

Package Document

Funding

Federal Funding? Yes Federal Oversight? No [Federal Oversight Agreement \(August 2012\)](#)

Type

Is this project being documented as an emergency project? Yes No

Is there a formal Emergency Declaration by either the President of the United States or the Governor of PA? Yes No

In accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(c), actions that qualify as an emergency repair under 23 USC 125 can be documented as a Level 1a CE under item #9.

Which type of repair does this project involve? Emergency Permanent

For emergency (not permanent) repairs, use the [Add Appendix](#) button to attach the Damage Inspection Report (DIR).

Phase: Scoping

--- Values prefilled from Linking Planning & NEPA (LPN) screening are based on the lead MPMS selected below.
--- Classification / Environmental Level is determined on the scoping Results form.

Classification:

CE Level:

CE Action:

Reevaluation Reason: Change in scope, impacts and/or mitigation.
 Three or more years since major authorization or phase change.
 Other:

The preferred process for creating a Level 1b/2 Evaluation is to use the Create Eval button from an existing Scoping to link it to this package.

- If an approved Scoping Package does not exist in the Expert System, provide reason and explanation below.

- If waived, provide direction/authority information. For paper copies, include file location.

Reason: Waived Paper Copy Other

Explanation:

Projects

PDOT Project Manager: Ceadm01

Federal Project Number: 1111

MPMS Projects

Lead?	MPMS Status/Title	District/County	SR/Sec	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 104	Candidate / Mercer Street	01 / Crawford	0000 / ---	Mercer Street, Arterial Route - French Creek ; City of Meadville; Mill & resurface

*The last time MPMS data was added or refreshed was on Thursday, 03 January 2013 10:18 AM.

Project Funding & Fiscal Constraint

MPMS	FD \$	ROW \$	UTL \$	CON \$	TIP	LRTP Date
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For federally funded projects where the construction phase (and if needed, ROW and/or utilities phases) is not programmed on the current TIP, remarks provide a detailed reference to the current LRTP identifying full funding for the project.

"LRTP Date" is the date of the last adopted Long Range Transportation Plan.

Refer to [Supplement to January 28, 2008 "Transportation Planning Requirements and Their Relationship to NEPA Process Completion"](#)

Editors

Names & Groups: User Ce Admin01/PennDOT
All District 01 Users

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Non-System / Other Addresses

Notify These Additional Emails Upon Approval:

REVIEW
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BY

DATE /
TIME

EM:

Scoping General Project Information

Scoping Package Number: 8550

Associated Screening LPNs: *None*

An LPN log-in is required to view screening data.

Attachments in LPN Screening

Scoping authors should evaluate LPN files for inclusion in the Project File.

None.

Project Location

County:

District:

Municipality:

Project Limits

SR/Section:

Seg/Offset Start:

Seg/Offset End:

Total Length:

Project Details

Project Name:

Project Description

Include narrative to describe the general project scope of work.

Attach Location Map(s) and Design Plan (only overview and sheets showing limits of work).

Project Setting and Distinct Project Features

Provide narrative to adequately describe the project setting (terrain, locale, land use, presence of bicycle/pedestrian or other unique facilities, etc.). Any additional information not otherwise covered by this form that is necessary to clearly understand project circumstances should also be included in this section. Narrative should be appropriate for the complexity of the project and project circumstances with the length and content varying accordingly.

Why is the project needed (project needs)?

Provide project needs that are tangible and fact-based, framed in terms of problems and deficiencies, not solutions.

What is the project purpose?

Is there a crash history? Yes No **If yes, explain.**

List reasonable project alternatives (if applicable).

List reasonable options within the alternatives (if applicable).

How many right-of-way parcels or portions of parcels may need to be acquired?

Describe extent and locations of acquisitions.

Describe any involvement with utilities.

Will there be involvement with railroads (active or inactive) including rail lines, crossings, bridges or signals? Yes No **If yes, explain.**

Will there be involvement with the PA Turnpike (e.g., bridge; paving over or under; paving in vicinity of toll plazas; traffic control planning which crosses or intersects; etc.)? Yes No **If yes, explain.**

Funding and Cost Estimates

Funding Percentages	Federal %	State %	Local %	Other %
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Estimated Costs	PE \$	FD \$	ROW \$	UTL \$	CON \$
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Are there changes to the anticipated funding or cost estimates compared to the programmed amounts indicated in MPMS? Yes No **If yes, explain.**

Anticipated Schedule

Anticipated Construction Schedule	Let Date:	NTP Date:	Completion:
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Identify issues that could affect the project schedule.

Additional Information

Remarks, Footnotes, Supplemental Data

Attachments

Scoping Design Criteria

Scoping Package Number: 8550

Associated Screening LPNs: *None*

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Design Criteria

Roadway Description:

Functional Classification:

Urban Rural

Roadway Typology:

Proposed Design Criteria:

Current ADT:

Current Yr:

Design Yr Build ADT:

Design Yr:

DHV:

Truck %:

D (Directional Dist) %:

Design Speed:

Posted Speed:

Pavement Width:

Shoulder Width:

Clear Zone:

Median Width:

Are design exceptions anticipated? Yes No TBD **If yes or TBD, explain.**

What is the topography? Level Rolling Mountainous

Describe any identified pedestrian and bicycle concerns/needs (summarize issues from Bike/Ped checklist, if completed).

Describe any ADA compliance issues.

Describe any transit issues.

Are there additional design issues that need to be resolved (e.g., bridge is on a curve, or guide rails should be set back, shoulders are in poor condition)?

Additional Information

Remarks, Footnotes, Supplemental Data

Scoping Traffic Control Measures

Scoping Package Number: 8550

Associated Screening LPNs: *None*

An LPN log-in is required to view screening data.

What traffic control measures are to be considered?

- Temporary Bridge(s)
- Temporary Roadway
- Detour
- Ramp Closure
- Other (specify)
- None

Other Description:

Traffic Control Measures

If any of the above traffic control measures will be implemented, indicate the following conditions.

Provisions for access by local traffic will be made and so posted.

True False

Through-traffic dependent business will not be adversely affected.

True False

There will be no interference with any local special event or festival.

True False

There will be no substantial environmental consequences associated with the traffic control measure(s).

True False

There is no substantial controversy associated with the traffic control measure(s).

True False

There are no substantial impacts to bicycle or pedestrian routes.

True False

An alternate, ADA compliant bicycle/pedestrian access route is available.

True False N/A

There are no substantial impacts to PA Turnpike routes, operations or toll facilities, nor does the proposed traffic control cross or intersect with the PA Turnpike.

True False

If the answer to any of the above questions was "False", please explain.

Detour

Approximate length in miles:

Approximate number of days in effect:

Approximate length in minutes:

Detour Map

Detours should be clearly shown on the map and described, including provisions for pedestrians, bicycles, disabled and the elderly.

Detour Description

Make the selection that best describes the planned detour.

- Detour will use local roads with no improvements
- Detour will involve improvements to local roads with no resulting impacts on safety or the environment
- Detour will involve improvements to local roads and will impact safety and/or the environment
- Detour will use only state-owned roads

Are there concerns related to traffic control measures (e.g., emergency services, transit or school bus routes, permit loads, etc.)? Yes

No **If yes, explain.**

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Scoping Roadway

Scoping Package Number: 8550

Associated Screening LPNs: *None*

An LPN log-in is required to view screening data.

Roadway Information

No roadways included with this project

Roadway Name:

Existing	Proposed
# of Lanes:	# of Lanes:
Pavement Width:	Pavement Width:
Shoulder Width:	Shoulder Width:
Median Width:	Median Width:
Sidewalk Width:	Sidewalk Width:
Bicycle Lane:	Bicycle Lane:
Clear Zone:	Clear Zone:

Remarks:

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Scoping Structure

Scoping Package Number: 8550

Associated Screening LPNs: *None*

An LPN log-in is required to view screening data.

Structure Information

No structures included with this project

BMS Number:

BRKEY:

Existing	Proposed
Type:	Type:
Weight Restriction:	Weight Restriction:
Height Restriction Left:	Height Restriction Left:
Height Restriction Right:	Height Restriction Right:
Curb to Curb Width:	Curb to Curb Width:
Shoulder Width Left:	Shoulder Width Left:
Shoulder Width Right:	Shoulder Width Right:
Under Clearance:	Under Clearance:
Lateral Clearance:	Lateral Clearance:
Sufficiency Rating:	Sufficiency Rating:
Length:	Length:
NBI Rating:	NBI Rating:

Remarks:

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Scoping Environmental

Scoping Package Number: 8550

Associated Screening LPNs: *None*

An LPN log-in is required to view screening data.

Answer yes or no to indicate presence of a resource.

If present, provide details on the temporary and/or permanent potential impacts and avoidance/mitigation measures.

If answer is TBD, identify the steps that will be taken to more definitively answer yes or no.

Resource Analysis

Wild or Stocked Trout Streams

Yes No TBD

High Quality/EV Streams

Yes No TBD

Federal and/or State Wild and Scenic Rivers and Streams

Yes No TBD

Groundwater Resources

Yes No TBD

Wetlands

Yes No TBD

Federally proposed, candidate or listed; or State listed Threatened and Endangered Species

Yes No TBD

Resources protected under Section 4(f) / Section 2002

Yes No TBD

Properties afforded protection under Section 6(f) of the LWCF Act, Project 70 and Project 500

Yes No TBD

Water Trails

Yes No TBD

Navigable Watercourses which require U.S. Coast Guard Coordination and/or an Aids to Navigation Plan

Yes No TBD

Other Surface Waters

Yes No TBD

Hazardous, Residual or Municipal Waste Sites

Yes No TBD

Regulated Floodplain within or beyond the project limits

Yes No TBD

Agricultural Resources

Yes No TBD

Properties in the vicinity of the project purchased as hazard mitigation lands under the Stafford Act Yes No TBD

Geologic Resources including DCNR Heritage Geology Sites Yes No TBD

National Natural Landmarks Yes No TBD

Federal and/or State Wilderness, Natural or Wild Areas Yes No TBD

Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Concerns Yes No TBD

Community Facilities and Services Yes No TBD

Unique Cultures and Modes of Transportation (e.g., Plain Sect peoples) Yes No TBD

Is an Environmental Justice population, as identified in Executive Order 12898, present? Yes No TBD

Is there a potential for disproportionately high and adverse effects to an Environmental Justice population? Yes No TBD

Coastal Zones Yes No TBD

Vegetation Yes No TBD

Historic Properties or Archaeological Resources Yes No TBD

This project likely meets the requirements of Appendix C of the Section 106 Delegation Programmatic Agreement

Exempt Project Activity(s):

Exemption Comments:

Likely 106 Process:

- Findings of No Effect or No Adverse Effect
- Finding of Consulted No Adverse Effect or Adverse Effect

Check if Additional Studies Needed:

- Archaeology
- Above Ground Historic Structures

List known historic resources in APE:

List known archaeological resources in APE:

Are there any air quality concerns? Yes No **If yes, explain.**

Are there noise concerns? Yes No **If yes, explain.**

What environmental studies are anticipated?

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Scoping Consistency Determinations

Scoping Package Number: 8550

Associated Screening LPNs: *None*

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Consistency Determinations

DEP Coastal Zone Management Plan: Not Applicable Consistent Not Consistent TBD
DCNR/NPS Wild and Scenic River Management Plan: Not Applicable Consistent Not Consistent TBD
FEMA Flood Map: Not Applicable Consistent Not Consistent TBD

Other

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Scoping Public and Agency Involvement

Scoping Package Number: 8550

Associated Screening LPNs: *None*

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What public involvement is anticipated?

What agency involvement is anticipated?

Is there public controversy on environmental grounds?

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Scoping Permits

Scoping Package Number: 8550

Associated Screening LPNs: *None*

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What permits are anticipated? Check all permits required for permanent and temporary actions.

- No Permits Required
- Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 and/or Section 10 Permit
- Individual Nationwide PASPGP
- DEP Waterway Encroachment (105) Permit
- Standard Small Project General Other
- DEP 401 Water Quality Certification
- Coast Guard Permit
- NPDES Permit
- General Individual Exempt
- Other Permits
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Scoping Logistics & Results

Scoping Package Number: 8550

Associated Screening LPNs: None

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Date of project scoping?

Scoping Field View Attendees

Were Cultural Resource Professionals (CRPs) needed for E&E SFV? Yes No **If no, explain.**

CRP Scoping Field View Date:

CRP Architectural Historian in Attendance:

CRP Archaeologist in Attendance:

Was a Project Early Notification / Scoping Results Form Completed? Yes No

Is there enough information at this time to determine the presence of resources and effects? Yes No

What is the complexity level of the project? Non-Complex (Minor) Moderately Complex Complex (Major)

Federal Funding: Yes

Federal Oversight: No

Design Field View Submission to BPD is Required? Yes No

Does the project meet the requirements for the BRPA? Yes No

If yes, identify Part, Stipulation # and Activity Name.

Part & Stipulation #

Activity Name

What is the anticipated NEPA Class of Action / Environmental Level?

- Level 1a - Categorical Exclusion (CE)
- Level 1b - Categorical Exclusion (CE)
- Level 2 - Categorical Exclusion (CE)
- Environmental Assessment (EA)
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Enter minutes, discussion and/or decisions made during scoping not accounted for elsewhere on this form.

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