



# 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule

## August 2023

10<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Regional TDM Partners' Meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transit Operators Committee (TOC)  
17<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)

28<sup>th</sup> • 2pm • Regional Policy Advisory Committee  
• 3pm • Board of Directors  
• 4pm • Full Commission

## September 2023

5<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Active Transportation Forum  
20<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transit Operators Committee (TOC)

21<sup>st</sup> • 10am • Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)

## October 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> • 9am • Freight Forum  
12<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)  
16<sup>th</sup> • 12pm • Planning Directors' Forum  
18<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transit Operators Committee (TOC)  
19<sup>th</sup> • 1pm • Transportation Operations & Safety

23<sup>rd</sup> • 2pm • Regional Policy Advisory Committee  
• 3pm • Board of Directors  
• 4pm • Full Commission

## November 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> • 10am • Regional TDM Partners' Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transit Operators Committee (TOC)

16<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)

## December 2023

5<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Active Transportation Forum  
6<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transit Operators Committee (TOC)  
7<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)

11<sup>th</sup> • 2pm • Regional Policy Advisory Committee  
• 3pm • Board of Directors  
• 4pm • Full Commission  
• 5pm • Corporation Members (*Annual Meeting*)

## January 2024

8<sup>th</sup> • 12pm • Planning Directors' Forum  
17<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transit Operators Committee (TOC)

18<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)

## February 2024

6<sup>th</sup> • 9am • Freight Forum  
8<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Regional TDM Partners' Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transit Operators Committee (TOC)  
15<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)  
22<sup>nd</sup> • 10am • Transportation Operations & Safety

26<sup>th</sup> • 2pm • Regional Policy Advisory Committee  
• 3pm • Board of Directors  
• 4pm • Full Commission

## March 2024

5<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Active Transportation Forum  
13<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transit Operators Committee (TOC)

14<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)

## April 2024

8<sup>th</sup> • 12pm • Planning Directors' Forum  
11<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)  
17<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transit Operators Committee (TOC)

22<sup>nd</sup> • 2pm • Regional Policy Advisory Committee  
• 3pm • Board of Directors  
• 4pm • Full Commission

## May 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> • 10am • Regional TDM Partners' Meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> • 9am • Freight Forum  
8<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transit Operators Committee (TOC)

9<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)  
16<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transportation Operations & Safety

## June 2024

4<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Active Transportation Forum  
12<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transit Operators Committee (TOC)  
13<sup>th</sup> • 10am • Transportation Technical Committee (TTC)

24<sup>th</sup> • 2pm • Regional Policy Advisory Committee  
• 3pm • Board of Directors  
• 4pm • Full Commission

Depending upon the meeting, the format may be virtual, in-person, or offered both ways. Detailed information for each meeting listed above is available on our website at [www.spcegon.org](http://www.spcegon.org). Interested individuals can also call 412-391-5590 for additional information. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed, and meeting dates/times are subject to change.



# Our Committees and What They Do

## Regional TDM Partner's Meeting (TDM)

The Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Partners-Forum convenes on a quarterly basis. TDM is the use of strategies to inform and encourage travelers to maximize the efficiency of our transportation systems leading to improved mobility, reduced congestion, and lower vehicle emissions. The Partners-forum meets to discuss how individuals make their transportation decisions and what behaviors and infrastructure systems are in place that influence their decisions. Members of the Forum examine ways that methods like carpooling, using public transit, walking, biking, and ridesharing can make the region's various transportation systems more efficient. These meetings seek to engage as many stakeholders as possible and often include a diverse group of individuals from various backgrounds and professions. Additionally, the Partners-Forum is collaborative in nature, and attendees are encouraged to share their ideas and experiences. Whether a business is presenting on emerging technologies in the industry or a government entity is providing a policy update—the goal of this forum is to provide Southwestern Pennsylvania with the tools and information necessary to implement TDM strategies in a smart, sustainable way. The Partners-Forum is open to the public, and individuals interested in discussing innovative and collaborative transportation issues are encouraged to attend.

## Transit Operators Committee (TOC)

The Transit Operators Committee (TOC) provides technical assistance to our ten member county region by hosting a meeting once a month. At these meetings, topics like advancing programs and projects by providing public transportation options, regional transit coordination, alternatives to fixed-route transit service, and economic opportunities linked to land use and transit-oriented development. Committee membership consists of our public transportation providers, the region's vanpool sponsor, CommuteInfo, and a variety of transportation management associations.

## Active Transportation Forum

Our Active Transportation Forum brings together local organizations and regional partners to talk about the ways that individuals and communities can foster and encourage active modes of transportation like walking and biking. The main priority for our forum is to focus on programs, potential funding opportunities for these initiatives, and design guidelines. The Forum meets on a quarterly basis. *Note: This meeting is open to the public. Individuals that care about improving conditions for biking and walking modes of transportation are encouraged to join.*

## Freight Forum

Our Freight Forum meets on a quarterly basis. We recognize the role of freight in our local economic development and we assist in attracting emerging industries, building enhanced connections to the global marketplace, and protecting mobility options to our commercial and industrial partners. We use information gained from our Freight Forum in the design and implementation of freight-specific roadway improvements, and in the evaluation of applications for state and federal grant funding.

## Planning Director's Forum

This meeting is hosted for County Planning Directors in our ten-county region. We, and the County Planning Directors, meet on a quarterly basis to discuss pertinent needs that each county has related to transportation, workforce development, infrastructure, and other issues. Additional topics discussed are grants, outreach, public engagement, and upcoming events.

## Transportation Operations & Safety

Our Transportation and Operations and Safety Forum meets three-to-four times per year and brings together traffic engineers, safety professionals, and transportation planners from around the region to collaborate and share information on projects that work toward improved efficiency and safe operation of the transportation system.

## Transportation Technical Committee (TCC)

The Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) meets monthly to provide recommendations to our organization's Board of Commissioners regarding transportation plans, needs, issues, and opportunities for the region. The Committee also addresses the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (short range) project amendments and administrative actions every month. These are short-range transportation projects that are under review, and will be implemented at some point in the near future. The Committee receives updates from federal and state agencies on pertinent transportation issues, updates from our staff members on relevant transportation planning activities, and reviews upcoming events that are of interest to committee members. In terms of membership, the Committee includes the planning directors from all ten counties in our coverage area including the City of Pittsburgh. Additionally, representatives from PennDOT's Central Office, Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT) attend this meeting. These agencies/organizations receive a vote when matters are brought up that require a vote. Non-voting members of the Committee include PennDOT's district offices, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Allegheny County Bureau of Air Pollution Control. *Note: Members of the public are encouraged to attend, especially individuals that have an interest in transportation planning activities.*