

LEWISBURG SS4A (SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL) COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Thank you for coming!

At today's open house, you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn what a Safety Action Plan is and why it's important
- Find out about transportation safety trends in Lewisburg
- Provide your input on areas in the Borough that have transportation safety concerns

Why a comprehensive safety action plan?

From 2014-2023,
Lewisburg Borough experienced:
2 fatalities
11 suspected severe injuries (SSIs)
321 total crashes



Source: Pennsylvania Crash Information Tool (PCIT), accessed June 2024

Why a comprehensive safety action plan?

LEVERAGING FEDERAL FUNDING TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY



Federal Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program: \$5 billion is available over five years

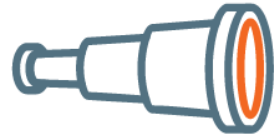


Lewisburg was awarded a \$160,000 SS4A grant to develop a safety action plan for the Borough



The plan will help Lewisburg qualify for implementation funding to build safety improvements

How is the safety action plan being developed?



Establish a **vision** for transportation safety



Analyze **safety, mobility, and equity** data



Incorporate **community feedback**

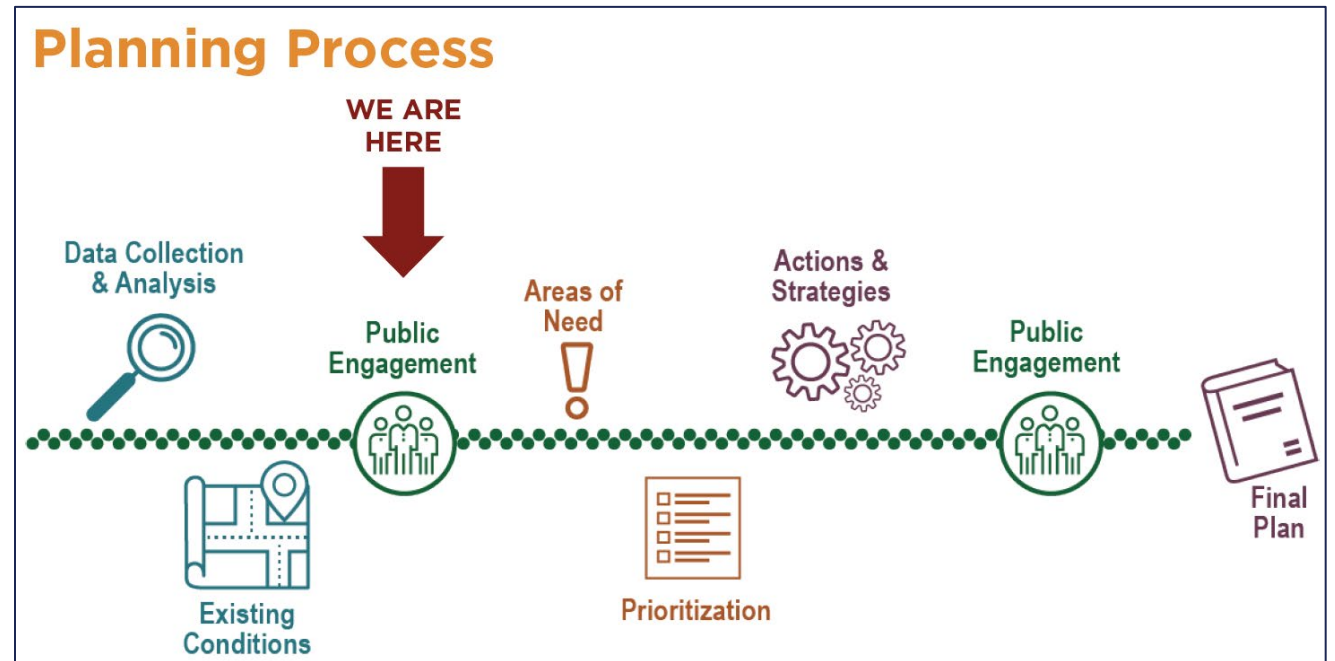


Develop **projects and strategies** to address roadway safety issues

How is the safety action plan being developed?

Plan development is being guided by a Safety Working Group:

- Borough of Lewisburg
- Bucknell University
- Buffalo Valley Recreation Authority
- Buffalo Valley Regional Police
- East Buffalo Township
- Lewisburg Area School District
- Lewisburg Downtown Partnership
- Lewisburg Neighborhoods
- Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
- SEDA-COG
- Union County Planning Commission
- Union County Trail Authority
- WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital
- William Cameron Engine Company



What do we hope to accomplish?

DRAFT PLAN GOAL FOR CONSIDERATION:

Maintain zero deaths every year even as more residents walk and bike in Lewisburg.

- Use Lewisburg crash data and community needs to identify and prioritize opportunities to reduce fatal and serious injury crash risk for all road users.
- Strengthen partnerships with other agencies, organizations, and community groups to promote transportation safety.

We would like your input on the goal and objectives!

Tell us what you think

DRAFT SAFETY ACTION PLAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

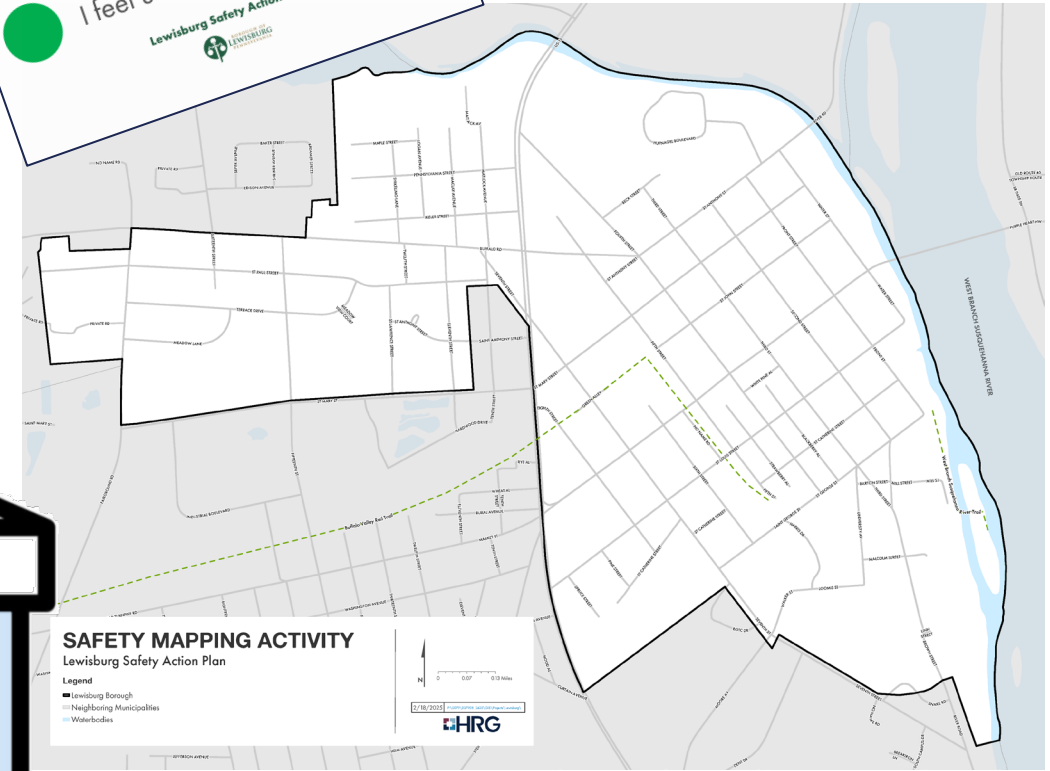
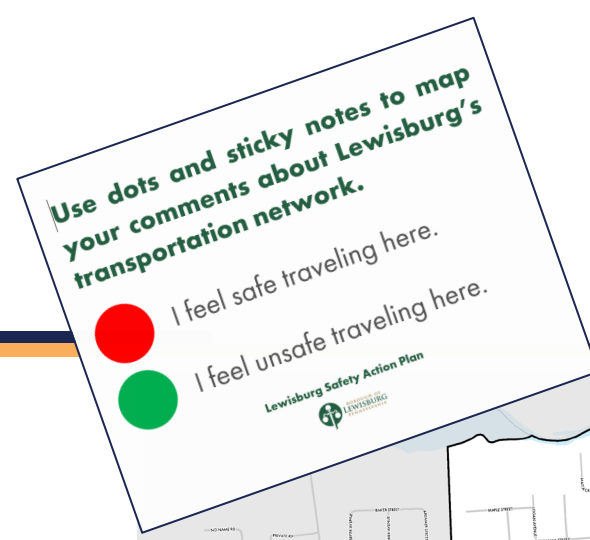
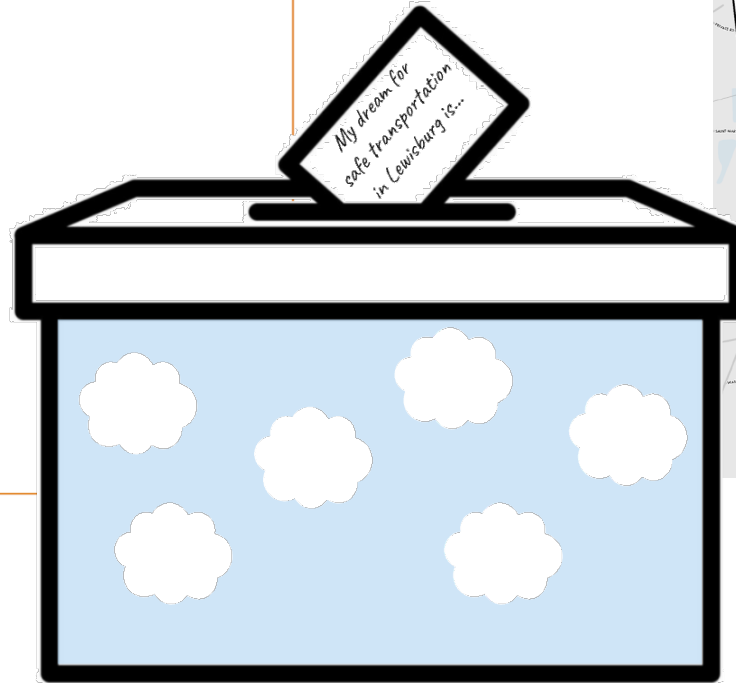
 Lewisburg Safety Action Plan:
Making Lewisburg's Streets Safer for All

We want your feedback on the draft Safety Action Plan Goals and Objectives. Please use a post-it note to comment on how we can improve each goal and corresponding sub-goals.

1. Use Lewisburg crash data and community needs to identify and prioritize opportunities to reduce fatal and serious injury crash risk for all road users.

- Regularly analyze regional crash and risk patterns and trends to identify locations for safety improvements.
- Implement spot-specific safety improvements at locations with higher and overlapping crash patterns and risks, including safety-related recommendations of the Market Street corridor study.
- With the recent completion of the bypass, identify opportunities to improve safety and foster better connections across US Route 15 for all modes of travel.
- Implement proven safety countermeasures, including new walking and bicycling links, systemically to target locations with similar crash patterns and risks. Consider connections to destinations such as schools that are outside the Borough.

Please share your thoughts using a Post-It note.



Next steps

- Close the online survey on March 14
 - Virtual versions of tonight's activities will also be available online through March 14
- Compile all input received through the survey and this event
- Develop draft recommendations for safety improvements based on that input
- Conduct a second round of public engagement to get public comments on the draft recommendations (likely in May)
- Complete the safety action plan in the fall

Thank you!

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