

AWARD APPLICATION

Complete and return this form to your PennDOT
Municipal Services Supervisor by March 5, 2010.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Municipality: _____

County: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

1. Total cost of project \$ _____

2. Funding Sources:

Liquid Fuels Funds \$ _____

General Funds \$ _____

State Funds \$ _____

Federal Funds \$ _____

Other Funds \$ _____

Specify \$ _____

3. Total Liquid Fuels monies received in 2009:
\$ _____

4. Who performed the work on the project?

Township Personnel

Contractor

Name(s) of above: _____

If both, specify:

Township _____%

Contractor _____%

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ROAD AND BRIDGE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM



ENTRY DEADLINE
MARCH 5, 2010

2010 ANNUAL

DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY



Doylestown Township in Bucks County won for their bike and hike trail project that included raising and widening a railroad bridge. The community now has a safe trail connecting them to neighborhoods, recreational facilities and businesses throughout the Doylestown Community. The project also improved the safety and welfare of college students and those in local primary and secondary schools.

EARL TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY



Earl Township in Lancaster County won for their Intersection Improvements Project. Two closely-spaced intersections at Wanner Road and Railroad Avenue along US Route 322 were in need of improvements to reduce the number of accidents occurring along this section of highway. New signals and turn restrictions created an improved, safer alternative for those traveling through this area.

A new initiative by PennDOT, known as Smart Transportation, links transportation decisions and investments with local land use and growth plans. While the primary focus of the award is to recognize the best road or bridge safety improvement projects undertaken by municipalities in the Commonwealth, the panel of construction and design professionals will also be considering other criteria listed below in the "SMART" analysis of your project. Please use the following guidelines in preparing your nomination package:

Safety: Safety improvement is the primary focus of these awards. Using data and other sources such as surveys, photographs, videos, and testimonials, show how pedestrian, bicyclist, and traffic safety was improved by this project.

Measurable Improvement: Using available data sources, demonstrate that improvement was made in terms of safety, mobility, modal choice, and quality of life in general. How were long-term transportation and land use decisions considered and linked in the completion of this project?

Alternatives Considered: Most projects result from a thorough and creative review of many options. Explain how the selected option created the maximum benefit to the greatest number of people at the least cost and environmental impact.

Resource Utilization: Demonstrate how this project was consistent with the municipality's comprehensive plan and was cost-effective. Additionally, a "blend" of funding is important because it maximizes available resources. For example, list the sources of funding with particular emphasis on innovative funding from local and private sources.

Timeliness: Connect this project with improvements that were anticipated through the municipality's comprehensive planning, official map, and land use regulations. Also, discuss how cooperation and collaboration between the municipality and other governmental units, private businesses, and citizens was used as part of the project's planning and construction.

STATEWIDE RECOGNITION

Each year the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS), the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association (PHIA) and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) recognize the best road safety or bridge improvement projects undertaken by townships across the state.

Eligible projects are those in which most or all of the safety improvements were completed in 2009. The competition recognizes not only major, high-cost projects, but any improvements that have increased public safety.

The program, which recognizes townships' use of highway user fees, culminates in a presentation to the winners at PSATS' annual state conference in Hershey on April 18-21, 2008.

ENTRY DETAILS

To enter, complete the attached application form and submit with all necessary documentation based on the judging criteria. Your submission should also include digital before and after photos if possible. Other material such as accident reports, Power-Point presentations, videos, news articles, etc. can be submitted.

PLEASE NOTE: Projects must comply with PennDOT's Publication 408 standards.

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