



**Community Working Group
Meeting #12 - Summary**

Meetings Schedule

CWG meetings will be held at the Upper Merion Township Building and will begin at 7 p.m. Below is the schedule of the next meeting. Future meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of every other month unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, June 20th – Valley Forge Room

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Location: Upper Merion Township Building, Valley Forge Room

Date: Wednesday, April 18th

Time: 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Attendees:

KOP Rail project team members-

Emily Watts, McCormick Taylor
Bert Cossaboon, McCormick Taylor

CWG members-

Joan Grunwald
Mark Vondra
Ron Ginnona
Vivian Peikin
Pamela Hale
Sue Groff

The CWG held its twelfth meeting in April 2018. The goal of the meeting was to talk about the New Starts Federal Grant Program. New Starts is under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and is a federal grant program which appropriates approximately \$2.3 billion per year for light rail, heavy rail, commuter rail, streetcar, and bus rapid transit (BRT) projects. In order to enter into the New Starts program, a project development process must be followed. SEPTA is currently in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) phase, which will also include a Record of Decision (ROD). Recent recipients of the grant program include South Central Light Rail in Phoenix, Purple Line in Bethesda, and METRO Blue Line Extension in Minneapolis.

The attached PowerPoint provides details to those topics.

Other items for discussion:

- None