



March 2024 RAISE Update

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- City staff worked to finalize research on the limits of rights-of-way along Main Street, mostly in the area of the Lee Hospital campus.
- City staff worked with its consultant team and FTA staff to set up a TrAMS account for the City to be able enter into the Paper Grant Agreement and to receive RAISE grant funding.
- SCAPE consultants provided the City with 75% design plans for the Main Street project component of the RAISE grant. Project partners have received the plans and been asked to provide feedback to facilitate a timely 100% plan submittal in June 2024.
- On March 25, City, CamTran and JAHA staff met in person with the consultant team from WSP. WSP is the consultant assigned by PennDot to provide administrative support to the project partners.
- WSP is working with JAHA on the composition of a final project description to be utilized in the development of Section 106 and NEPA clearance documents.
- City staff worked with SCAPE consultants on planning a final public information meeting to present the community with an opportunity to view the design plans for the Main Street project. This meeting will likely take place in May.
- City staff and the SCAPE project team discussed the public art component of the project and reviewed the status of the RFQ process designed to solicit ideas for public art along the Main Street corridor from local artists.
- Public Works staff met with the SCAPE design team and representatives from Discover Downtown Regional Partnership to discuss the 75% design plans and required clearances for setting up the Central Park Christmas tree during the holiday season.
- Coordination call was held with Amtrak to discuss the current status of their storm water piping project that will need to be coordinated with JAHA and the train station component of the RAISE grant 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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