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May 29, 2012

Re: Public Meetings Regarding the Ironville Pike Safe Routes to School Project

Dear Borough Resident / Property Owner along Ironville Pike,

This is to cordially invite you to important public meetings to be held in the Borough's Municipal Building on Saturday, June 9 and 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. The purposes of these meetings are to:

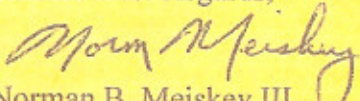
1. Explain the type of improvements to be made on Ironville Pike from 9th Street to the Eastern Borough Boundary Line on Ironville Pike,
2. Identify the specific properties affected by the improvements (generally consisting of new curb, sidewalks, and necessary storm sewer facilities) and possible issues thereof,
3. Provide assistance in completing the Authorization to Enter Form and collect same, and
4. Answer any question(s) regarding the Project.

The Borough has been awarded a grant through the county, state, and federal governments totaling \$1,033,000 to provide improved safety conditions for the Borough's school children to walk to the Columbia Junior-Senior High School and Taylor Elementary School on Ironville Pike. This will include new curb, sidewalks, and storm sewer facilities. Construction could start before the end of this year or the beginning of next year, pending state and federal approvals and contractor/material availability.

The construction cost of these improvements are covered by the grant. However, there could be a cost to the property owner if the attached Authorization to Enter Form is not signed by the property owner and witnessed in the appropriate section of the Form. Because new concrete sidewalks will only be installed, where needed, approximately 5' from the curb, the Borough or its contractor(s) will only remediate elevation differentials with top soil and seeding at Borough expense if we have the signed Authorization to Enter Form. Otherwise, the property owner must remediate the elevation differential in a safe and approved manner at the property owner's expense. All Authorization to Enter Forms are due to the Borough Office by June 29, 2012.

We look forward to seeing you at these important public meetings. If you cannot attend these meetings and have questions or concerns about this Project, please call Ron Miller, 684-2654 Ext. 29, Jeff Helm, 684-2467 Ext. 223, or me at 684-2467 Ext. 218. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and support of this important community safety project.

Sincere Best Regards,


Norman B. Meiskey III
Borough Manager and Secretary/Treasurer