



S.R. 30 – S.R. 981 Improvements Project
PennDOT Engineering District 12-0
Unity Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania
Project Number: 0415

Project Briefing No. 11

Date: *Thursday, February 3, 2005*
Time: *8:00 AM*
Location: *DeNunzio's Italian Chophouse and Sinatra Bar*
Arnold Palmer Regional Airport
200 Pleasant Unity Road
Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650

Those in attendance included the following individuals:

Name	Organization
Jerry Bendo	PennDOT
Tim Quinn	Unity Township
Jake Blank	Unity Township
Donald Snyder, Jr.	Unity Township
Mike O'Barto	Unity Township
Prue Larson	SPC
Jim Will	Saint Vincent College
Father Earl Henry	Saint Vincent College/Wimmer Corp.
Bill Piper	Westmoreland County
John Surmecz	Westmoreland County Planning
Lou Lazzaro	Congressman Tim Murphy
Kim Shilobod	Representative Jess Stairs
John Parker	Laurel Area Partnership on Aging
Andy Stofan	Latrobe Area Chamber of Commerce
Bob Augustino	Economic Growth Connection
Gabe Monzo	Arnold Palmer Regional Airport
Jordan Frei	Latrobe Bulletin
Rosanne Rodgers	SAI Consulting Engineers, Inc.
Amy Hrivnak	Olszak Management Consulting, Inc.



Welcome and Introduction

- ✓ Rosanne Rodgers of SAI welcomed everyone to the meeting, introduced the project's team members, and explained the purpose of today's meeting. The meeting's purpose is to not only update Unity Township's officials and other interested stakeholders on the project's status since October 28, 2004, but also to provide details regarding upcoming activities. To attain the goal of the meeting, a PowerPoint presentation was given that covered the following topics of discussion pertinent to this project:

Design Status

- ✓ The S.R. 30 typical section between S.R. 1045 and S.R. 981 are complete.
- ✓ The design for the storm water pond along S.R. 30 is complete.
- ✓ The design for the Monastery Drive culvert extension is ongoing.
- ✓ The Monastery Drive typical section revisions are complete and include a right turn lane from Monastery Drive (eastbound) to S.R. 981 (southbound).
- ✓ Traffic control preliminary plans were submitted October 29, 2004; final traffic control plan development is underway and anticipated to be submitted for approval during June 2005.
- ✓ S.R. 30 and S.R. 981 roadway pavement design is complete.
- ✓ Final design survey field work is ongoing by Monaloh Basin Engineers; crews are collecting additional data for both the final right of way, and construction plans.
- ✓ The storm water management plan will be submitted during February 2005.
- ✓ The erosion and sedimentation control plan development, along with the Monastery Run culvert extension permit preparation is ongoing.
- ✓ Context sensitive solutions, specifically considering alternative treatments for the S.R. 30 center median continue to be considered and analyzed. Cost effectiveness is a concern and will be further evaluated as well.



Right-of-Way and Utilities

- ✓ A right of way plan check was held during November 2004; the PennDOT appraisal process is now scheduled to begin during February 2005 with receiving right of way clearance remaining critical to meeting the construction schedule.
- ✓ A second utility coordination meeting was held in September 2004. However, follow up with all utilities will be required and a likely third meeting will be scheduled during early summer 2005 before construction begins. Utility clearance is also critical to meeting the construction schedule.

Environmental

- ✓ Borings along westbound S.R. 30 near Superior Motors are complete and some initial lab results have been provided. Preliminary results have indicated no areas of concern.
- ✓ Additional investigations are being conducted at two proposed pond locations and at Monastery Road where the proposed widening for the right turn lane will be constructed, the investigations are 75% and 90% complete respectively.
- ✓ During March 2005, it is anticipated that all of the environmental findings will be documented and submitted in reports for final approval.

Public Involvement

- ✓ The project's website is operational and available for public viewing; the website address is www.sr30and981improvements.com.
- ✓ Both a public officials' and public meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2005 at DeNunzio's Community Room. Details regarding those meetings will be available on the website as well and mailed to the project stakeholders during the week of February 14, 2005.

Next Steps

- ✓ Final design activities will continue to be developed and completed. It is expected that final design activities will occur during winter 2004/2005. Final right of way activities are also expected to occur during winter 2004/2005.



- ✓ Environmental documentation is being amended and is expected to be completed during spring 2005; environmental clearance has already been received.
- ✓ It is anticipated that the next Project Briefing meeting will be held in April 2005.

Adjournment

- ✓ Rosanne Rodgers opened the meeting to questions and comments from the participants in attendance. The meeting was then adjourned.