



January 2024 RAISE Update

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- City staff continued work on the development of the City's Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan and Public Participation Plans to comply with federal Title VI Program requirements.
- City staff held a meeting with the PennDot Multimodal Secretary and PennDot Executive Deputy Secretary to discuss the assignment of a PennDot consultant to assist the City with administrative of the RAISE project. During the call PennDot informed the City that administrative support would be forthcoming, and that details would be worked out over the next month. City staff held subsequent meetings with the Federal Transit Administration, CamTran and JAHA to brief their staff on this development.
- City staff obtained and tentatively approved a quote for the identification of voids and vaults underneath Main Street sidewalks. The work will be performed with ground penetrating radar in order to ensure that streetscape improvements are compatible with underlying ground conditions.
- City staff attended a steering committee meeting for the redesign of the CamTran Transit Center. City staff and CamTran agreed to an updated scope of work for the CamTran Transit Center component of the project that will combine Transit Center improvements on the Main Street side of the building. The area will be improved for pedestrian accessibility and better facilitate bus traffic in and out of the Transit Center.
- The project partners reviewed and provided comments to SCAPE on the 50% design and engineering plans for the Main Street part of the RAISE project. The next milestone will be 75% design plans that are due by the end of March.
- To continue public dialogue and engagement with the project, the SCAPE team presented a Main Street project status update to 175 attendees at the Cambria Regional Chamber's Economic Summit.
- City staff met with JAHA staff and Michael Baker team to go over the details and further refine the scope of work for the train station project.
- City staff updated the RAISE project website to include project updates. City staff also reviewed SCAPE and Michael Baker invoices and processed those for payment.

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