RATS 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Reading Area Transportation Study, the designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for transportation in Berks County, announces the following meeting schedule for 2023:

**Technical Committee – 1:30 p.m. Coordinating Committee – 1:00 p.m.**

Virtual Meetings via Hybrid Meetings\*

Microsoft Teams / YouTube Both In-Person and via Microsoft Teams / YouTube

**January 5 January 19\***

**February 2**

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| **March 9\*****April 6** | **(Joint Meeting 1:00 p.m.)** | **March 9\*** |
| **May 4****June 1** |  | **May 18\*** |
| **July 6****August 3** |  | **July 20\*** |
| **September 7****October 5** |  | **September 21\*** |
| **November 9\*** | **(Joint Meeting 1:00 p.m.)** | **November 9\*** |
| **December 7** |  |  |

All meetings begin at the times noted above. All Technical Committee meetings (except Joint meetings) will be conducted virtually using Microsoft Teams and YouTube. All Coordinating Committee and Joint meetings will be conducted as Hybrid meetings in-person at the Commissioner’s Board Room, 13th Floor, Berks County Services Center, 633 Court Street, Reading, PA 19601 and via Microsoft Teams and YouTube. Details on how to participate in these meetings either online or via phone will be posted to the Berks County Planning Commission web page ([www.co.berks.pa.us/dept/planning](http://www.co.berks.pa.us/dept/planning)) prior to the meeting. Links to the meeting agenda, materials to be discussed and how to provide comments either before or during the meeting will also be posted to the link above.

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