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Engineering District 8-0  
2140 Herr Street  
Harrisburg 17103-1699  
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Alan & Joan Hawkins  
[Redacted]

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins:

This is in response to your letter dated February 16, 2009, to Secretary Biehler regarding "The Crossings at Conestoga Creek" which is a proposed development to be built along the Harrisburg Pike just south of Route 30 in Lancaster County.

I would like to take the opportunity to clarify the status of funding and overall responsibilities for this project. We agree that the support for this project must come from a local perspective. As such 100% of the funds for all required improvements to Harrisburg Pike are private funds. There are no state funds. Our role is only to review and ensure mitigation of traffic impacts along the Harrisburg Pike.

In addition, the 2008 Appropriation Bill did earmark \$1,372,000 of federal dollars to address the Harrisburg Pike/Route 30 interchange improvements. There is no state money involved with this project as well. Local or private funding will be needed to provide the balance of the dollars required for this interchange project. PennDOT and the Federal Highway Administration do have the responsibility to oversee that the interchange project follows the project development process because of the earmarked federal dollars.

In conclusion, at this time there are no state funds allocated to this project. Should you require any additional information, please contact John Bachman, District 8-0 Senior Project Manager, at 717-783-4519.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Gillespie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael S. Gillespie, P.E.  
Acting District Executive