

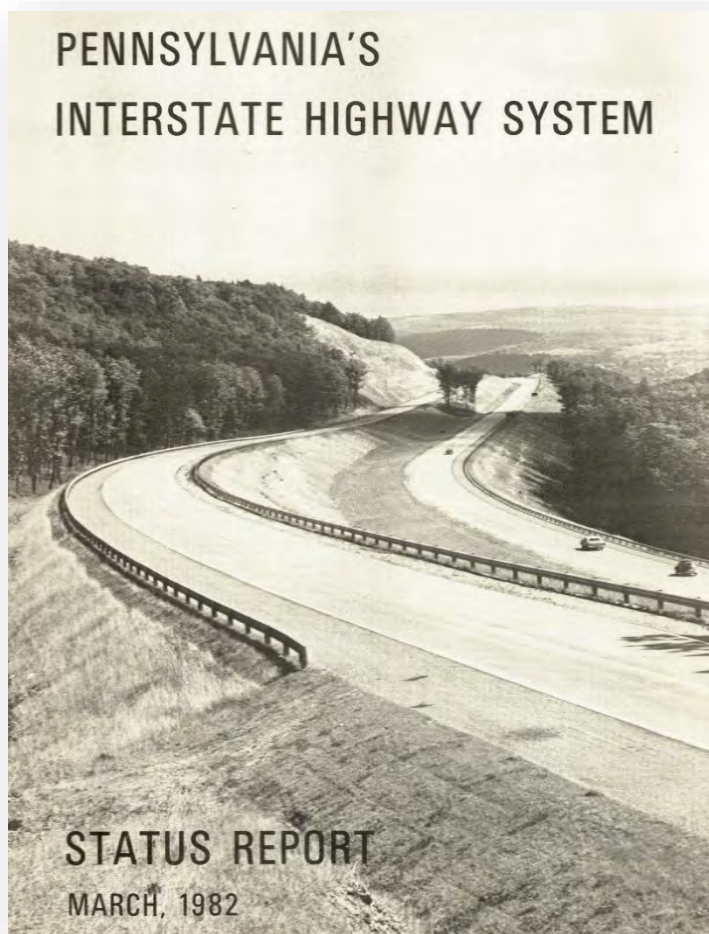
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HIGHWAYS HISTORY



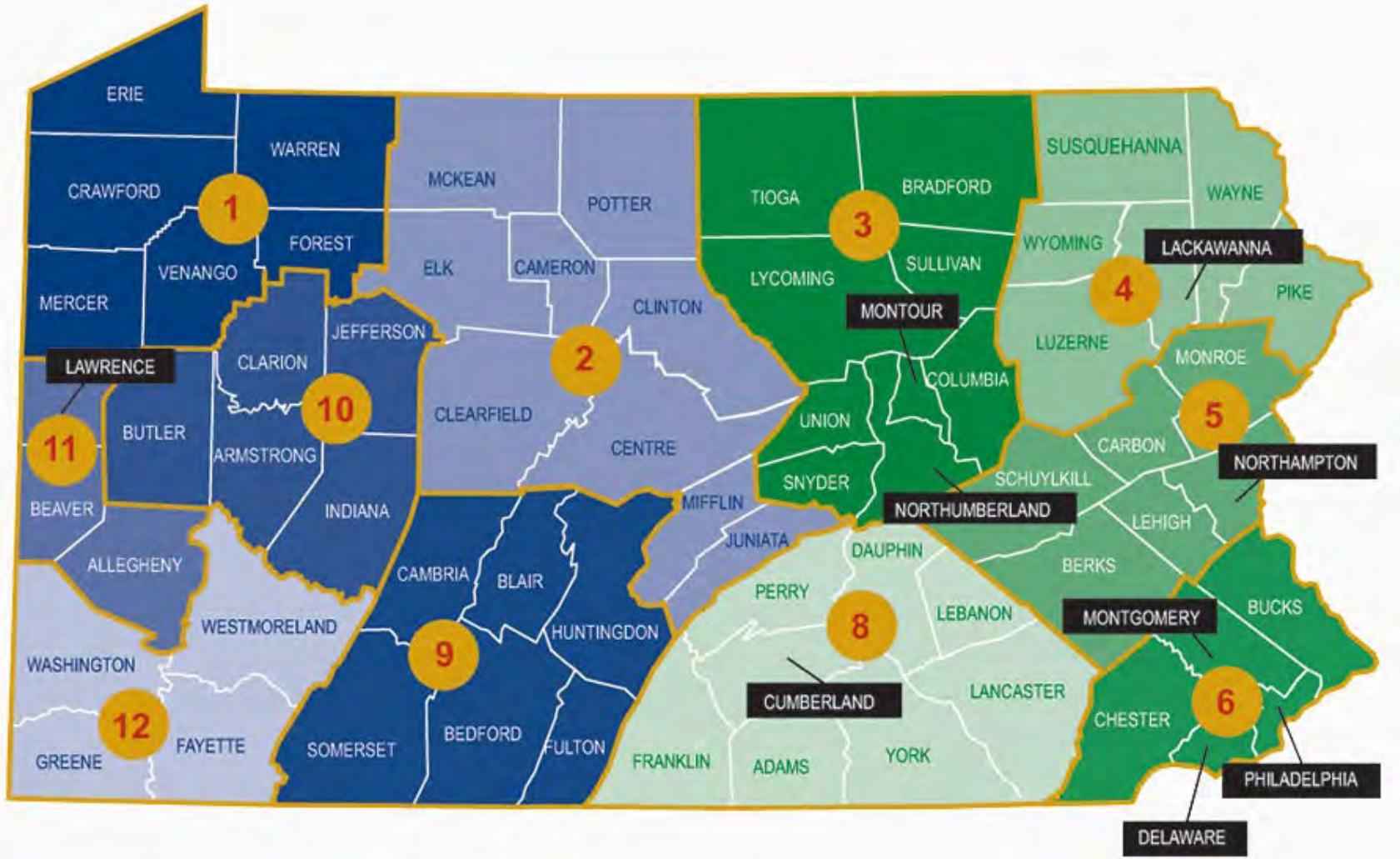
PENNDOT BY THE NUMBERS



*Total miles on all PA roadways



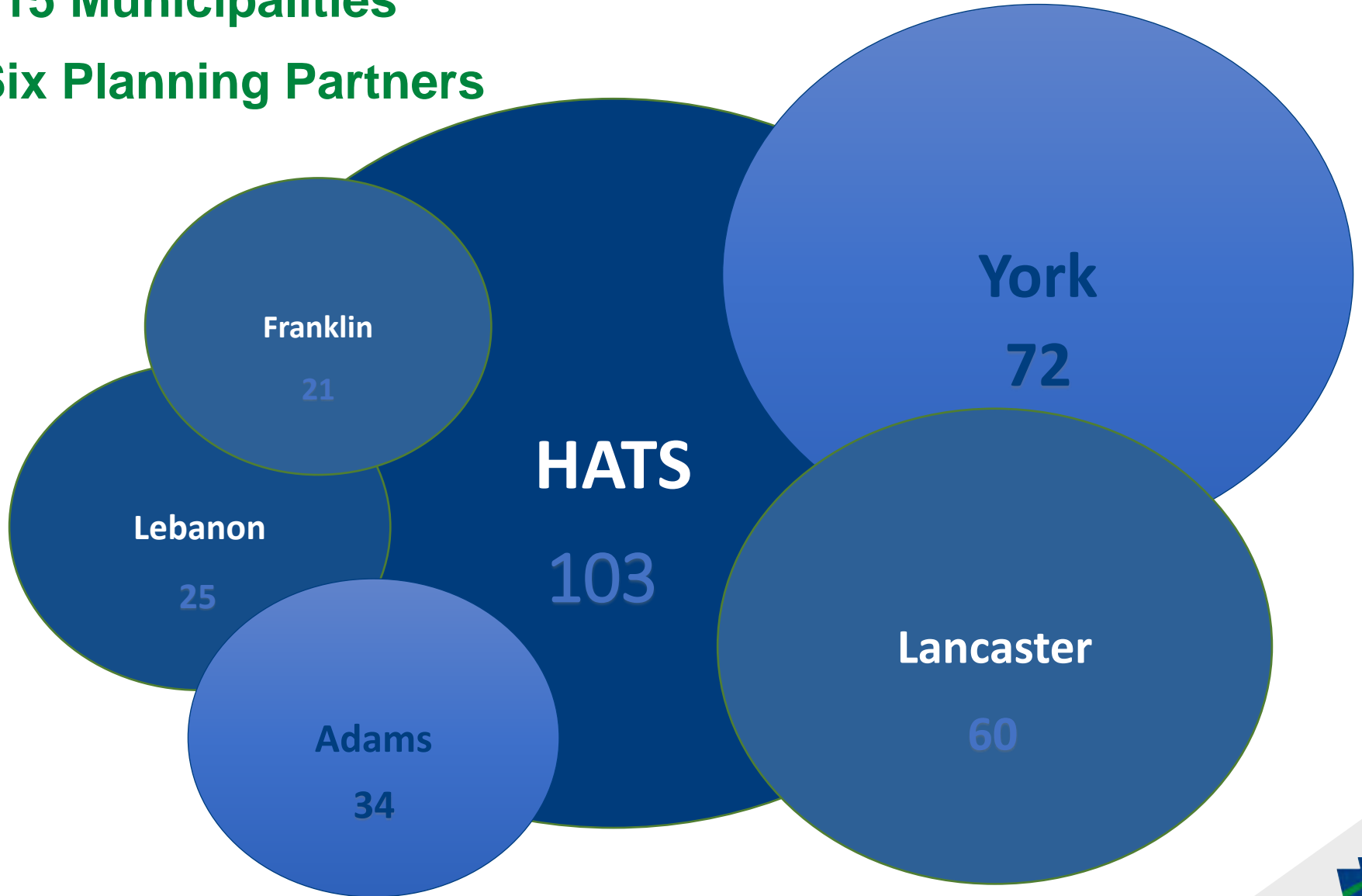
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DISTRICT 8-0

315 Municipalities

Six Planning Partners



PENNDOT CONNECTS

ISSUED POLICY DIRECTIVE

In a December 19, 2016, policy letter to PennDOT District Executives, Secretary Richards laid out a direction and requirements for enhanced collaborative planning.



Secretary Leslie Richards signs PennDOT Connects into policy, with Executive Deputy Secretary Leo Bagley looking on.



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Connects Meetings held before all candidate projects are programmed connects forms are housed in the PennDOT Connects System

Forms will then be given to Project Manager to begin Preliminary Engineering

Connects doesn't end there... Connects forms can be updated during Preliminary Engineering to incorporate realistic requests

IT ALL BEGINS WITH PLANNING.

PENNDOT CONNECTS



PennDOT Connects Support Hub

Technical Assistance

Are you involved with municipal land use and transportation planning activities? Could your municipality use assistance to help shape a future project or learn how to move community planning and transportation-related goals forward through an improved understanding of the PENNDOT Connects initiative? Act now to take advantage of technical assistance.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT OUTREACH

1

Clarify roles and responsibilities of Planning Partners and District personnel, including District planner

2

Include PennDOT Connects in agendas of District meetings

3

Maintain open lines of communication with Planning Partners

4

Ensure District and Planning Partner proficiency with PennDOT Connects System

5

Support Planning Partners in the recruitment of municipalities for Outreach Sessions, training and technical assistance



2021 TIP Update

- Approximately 245 candidates were discussed
- Over 70 meetings held with 70+ municipalities

PennDOT Connects – Local Government Coordination

- Lebanon City – 9th & 10th Street Bridge
- Veteran's Memorial Bridge – Lancaster & York County
- 29th Street ADA Accommodations – Dauphin County



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City of Lebanon, Lebanon County, PA



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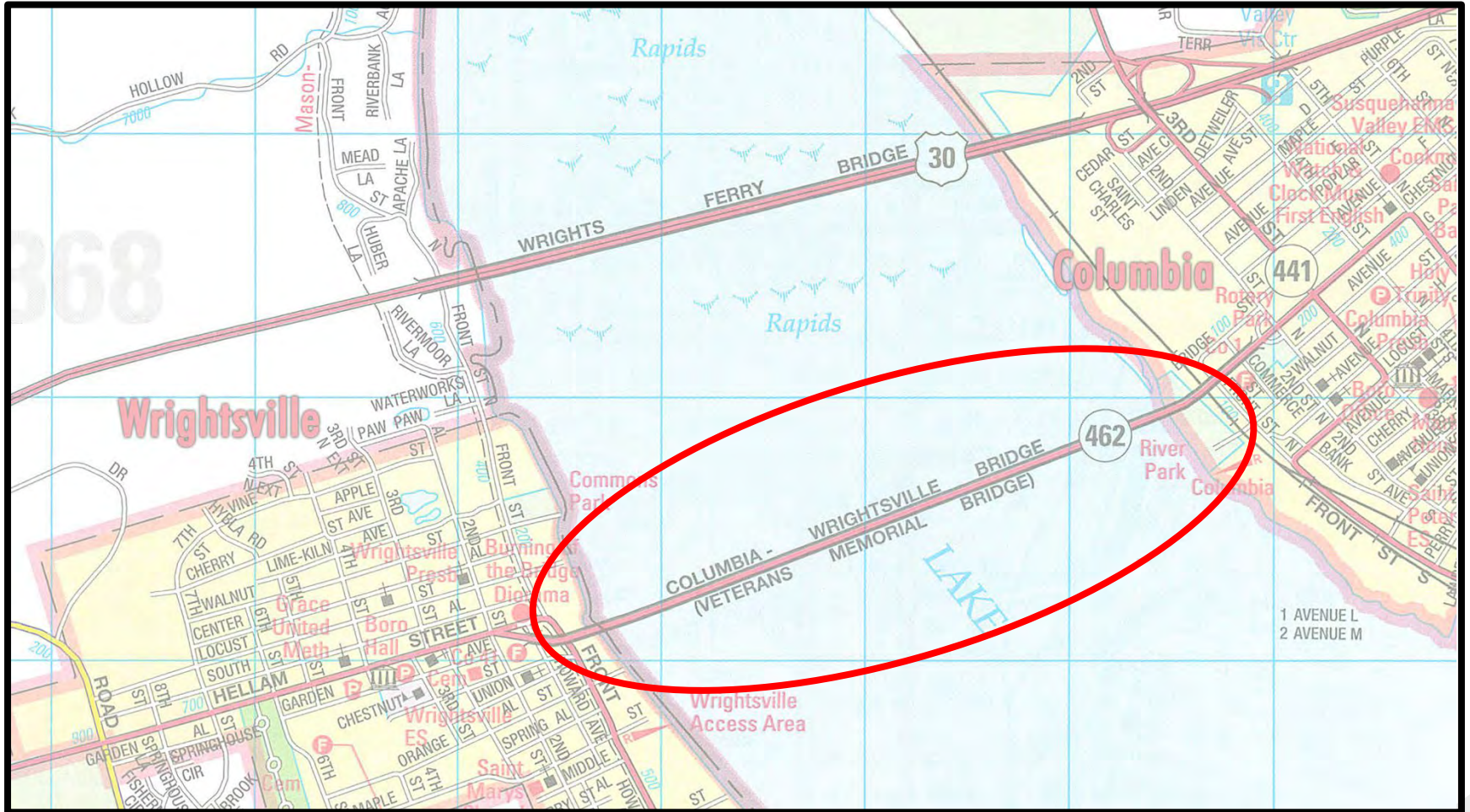


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Columbia-Wrightsville Bridge Rehabilitation Project



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I-83 – Harrisburg, 29th Street



A graphic for the I-83 Master Plan. It features a central illustration of the Pennsylvania State Capitol dome, with orange and black lines swirling around it. The background shows a road view with a sign that reads "ENTERING HISTORIC DISTRICT OF SHIPOKE". Below the illustration, the text "I-83 MASTER PLAN" is written in large blue letters. Underneath that, a quote reads: "The motorists of tomorrow will be the ultimate beneficiaries of today's planning process." The graphic is overlaid on a street view image of a road with a bridge in the background.



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