



September 11, 2023

Michael Taylor
Springfield Township Manager
1510 Paper Mill Road
Wyndmoor, PA 19038

Dear Michael Taylor:

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has awarded a \$2,477,701 contract to Highway Materials, Inc. of Flourtown, PA, for safety improvements at intersections along the Bethlehem Pike corridor in Springfield and Whitmarsh townships, Montgomery County.

Under this safety improvement project, PennDOT will perform the following improvements through the project corridor: converting partial limits of Bethlehem Pike from an undivided four-lane section to a three-lane section, including a two-way left turn lane; milling and overlaying pavement; modifying left-turn signal phasing; coordinating arterial signals; adding pedestrian countdown timers; and adding retroreflective backplates to improve signal visibility.

The intersections included in this project are Flourtown Shopping Center Driveway, Mill Road, College Avenue, Bysher Avenue, Wissahickon Avenue, Haws Lane, Montgomery Avenue, and Sunnybrook Road to Hillcrest Avenue.

The project aims to improve the safe and efficient movement of vehicles, emergency service vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists and to reduce the occurrence of angle and rear-end crashes along the corridor.

Due to the nature of the construction, there will be temporary traffic control with lane closures during the roadway resurfacing. No detours are anticipated for this project.

The work on the Bethlehem Pike safety improvement project is expected to begin this fall and finish in the fall of 2024. The project is financed with 100% federal funds.

Thank you for your support of this important transportation improvement project in Montgomery County. PennDOT is committed to improving highway safety to enhance mobility throughout communities in the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L R Belmonte".

Louis R. Belmonte, P.E.
District Executive 6-0