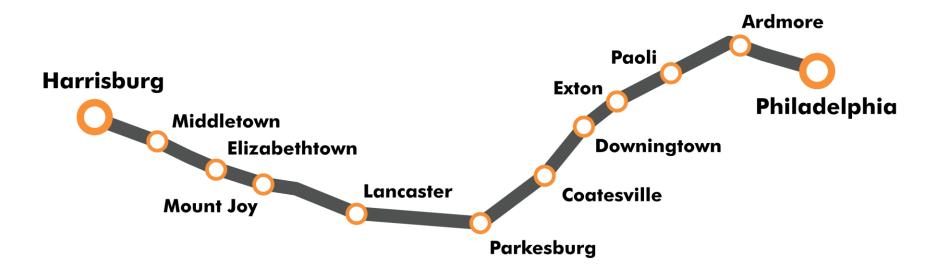
# Pennsylvania Keystone Corridor

### Funding Intercity Passenger Rail Station Development June 2017



#### **The Keystone Corridor**



✓ 104 Mile Corridor

✓ 14 daily and 8 weekend trips

- ✓ 12 Stations
- ✓ 1.4 M Passengers

- ✓ On time performance > 90%
- $\checkmark$  Top 10 fastest growing corridors



### Unique Funding Sources

### • Keystone Corridor has dual designations:

- FTA Commuter Rail Formula Funding (Section 5337)
- FRA High Speed Intercity Passenger Rail

# • Dedicated State Funding

- Operating and capital
- All federal funding programs require local match





#### **Corridor Partners**



- Owns and operates corridor

## > SEPTA

- Operates on portion

# > Norfolk Southern

Operates on portion

# PennDOT

- Subsidizes operations
- Receives grants for capital improvements







### **Ongoing Investments**

#### • 2006 Keystone Corridor Improvement Project (KCIP)

- \$145 million
- Increased speeds to 110 mph
- Reduced time from Harrisburg to Philadelphia from 120 minutes to 105 minutes
- 50% increase in ridership (900,000 to 1.4 million)
- Since 2009, additional improvements to:
  - Increase ridership
  - Return infrastructure to a state-of-good repair
  - Improve stations



#### **Station Improvement Challenges**

#### • Station maintenance is an ongoing challenge

- Trash and debris removal
- Snow removal
- General cleaning and day-to-day maintenance
- Few stations have dedicated staff
- How do we ensure investments are properly maintained?



## **Public Private Partnership Approach**



#### PA Act 88 of 2012

- Authorized public-private partnerships (P3) for transportation projects
- Created a Public-Private Partnership Board that approves all potential P3s
- Allows both solicited and un-solicited proposals





## Why P3?

• Leverage existing funding

Minimize O&M risks/costs

• Maximize commercial development opportunity



#### **P3 in Action: Coateville Station**





3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Streetscape



Existing 3rd Avenue



**Conceptual Rendering of 3rd Avenue Streetscape** 

#### **Aerial View**

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CHESTNUT STREET

DIAMOND STREET

LINCOLN HIGHWAY (US 30)

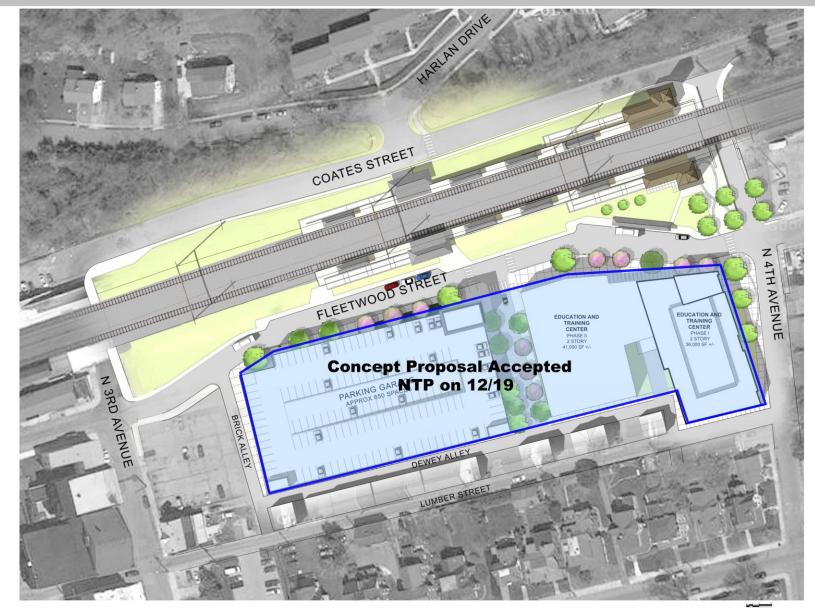
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Parking Lot



New Pavement
New Sidewalk

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#### **P3 in Action: Mount Joy Station**

#### Partnered with local church

- Church is the owner of parking lot
- Ownership agreement allows for station parking on weekdays and church use on weekends/evenings
- PennDOT made infrastructure improvements

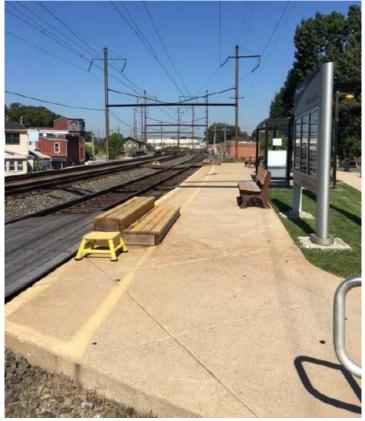
 Maximizes utilization of infrastructure and ongoing maintenance



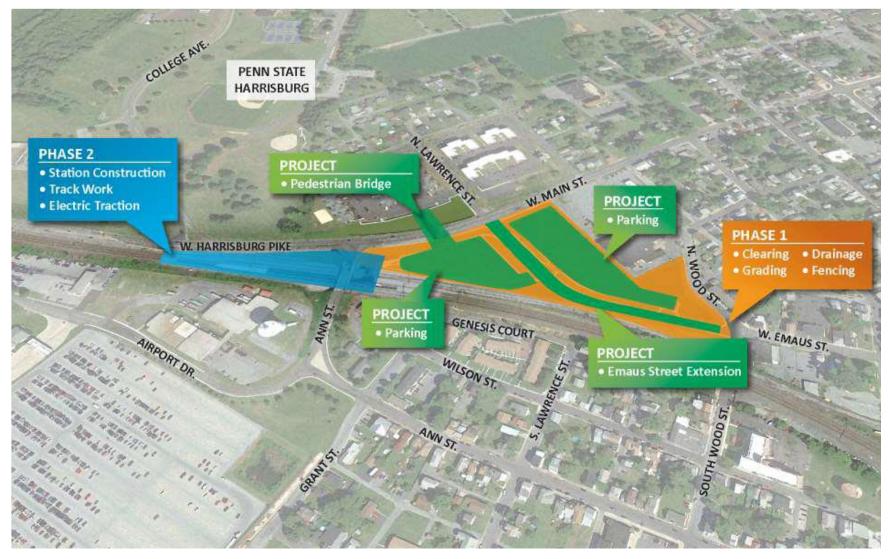
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#### Located at Union and Mill Streets Middletown Borough, Dauphin County





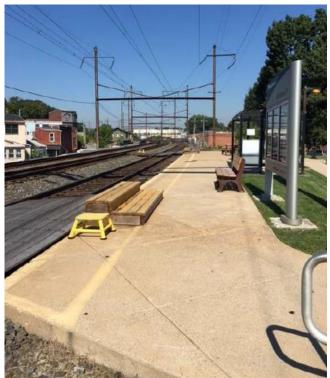


# • Project Goals and Objectives

- Provide a minimum of 400 parking spaces for transportation use
- Transfer operations and maintenance responsibilities to the Private Sector
- Maximize TOD Opportunities that promote economic growth



- Develop, design, build, finance, operate and maintain (DBFOM) parking facilities
  - Minimum 400 spaces
- Undertake possible commercial/retail development
- Construct street extension and pedestrian bridge
- Maintain site for at least 30 years















Action	Date
Issue RFQ	September 12, 2016
Industry Forum	September 28, 2016
RFQ Response Due Date	December 16, 2016
Shortlist / Issue Draft RFP	January 2017
Issue Final RFP	Q1 2017
Proposal Due Date	Q2 2017
Select Preferred Proposer	Q3 2017
Commercial Close	Q4 2017



#### **Keystone Corridor: Lessons Learned**

- Capital funding for projects is (relatively) easy to obtain
- Long-term operations & maintenance is the most difficult, but the most critical, element to fund
  - Identify dedicated funding source for O&M early on
- Working in partnership with Amtrak is key
  - Not only reviewers, but valuable partners who participate from the beginning
- Proactive capital planning to make sure you are in a position to go after funding when available

