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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

September 25, 2017

Mr. David Franke, Township Supervisor
Maidencreek Township Municipal Building
One Quarry Road
Blandon, PA 19510

Re: Local Road Detour, State Route 7222 Section 53A, Over Willow Creek, Maidencreek Township, Berks County

Dear Mr. Franke:

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation consultant Larson Design Group is in the process of preparing Construction Documents for the bridge replacement project carrying Township Road T-757 (Schaeffer Road) over Willow Creek located in Maidencreek Township, Berks County, approximately 0.5 miles southeast of the intersection of SR 0222 and Schaeffer Road. The bridge will be replaced on its existing alignment under detour, which is expected to last approximately 12 weeks.

At this time, the Department requests the use of the proposed detour route which involves locally owned roads. A plan showing the detour route is attached to this letter. As previously discussed, and displayed at Maidencreek Township's regularly scheduled municipal meeting on February 12, 2015, the detour route will use Wesner Road (T-777) as part of the detour route. The detours may impact emergency services, bus routes, municipal operations, daily traffic patterns, etc. The Department recognizes the inconvenience this will have on the Township and its residents, and will make every effort to minimize the timeframe of the closure. At this time, our schedule calls for construction to begin in June 2018 and conclude in September 2018.

As we have done on previous projects, we are planning on having the contractor video survey the roads prior to implementing the detours. After completion of the work, we will have the option to provide local patching where required so the condition of the road is at least equal to the condition prior to this project.

Should you require any additional information, please contact the Consultant Project Manager, Brian D. Rasiul, P.E., at 610.422.2378 or c-brasiul@pa.gov

Sincerely,

Michael W. Rebert, P.E.
District Executive 5-0
Engineering District 5-0

Enclosure