

**SNYDER COUNTY, MONROE TOWNSHIP AND SHAMOKIN DAM BOROUGH
SR 15, SECTION 088, CSVT SOUTHERN SECTION**

Dear Resident,

To stay informed of the development of the Central Susquehanna Valley Transportation Project (CSVT) Southern Section, please see the meeting notice and general project update provided below.

COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), Engineering District 3-0 would like to inform you of two upcoming community meetings related to the CSVT Southern Section. The two community meetings are intended for residents who live outside the Ash Basin Focus Area and whose property is immediately adjacent to or close to the proposed CSVT highway. The meeting dates, times, and location are provided on the second page of this notice.

The purpose of these meetings is to further explain the visual aspects of CSVT outside the Ash Basin Focus Area so that residents better understand how the highway will look from the community. It will also be an opportunity to ask questions and suggest ways that the design can minimize impacts.

Public involvement is a key component of the design process, and input from community members will be considered as the project design is further developed. All residents who live within the purple and blue shaded areas on the attached map are strongly encouraged to participate in the community meetings and offer their opinions and suggestions.

PennDOT's project design team will make a presentation starting at 7:00 P.M. Following the presentation, an open discussion will be held where attendees can ask questions and offer suggestions in a group setting. Following the group discussion, the project team will be available to further address questions and receive feedback on a one-on-one basis.

Similar information will be presented at each of the two meetings, and both meetings will also be similar to community meetings held in April 2018 for residents who live within the Ash Basin Focus Area. However, the first meeting will focus on the area along the project between US 522 and Attig Road; therefore, residents who live within the purple shaded area on the attached map are encouraged to attend that evening, if possible. The second meeting will focus on the areas along the project between Attig Road and Fisher Road and between Sunbury Road and County Line Road; therefore, residents who live within the blue shaded areas on the attached map are encouraged to attend that evening, if possible.

PennDOT is looking forward to meeting with the community in order to work together on advancing this major improvement that will bring many benefits to the community and region while also minimizing impacts to those who will live nearby.

COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE
(continued)

Date: Wednesday, September 19th (US 522 to Attig Road)
Wednesday, September 26th (Attig Road to Fisher Road and
Sunbury Road to County Line Road)

Time: Presentation: 7:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Group Discussion: 7:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
One-on-one Discussion: 8:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Location: Selinsgrove Middle School
401 18th Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870

The community meeting location is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you require special accommodations or if you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Assistant Plans Engineer Matthew Beck, P.E. at 570.368.4256 or matbeck@pa.gov.

GENERAL PROJECT UPDATE

The project team has prepared a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA) in order to obtain environmental clearance from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for the portion of the project within the Ash Basin Focus Area (between Fisher Road and Sunbury Road). The team is currently addressing comments received on the EA during a recent 30-day public review and formal comment period, and environmental clearance is currently anticipated to be received later this year.

Outside the Ash Basin Focus Area, final design activities are underway. Pending environmental clearance, final design activities will also proceed within the Ash Basin Focus Area. As final design progresses, the project team will continue its efforts to minimize and/or mitigate impacts to land owners, communities, and environmental resources. Right-of-way acquisitions will continue, utility relocations will be performed, and environmental permits required for construction will be obtained. Final construction plans and bidding documents will also be prepared.

All of the activities above are necessary to advance the project to construction. It is still too early to predict how much time will be required for each of those activities, but the project team anticipates that it will be possible soon after receiving environmental clearance to estimate start and completion dates for construction of the CSVT Southern Section.

Much progress has been made since the ash basin challenge was initially identified, and the project team will continue to work diligently toward project completion so that the area can benefit from CSVT as soon as possible.

NOTE: Full project maps and other information are available at www.csvt.com.