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## PITTSBURGH DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP TO HOST FIRST PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR DOWNTOWN MOBILITY PLAN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

- First workshop will inform the issues and opportunities in navigating Downtown Pittsburgh today
- Workshop to feature brainstorming sessions, presentation, and discussion
  - More than 1,400 responses gathered from the preliminary survey

**January 27, 2020** – The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership will be hosting the first public workshop in the efforts to develop a Downtown Pittsburgh Mobility Plan on Wednesday, January 29 at Point Park University's Academic Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All members of the public are invited to attend.

Featuring a brief presentation, brainstorming exercises, and guided discussions, the workshop will look to identify the issues and opportunities that are currently present in navigating Downtown Pittsburgh today. Representatives from the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership, Arup, Utile, MonWin Consulting, and SmithGroup will lead the workshop.

The workshop will complement feedback gathered from the preliminary mobility survey, which received 1,433 responses from stakeholders, residents, workers, business owners, and more in the Pittsburgh region. Initial results and takeaways from that survey will be presented as part of the workshop.

The Downtown Pittsburgh Mobility Plan will identify and prioritize opportunities to improve the Downtown experience for all and is funded by a grant from the Henry L. Hillman Foundation. The plan is guided by a management team comprised of the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership, the City of Pittsburgh's Departments of Mobility and Infrastructure and City Planning, the Port Authority of Allegheny County, and the Southwest Pennsylvania Commission. Learn more about the plan at <a href="DowntownPittsburgh.com/MobilityPlan">DowntownPittsburgh.com/MobilityPlan</a>, where you can view upcoming events, active surveys, and signup for email updates.

## **About the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership**

Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership (PDP) is a dynamic, nonprofit organization comprised of business and community leaders, property owners, civic organizations, foundations and residents who provide energy, vision and advocacy for Downtown Pittsburgh. Working collaboratively with its partners, the PDP strives to create a positive Downtown experience for residents, workers and visitors alike. The PDP's strategic initiatives include clean and safe services, transportation, and economic development and advocacy. For more information, visit www.DowntownPittsburgh.com, follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/downtownpitt and "like" us on Facebook.