



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO INSTALL AND OPERATE TRAFFIC SIGNALS

DATE

WHEREAS, the Conewago Township (CITY, TOWNSHIP, BOROUGH), Dauphin

County desires to erect, operate and maintain traffic signals on Elizabethtown Road (SR 0743) and School House Road, and

WHEREAS, The Vehicle Code requires the approval of the Secretary of Transportation before any traffic signals may be legally erected or reconstructed, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation requires an engineering drawing of the location, the Township will prepare such a drawing in conformance with the instructions provided by the Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that traffic signals be erected at the above mentioned location, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Transportation, and that his approval is hereby requested, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, in the event a traffic signal permit is approved after proper investigation, the Conewago Township (CITY, TOWNSHIP, BOROUGH) will be bound by the following provisions:

The traffic signals shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the Vehicle Code and the Regulations for traffic signs, signals and markings of the Department of Transportation, and

Should future highway or traffic conditions, or legal requirements, necessitate alteration of the construction or operation, or hours of operation, or removal of the traffic signals at the above mentioned location, they shall be altered or removed when and as directed by the Secretary of Transportation.

I, Shirley A. Meyers, Secretary of the Conewago Twp.

do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution legally adopted at the meeting

held 9-8-10 (DATE)

(S.E.C.L.)

Signed Shirley A. Meyers (SECRETARY)

Conewago Township Board of Supervisors

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September 9, 2010

Jason Bewley, District Traffic Engineer
PENNDOT District 8-0 Traffic Unit
2140 Herr Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103

Re: Dauphin County - Conewago Township
Elizabethtown Road (SR 0743) and School House Road
Traffic Signal

Dear Mr. Bewley:

Conewago Township has been working with the Lower Dauphin School District on their project to expand the Conewago Elementary School located on School House Road west of PA Route 743. A traffic study performed for the Township by the School District recommends traffic signal control at the intersection of Elizabethtown Road (PA Route 743) and School House Road. Copies of the traffic study are enclosed for your information. The enclosed traffic signal warrant study documents that traffic signal control is justified. Conewago Township has adopted the resolution necessary to apply for a traffic signal permit, and a copy of the completed application is enclosed for processing.

The Township has conditioned the approval of the land development plan for the school expansion to include the requirement that a traffic signal be installed at this intersection, pending PENNDOT approval. Therefore, the School District is responsible for the costs associated with the traffic signal and intersection improvements. Funding is in place as part of the school expansion project.

The School District will be submitting a highway occupancy permit application for intersection improvements, and the traffic signal design will be completed in conjunction with the roadway improvement plans. The traffic signal permit drawing will be submitted to you for review as soon as it is prepared.

We request your review of the traffic signal warrant study and your confirmation that a traffic signal is justified for this intersection. Please contact me if you have questions relative to the enclosed materials. Grove Miller Engineering, Inc. has prepared the enclosed documents for the School District and is preparing the traffic signal permit drawing. Please contact Terry Grove at Grove Miller if you have technical questions or need anything additional in the conduct of your review.

Sincerely,



Joel Buckley, Chairman
Conewago Township Board of Supervisors

Attachments:

Traffic Signal Warrant Study - 2 copies
Transportation Impact Study - 2 copies
Application for Permit to Install and Operate Traffic Signals - 1 original copy