



**PATTON TOWNSHIP
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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Resident/Business
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For the past year Patton Township has been working with PennDOT and a team of highway and bridge engineers to develop a plan to improve the Waddle Road / Interstate 99 interchange. Waddle Road is the second most traveled street in Patton Township and the Interchange is a key exit point for the residential neighborhoods of Toftrees, Woodycrest and Oakwood, as well as customers destined to the Colonnade, Williamsburg Square and the Walmart Plaza.

An improved interchange would also be designed to handle future traffic that will occur with further development in Toftrees and the former Lowe's site (now home to Cracker Barrel.) The design is intended to adequately serve the forecasted traffic growth out to the year 2040.

Based on these traffic forecasts the project is likely to require additional right-of-way for the widening of Waddle Road between Colonnade Boulevard and Strouse Avenue. This widening would add another southbound (heading towards Clearview Avenue) travel lane to Waddle Road. This second southbound lane would end at Strouse Avenue. While the Township desires to lessen the impacts of this widening, the widening will result in moving the street closer to existing residences and businesses along this section of Waddle Road.

The Township is hosting a Public Meeting on this project on December 11, 2013 at the Township Building, 100 Patton Plaza. Members of the design team and Township staff will be available from 6 pm to 7 pm to discuss the project. At 7 pm the project team will make a presentation to the Board of Supervisors as part of their regularly scheduled meeting. Questions and comments can be offered prior to the meeting or after the presentation. Questions and comments can also be submitted in writing to the Township prior to the meeting.

Information on the project is also available on the Township website at <http://twp.patton.pa.us/>. As additional information becomes available it will be added to the website.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Erickson
Township Manager

cc: Patton Township Board of Supervisors