

# **The Northern Lehigh Multimunicipal Comprehensive Plan**

## **Update Meeting**

**November 3, 2020 – 5:30 PM, Virtual**

### **Steering Committee Attendees:**

Brian Carl – Lowhill and Weisenberg Townships  
Dawn Didra – Heidelberg Township  
Steve Bachman – Lowhill Township  
Tony Werley – Weisenberg Township  
Brian Dietrich – Lynn Township  
Todd Weidman – Washington Township

### **Planning Partners in Attendance:**

Charles Doyle – Lehigh Valley Planning Commission  
Bethany Vazquez – Lehigh Valley Planning Commission  
Samantha Smith – Lehigh Valley Planning Commission

### **Outreach Program Process**

Mr. Doyle and Ms. Smith presented a summary presentation of the public outreach results from the targeted planning workshop meetings with the following groups: Northern Lehigh School District, North Western School District, EMS Services, Infrastructure Experts, Lehigh County Officials, Local Municipal Officials and Small Businesses. Mr. Doyle stated that many of the meetings had reoccurring themes of the following:

- Local financial and safety burden created by bypass-through traffic, both commuter and truck
- Impacts from industrial/warehouse uses, particularly traffic
- Importance and increasing use of D&L Trail, particularly in Slatington
- Need to continue generating revenue without giving up rural and farming character
- Figure out how NL continues to fit into the larger fabric of the region while maintaining identity

### **Farmers Group Outreach Plan**

Mr. Doyle stated that the team is still planning outreach for the Farmers Group. The survey was sent out but little to no response occurred. Ms. Didra stated that it would be important to send reminders to the groups to encourage participation. Mr. Doyle stated that with limited contact information, it is key that the Committee send any contact information to the LVPC staff so that accurate outreach can occur.

### **Adjournment**