

2007 PennDOT-ASHE Meeting

Public Involvement

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Public Involvement

- Public Involvement means more than just a public meeting
- It also involves:
 - communication and coordination with local municipalities
 - attending MPO meetings
 - attending municipal meetings
 - property/business owner meetings and discussions
 - plans displays at public venues

Public Involvement

- It is important at the scoping stage to determine the appropriate level of public involvement
- Commitments made at the Scoping FV must be carried into FD and/or Construction

Public Involvement

- Public meetings may be more necessary for:
 - bridge projects on traffic routes
 - high ADT roadways
 - lengthy detours
 - business districts, and other sensitive areas such as heavily traveled pedestrian areas, Amish areas, and adjacent to schools and emergency management facilities

Public Involvement

- Projects with 106 resources present may at a minimum plans display
- Adverse impacts will require a public meeting
- Project team must document all types of public involvement
- If level of public involvement changes, the rationale for this change must be approved by the PM and documented to the file and CEE

Public Involvement

- CEE's can be approved prior to public plans displays or public meetings that are held in FD or prior to Construction
- Scheduling public meetings or displays must be prominent in the project schedule for greater efficiency
- Attendees to public meetings or displays should be limited to appropriate project team members.
