

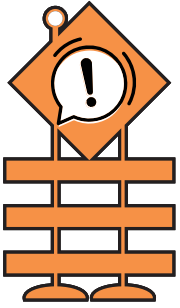


# BERKS COUNTY Planning Commission

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April 2024



## WE WANT TO **HEAR** FROM **YOU!**

The Reading Area Transportation Study Coordinating Committee wants your feedback on the following draft documents:

- **Draft FFY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program**
- **Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis**
- **Draft Environmental Justice Summary**

The documents may be viewed at the [here](#)

Comments will be accepted beginning **Sunday March 24, 2024**, through the close of business on **Tuesday April 23, 2024**. Comments may be emailed to: [planning@berkspa.gov](mailto:planning@berkspa.gov)

Or sent via mail to:

### TIP Comments

Berks County Planning Commission  
633 Court St. – 14th Floor, Reading, PA 19601



## PennDOT Connects Municipal Outreach

Thursday, May 16, 2024 • 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

### Attendance Options:

#### In Person at District Office:

PennDOT District 5  
1002 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18101

#### Virtual:

Go-To-Webinar

Registration: [Register here](#)

[Click here for more information](#)



## LTAP Course

### Pavement Markings: Applications and Maintenance VII

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 • 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

#### Berks County Agricultural Center

1238 County Welfare Road,  
Leesport, PA 19533

#### To register:

[gis.penndot.gov/ltap/](https://gis.penndot.gov/ltap/)

Or Contact Matt McGough at the Berks County Planning Commission at 610 478-6300 Ext. 6306 or via email at [mmcgough@berkspa.gov](mailto:mmcgough@berkspa.gov)



## FYI: County Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Program (LERTA):

As previously shared in October 2023, the County Commissioners adopted a new LERTA process and application. For all LERTA applications to the County of Berks, please visit the following link to review the guidelines and access the application. All LERTA applications are subject to approval by the Board of Commissioners.

[Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance \(LERTA\) Act Program Guidelines](#)

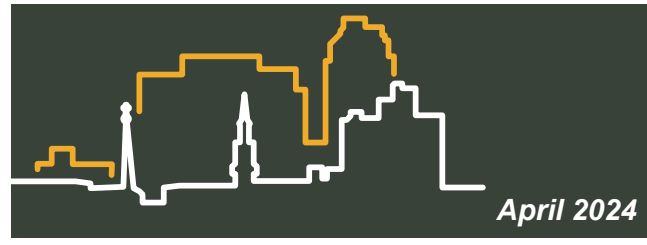
## April 2024 Endorsed Land Development and Subdivision Activity Report





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## “Outside the Box” Economic Development



### Join RBAR for a discussion on the following:

- Amity Township TIF for age-restricted residential development
- The Innovation Corridor from Reading High School’s new STEM building to Albright College’s Total Experience Learning Center, which is an intriguing area for Smart Growth development with opportunities for workforce housing, mixed-use investment, commercial & light industrial, retail & entertainment.

Hosted by: Commerical Industrial Council and Reading Berks Association of Realtors  
**Thursday, April 18, 2024**  
**11:30AM-1:00PM**  
**Albright College**

[Register here](#)

\*If you have any issues registering or are unsure your login information, please contact [Mark Mohn](#)

Sponsored by: Habitat for Humanity



Join the City of Reading and Earth Day Berks County at their celebration on April 20th at City Park from noon-6 pm. During this time, the EPA Superfund Team and the Department of Health will be offering free lead in soil testing.

[www.earthdayberks.org](http://www.earthdayberks.org)



You're  
Invited



The Berks Co. Dept. of Agriculture and IMAGINE Berks are conducting an Ag Economic Impact Study, to measure the total impact of the agriculture industry and develop a strategic action plan for the County and it's partners. Please share your thoughts and ideas!

As part of the study, we are hosting three focus groups for those in the ag industry

**OLEY**  
 Tues. April 16  
 1-3 PM  
**Oley Fair Center**  
 26 Jefferson St.

**BETHEL**  
 Wed. April 17  
 1-3 PM  
**Bethel Twp. Municipal Bldg.**  
 60 Klahr Rd.

**LEESPORT**  
 Wed. April 17  
 6-8 PM  
**Berks Co. Ag Center**  
 1238 County Welfare Rd.

[Click here for more information](#)

RSVPs requested at 610-378-1844  
 or [deptofag@berkspa.gov](mailto:deptofag@berkspa.gov)

