



PennDOT nears a decision on Middletown train station

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The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is narrowing down possible sites for a relocated Middletown Amtrak station, but it was obvious at a public meeting Thursday night which site several in the audience of about 50 preferred.

Several said the site on Ann Street would be best because it is within the borough but also near enough to Harrisburg International Airport to be convenient for airport travelers and employees.

Tony Fauver, PennDOT deputy secretary, said he was recommending either the Ann Street site or what he called "Lot 29" on airport property.

Fauver said engineers will continue studying those sites, along with one nearer the airport terminal.

Six possible sites were discussed, including what changes would be needed at the existing station to make it compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

At the end of July, PennDOT will host a community design project, and hopefully choose a site by fall, Fauver said.

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