

TROC Statement from David M Sanko

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Thanks for convening this important work group.

Local government is a critical partner in the transportation network coordinated by PennDOT. The first and last mile of every trip most likely occurs on local roads. In fact, I am fairly certain that had we been able to meet in person rather than virtually, there is NOBODY in this session that could have attended without using a local road, bridge or sidewalk.

Searching for future funding solutions to enable the mobile public to get to work, school, medical appointments, sporting or cultural events, shopping or church will surely be challenging. While revenue sources are important, we should not overlook efficiencies and costs savings that could also be generated with regulatory or statutory relief. At the end of the day, delivering the best transportation network at the most affordable cost has to be job #1 for all of us to honor our commitment to serve Pennsylvanians and those who utilize its transportation system.