



October 2023 RAISE Update

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- The project partners held meetings and worked to provide an updated cost estimate and scope of work on the Transit Center component of the RAISE project to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for review. The RAISE project will be moving forward concurrently with CamTran's project to reimagine the transit center, and ultimately make significant investments and improvements to the transit center. The current transit center opened in 1983 and has not seen significant upgrades since that time.
- The project team met with the SCAPE design team to discuss initial design and engineering drawings for the Main Street and Central Park projects. The drawings are based upon the input received from the public, local business owners and community stakeholders earlier in the year. The SCAPE team shared visualizations of what the park and Main Street would look like following completion of the project.
- Further meetings will be scheduled concerning the Main Street and Central Park project components, with a goal of 50% design drawings being ready by the end of 2023. Further investigation is needed on the location of voids under buildings on Main Street, and how that potentially impacts tree planting and the location of other streetscape improvements. The Visit Johnstown branding strategy implementation committee will coordinate new wayfinding signage with signage to be included in the RAISE projects.
- City staff reviewed invoices from Michael Baker for the Section 106 and NEPA review work and forwarded equal share project invoices to project partners CamTran and JAHA. City staff reviewed invoicing from SCAPE and processed invoices for payment.
- City staff updated the RAISE project website to include fall project updates.

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