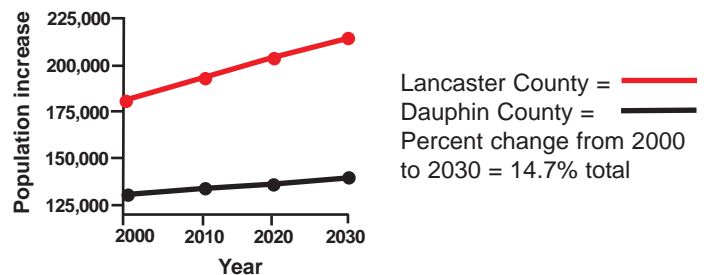


Making the Case for Regional Rail in South Central Pennsylvania

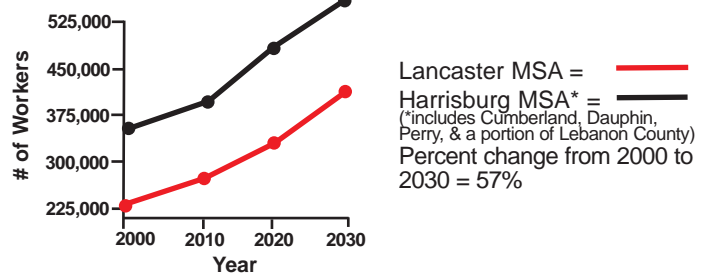
CORRIDORone:

- ◆ Is a 37.4-mile regional rail corridor that extends through portions of Dauphin and Lancaster Counties and the Cities of Harrisburg and Lancaster
- ◆ Will use the existing Amtrak (Keystone Corridor) passenger rail line and stations
- ◆ Will add two new stations: at the Harrisburg International Airport, and at Independence – a new planned community in East Hempfield Township
- ◆ Benefits from capital investments by Amtrak and PennDOT in the Keystone Corridor; reducing the need for significant capital investments to implement new service
- ◆ Will improve transportation mobility and connectivity in south central Pennsylvania by providing commuter rail service linking the growing urbanized areas of Harrisburg and Lancaster
- ◆ Will provide additional transportation alternatives to the commuting and traveling public in the region
- ◆ Will serve as a catalyst to encourage transit-oriented development in the corridor
- ◆ Is the first leg of a potential regional rail service that would eventually connect all the major urbanized areas within an eight-county region in south central Pennsylvania

Population Increase Projections along CORRIDORone



Total Non-Farm Job Projections, 2000-2030



CORRIDORone Addresses Concerns

- Population & employment growth will result in degrees of congestion that restrict mobility and negatively affect the region's quality of life.
- South central PA is a critical East Coast shipping hub, and congestion threatens competitiveness and the region's importance as a freight center.
- South central Pennsylvania has a serious air pollution problem today, which mass transit can help to alleviate.
- The highway capacity will reach its limit by 2030, with levels of service 'F' on many major arteries; no new highway projects are planned.

Benefits of Public Transportation

- Improves air quality
- Promotes smart land use
- Expands tourism opportunities
- Strengthens older communities
- Expands economic development
- Enhances employment opportunities
- Increases economic competitiveness
- Helps preserve transportation infrastructure