public sewer system, with ultimate treatment at City of Bethlehem wastewater treatment plant.</td>
<td>Inconsistent with <em>FutureLV: The Regional Plan</em> Policy 3.3: Preserve farmland to maintain rural character and provide open space. LVPC land development review on June 12, 2020 found project generally inconsistent due to location primarily within a designated Farmland Preservation area in the General Land Use Plan and identification as a High Priority Preservation area in the Farmland Preservation Plan. Extension of public sewers will likely increase development pressure on nearby farmland within the Township and neighboring municipality.</td>
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Public Engagement and Participation Items

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, SEVERAL PUBLIC MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO A VIRTUAL PLATFORM. FUTURE MEETINGS WILL BE REEVALUATED, AS THIS SITUATION EVOLVES.

1. Local Technical Assistance Program Classes:
   • Introduction to Traffic Studies – November 24th
   • Registration at: https://gis.penndot.gov/ltap

2. WorkshopLV: Freight – December 2nd @ 10 am
   • Via Web: http://tiny.cc/WMM1216
   • Via Phone: 610-477-5793, Conference ID: 477 600 83#

3. WorkshopLV: Multimodal – December 16th @ 3 pm
   • Via Web: http://tiny.cc/WW1112
   • Via Phone: 610-477-5793, Conference ID: 673 788 139#