



March 3, 2011



Limerick Township  
646 West Ridge Pike  
Limerick, PA 19468  
Attn: Daniel K. Kerr, Township Manager

Dear Mr. Kerr:

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation plans to make improvements to a bridge in Spring City Borough this year and I want to inform you of this upcoming bridge maintenance operation. We plan to repair the Main Street / Bridge Street (SR 1043) bridge over the Schuylkill River beginning this spring (2010). The proposed scope of work is to include floorbeam retrofit, deck joint replacement and a latex modified concrete overlay. The improvements to this arch will have minimal impact to the arch appearance and aesthetic. Due to the complex nature of the repairs, the bridge will need to be closed and detoured during night hours for approximately four months. A proposed detour route is attached for your records. As you can see on the attached sketch, the detour route is through the Boroughs of Spring City and Royersford and the Townships of East Vincent, East Coventry, North Coventry, Lower Pottsgrove and Limerick. All construction activities will be contained within existing PennDOT right-of-way and impacts to the surroundings will be limited to the road closure.

This advanced notification of the impending bridge closure and traffic detouring is intended to give you and your township ample time to communicate this critical information to your local emergency service providers, the school district, municipal services, authorities and recreation, and all affected local residents. We will require our contractor to also coordinate with these entities prior to closing the bridge; however, that timeframe will be far more condensed.

If you or any citizens of the Township of Limerick have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact Narayana Velaga, P.E. at 610.206.6873 or [c-nvelaga@state.pa.us](mailto:c-nvelaga@state.pa.us). I hope this advanced notification helps minimize any inconvenience during our improvement project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lester C. Toaso".

Lester C. Toaso  
District Executive 6-0

cc. N. Velaga  
PennDOT Press Office