

main street annville square (sr 0422)

Location:	Anville Township, Lebanon County, District 8-0
Completion Date:	11.26.03
Construction Cost:	\$3,100,000
MPMS #:	34429
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Themes:	Develop local governments as strong land use partners
Project Overview:	<p>The Anneville Main Street project started out as a roadway resurfacing project by the District. With the help of the District, the Township leveraged this roadway investment, and expanded the project to include improvements to the streetscape to complement revitalization efforts in Downtown Annville. The expanded project included the addition of turn lanes, traffic signal upgrades, undergrounding of utilities, drainage improvements, addition of “curb bump-outs”, planting areas, street trees, decorative walls, and the incorporation of historic lighting, banners, and patterned sidewalks and crosswalks.</p> <p>The project included various innovative approaches to traffic calming and streetscape treatment, including in-roadway warning light systems at two of the crosswalks, a system specifically designed to get a motorist’s attention through flashing lights mounted flush in the roadway surface at pedestrian crosswalks. StreetPrint and DuraTherm was used in the crosswalk areas for an imprinting / inlay process which gives bituminous pavement a patterned look and can be reopened to traffic within 90 minutes.</p> <p>Annville Township played a proactive role not only in raising funds for the project, but also in coordination with key stakeholders ensuring the project’s success. The Township organized a fundraising effort by offering the opportunity to purchase personalized bricks and / or commemorative plaques to be incorporated at various locations. Annville Township also separately coordinated with GPU energy to relocate the overhead electrical wires in an effort to visually clean up the street area and achieve a more “old town” appearance. The design and construction cost associated with the overhead electrical relocation was funded by Annville Township through DCED Grants and private funding sources. Annville Township also worked with Lebanon Valley Farmers Bank to reconstruct part of their facade to accommodate the necessary geometric and landscape improvements at an intersection.</p>
Lessons Learned:	Constant and accurate communication between team members and stakeholders is key especially on local projects where design consultants are not necessarily familiar with standard PennDOT procedures. Public engagement activities unique to this project not only addressed funding needs, it also helped give the residents of Annville a sense of ownership in the project. An active and engaged local municipality can help leverage a PennDOT investment to improve the community’s quality of life and create economic development opportunities.
Awards:	A ribbon cutting ceremony at the request of public officials was conducted to acknowledge the Department’s efforts in developing a gateway bridge design.

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