



# MMMPO 2025 Summer Newsletter

## 2025 MPO COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

### Next MPO Policy Board

Thursday, August 21st, 2025

Time: 6pm

### Next Citizens Advisory Committee

Thursday, August 14th, 2025

Time: 6pm

### Next Technical Advisory Committee

Tuesday, August 12th, 2025

Time: 1pm

### Policy Advisory Committee

Meets 2nd Monday of the Month at 9 AM as  
Morgantown Area Partnership Transportation  
Committee

### How to attend

Check our website, [plantogether.org](http://plantogether.org), for the location of the August Policy Board Meeting. The meeting is also broadcasted live on our YouTube channel.

Meetings of the Citizens Advisory Committee and the Technical Advisory Committee are held at the MPO's conference room at 243 High Street, Morgantown. The meetings are accessible virtually on Zoom. Stayed tuned to our website for the updated links.

## MMMPO INFORMATION

- **Want to report road repairs that are needed? Below is contact information for Monongalia County:**

Citizen's Request For Assistance - Marion and Monongalia Counties  
Chelsea Holyfield: 304-326-0102, [chelsea.r.holyfield@wv.gov](mailto:chelsea.r.holyfield@wv.gov)

- **Our MPO Policy Board Meetings are recorded on our YouTube Channel:**

[@morgantownmonongaliampo5733](#)

- **MPO Social Media: Stay Connected!**

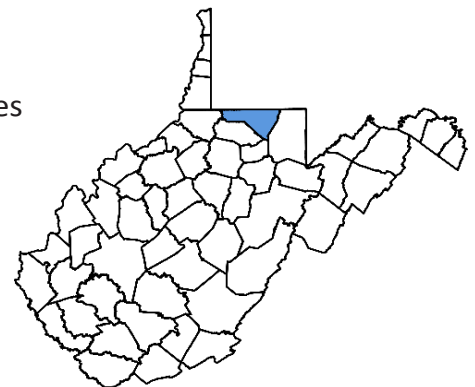
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**X-** *@MonongaliaMpo*



## MPO UPDATE: 2025 - 2055 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) DEVELOPMENT

The 2025–2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is a long-range blueprint for the future of our region’s transportation system. It outlines strategies and projects to improve how people and goods move—by car, bus, bike, or on foot—over the next 30 years. Developed with input from the public, local governments, and transportation agencies, the MTP aims to support growth, enhance safety, reduce congestion, and promote sustainability.

The MMMPO is updating their MTP for 2025-2055. This year long process requires input from the public, advisory committees, the Policy Board, stakeholders, and the selected Steering Committee.

The Draft Recommended Subarea Improvements include areas in downtown Morgantown based on the Downtown Microsimulation Traffic Study, Brookhaven Rd Area Improvements based on crash data, traffic counts and MPO staff analysis, Subarea Conceptual Connections for Mon County based on potential developments in the West Run Zoning District, and Star City / University Ave Pedestrian Facility Improvements that were recommended after MPO conducted pedestrian counts in the area. The MPO is asking the community for public review and comment on these potential subarea improvements.

The website linked below includes information on the plan development schedule, Draft Recommended Subarea Improvements, two different surveys, information explaining the process, and a FAQ section!

**Website Link:** <https://www.plantogether.org/2055mtp>

**Project Survey:** Share your preferences and comment on the recommended projects, and suggest any new ones. Your input will help identify and prioritize high-impact projects for funding.

**Community Survey:** Share your vision for the future of transportation in our region. Tell us what matters most to you and how we can better serve the community.

### MMMPO Public Meeting #1:

**The first public meeting will be on August 19, 2025 from 4pm- 7pm at Mountain Line Transit- 420 DuPont Road Morgantown, WV 26501.**

Join us to learn about the 2025 - 2055 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Update!

Website QR Code



Project Survey QR Code



Community Survey QR Code



## PARTNER AGENCY: CITY OF MORGANTOWN- PEDESTRIAN SAFETY BOARD



The Pedestrian Safety Board meets at 4:30 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month on virtual meetings via Microsoft Teams. They discuss how to promote and encourage a pedestrian-friendly environment in the City of Morgantown. The Chair is Matthew Cross. If you would like to get involved, email the board at [pedestriansafetyboard@morgantownwv.gov](mailto:pedestriansafetyboard@morgantownwv.gov)

**Website Link:** <https://www.morgantownwv.gov/297/Pedestrian-Safety-Board>

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## PARTNER AGENCY: MOUNTAIN LINE



Mountain Line Transit Authority is the public transportation operator serving Monongalia County, West Virginia, including Morgantown and the campus of West Virginia University. Keep up with Mountain Line Transit Authority and their updates on their various social media sites! See the list below.

**Facebook:** @ Mountain Line Transit Authority

**Instagram:** @ mountainlinetransit

**Linked-In:** @ Mountain Line Transit Authority

**X:** @ MLticker

**Website Link:** <https://www.busride.org/>

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## PARTNER AGENCY: MON RIVER TRAILS CONSERVANCY

Since 1991, the non-profit Mon River Trails Conservancy continues its work to construct, manage, and maintain the Mon River and Deckers Creek Rail-Trails for walking, running, cycling, and cross-country skiing. Keep up with the Mon River Trails Conservancy and their updates on their various social media sites! See the list below.



**Facebook:** @ Mon River Trails Conservancy

**Instagram:** @ monrivertrails

**X:** @ monrailtrails

**Website Link:** <https://montrails.org/>

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## PARTNER AGENCY : CITY OF MORGANTOWN

Keep up with the City of Morgantown and their updates on their various social media sites! See the list below.

**Facebook:** @ City of Morgantown - City Hall

**Instagram:** @ cityofmorgantown

**Linked-In:** @ City of Morgantown

**Youtube:** @ CityofMorgantown

**Website Link:** <https://www.morgantownwv.gov/>



## ABOUT THE MMMPO

The Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization (MMMPO) was established in 2003 to be the areas transportation planning agency. Any urban area with a population greater than 50,000 citizens is required by Federal Legislation to form a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The two main functions of an MPO are developing a Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and ensuring that the use of federal funds for transportation projects aligns with the goals of the MTP.

### Policy Board Officers:

Russ Rogerson (Non-Voting)  
Morgantown Area Partnership  
Board Chairman

Maria Smith, MLTA  
Board Vice-Chairman

Mayor Patricia Lewis,  
Granville  
Board Treasurer

Bill Austin  
Secretary, Executive Director

### Policy Board Members:

*Monongalia County Commission:*

Jeffrey Arnett  
Tom Bloom  
Sean Sikora

*City of Morgantown City Council:*

Joe Abu-Ghannam  
Mark Downs  
Jennifer Selin

Mon County Board of Education- Michael Kelly

Joe Statler, Blacksville

West Virginia University- Ron Justice

Star City- Steve Blinco, Recorder

City of Westover- Mayor Bob Lucci

West Virginia Department of Transportation-Division of Highways- Brian Carr

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In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the MMMPO strives to provide equal access to all members of the public at our public meetings and hearings. If you require mobility assistance, sign language interpretation, or interpretation in a foreign language, please contact us at least 4 business days prior to the scheduled meeting or hearing. Our contact information is as follows:

**Jing Zhang/Jackie Peate**

**[planning@plantogether.org](mailto:planning@plantogether.org)**

**304-291-9671**

The MMMPO is committed to ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to participate and be heard at our public meetings and hearings.

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### Our Partners

