



Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's
Design Roundtable for the
Total Reconstruction & Widening Project
Milepost 320 (Future Rt. 29 Slip Ramps)
to 326 (Valley Forge Interchange)



Project Team

- PA Turnpike Commission
- Urban Engineers
- STV, Inc.
- HMMH, Inc.
- KCI Technologies, Inc.
- Legislative Roundtable
- Design Roundtable



Purpose of the Organizational Meeting

- Provide an Overview of the Project
- Review the Draft Working Principles
- Review the Upcoming Public Plans Display

Project Need

- Full Depth Reconstruction

Project Need

- Increased Traffic Volumes
 - 2006 AADT between Downtown and Valley Forge
 - 24,148 Eastbound
 - 23,757 Westbound
 - 2035 Projected AADT between Downtown and Valley Forge
 - 46,394 Eastbound
 - 46,637 Westbound

Project History

- Started Preliminary Design, Winter 2004
- Completed Wetland Study, Fall 2005
- Completed Environmental Overview, Fall 2006
- Started Final Design - Overhead Bridges, Fall 2006
- Started Public Outreach Initiative, Spring 2007
- Noise Impact Analysis Report Released – August 2007
- Started Final Design, Mainline Reconstruction – Fall 2007

Project Overview


- Additional Travel Lanes

Project Overview

- Bridges
 - Overhead Bridges
 - Mill Road
 - Valley Forge Road
 - Mainline Bridges
 - Howells Road (T-433)
 - Yellow Springs Road (SR 1005)
 - Valley Creek (Stream Crossing)
 - Wilson Road (T-593)
 - Thomas Road (T-576)
 - Glenhardie Road (T-616)
 - SR 0422 and North Gulph Road (SR 3039)

Anticipated Project Schedule

- Valley Forge Road Bridge
 - 2009
- Mill Road Bridge
 - 2010
- Mainline Reconstruction
 - 2011-2013



Public Outreach Initiative

- Goals
 - Facilitating the Public's Involvement in the Reconstruction Project
 - Working Openly with Stakeholders to Maintain Two-Way Dialogue
 - Completing the Most Feasible Project Design with Support from the Majority of the Stakeholders in a Timely Fashion



Public Outreach Initiative

- Elements of the Initiative
 - Project Web Site
 - www.paturmpike.com
 - Click on Major Design/Construction Projects
 - Click on Letter H – Milepost 320-326
 - E-Bulletins
 - Contact Us Page
 - Legislative Roundtables
 - Partnership
 - Held at Project Milestones



Public Outreach Initiative

- Elements of the Initiative
 - Public Plans Display
 - Purpose/Goals
 - Advertisements
 - Web Site
 - Flyers
 - Newspaper Advertisements
 - Tredyffrin Channel 8
 - Postcard Mailing
 - Email/E-Bulletins



Public Outreach Initiative

- Elements of the Initiative
 - Design Roundtable
 - Purpose/Goal
 - Draft Working Principles