



CORRIDOR*one* Project Update Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Services

October 2003

Activities Completed

Stations

- Presented new Station concepts for East Mechanicsburg, Lemoyne and Harrisburg Hospital.
- Refined conceptual sketches for the Hospital, City Island, Lemoyne, Route 15, and East Mechanicsburg Stations.
- Refined conceptual layout of platform connection and underpass to comply with ADA requirements at City Island Station.

Business & Partner Relations

- Met with Amtrak on September 5, 2003 at Amtrak's 30th Street Station in Philadelphia. The meeting developed that Amtrak only has diesel locomotives for CAT to lease. Other needed vehicles will have to be found from other resources.
- A draft schedule of joint Amtrak/CAT service was developed using the October 2003 Keystone schedule as a base. The schedule has been forwarded to Amtrak to develop annual operating costs.
- Met with Amtrak at Harrisburg Transportation Center to discuss the operation of CAT trains at HTC as well as train storage at HTC and Lancaster.
- Prepared Historic Structures Inventory / Determination of Eligibility Report / Criteria of Effects Report.
- Completed Track Centerline Survey for Norfolk Southern portion of track alignment and began laying out the track on the West Shore.

Environment

- Completed noise measurements on the East Shore.

Public Involvement

- Held Editorial Board Meeting with the Lancaster Sunday Paper.
- Held Focus Group sessions for Economic Development, Arts and Cultural, and Tourism representatives in Lancaster, Dauphin and Cumberland counties.
- Held Public Station Meetings at East Mechanicsburg, Lemoyne, City Island, Middletown, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy and Lancaster Stations. The Route 15 meeting was poorly attended due to a hurricane passing through the area. A second meeting was held on October 29.
- Performed the Business Leader Survey along **CORRIDOR***one*.

Financial

- Began work on the Project Financial Plan for Capital and Operating & Maintenance Funds.