



# NEWS

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### **Six Municipal Projects Receive 2020 Montgomery County Transportation Program Grants**

**Norristown, PA (October 26, 2020)** – The Montgomery County Commissioners announced that six projects across the County would receive Montgomery County Transportation Program grants for the 2020 selection cycle. These grants are part of the third cycle for the program, which was established to utilize funding from the County’s \$5 Vehicle Registration Revenue Fee.

Municipalities were invited to apply during the 2020 cycle to implement projects that include road construction and repair, traffic sign and signal installation, crosswalk markings, curb ramps, and pedestrian trails within the public right-of-way, and street lighting.

The grant awards total \$925,485 across the six projects. Projects were evaluated in terms of the benefit and visibility to the overall public, County and local planning consistency, readiness, and funding support by a committee consisting of members of the Montgomery County Planning Commission Board and the Montgomery County Transportation Authority and interdepartmental County staff.

“These grants allow our municipalities to continue and enhance their many local efforts to improve transportation infrastructure. The focus on safety for the traveling public, whether it is ensuring safe bridges for vehicles or accessible crosswalk ramps for pedestrians, is vital to maintaining the smooth flow of people and goods throughout the County,” said Dr. Valerie A. Arkoosh, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners.

The six projects that received 2020 grants are highlighted below:

#### **Hatboro – ADA Curb Ramps to Crooked Billet Elementary School**

Hatboro Borough will fund the installation of Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps at five intersections to connect a residential neighborhood to a path leading to Crooked Billet Elementary School.

*County Transportation Program Grant Award: \$117,500*

#### **Hatfield Borough and Hatfield Township – Hatfield Fire Company Flashing Signals**

Hatfield Borough and Hatfield Township will fund the installation of two remote-controlled emergency flashing signals in the vicinity of the Union Street and Market Streets intersection.

*County Transportation Program Grant Award: \$56,500*

### **Lower Pottsgrove – Pruss Hill Road Bridge Replacement**

Lower Pottsgrove Township will fund the full replacement and widening of the Pruss Hill Road bridge over a tributary to Sanatoga Creek.

*County Transportation Program Grant Award: \$196,800*

### **Royersford – 1st Avenue Signal and Accessibility Improvements**

Royersford Borough will fund the installation of a traffic signal video camera at 1st Avenue and Main Street and crosswalk striping and ADA ramp installation further south along 1st Avenue as part of a trail system.

*County Transportation Program Grant Award: \$40,000*

### **Upper Hanover – St. Paul’s Church Road Bridge Replacement**

Upper Hanover Township will fund the full replacement and widening of the St. Paul’s Church Road bridge over Macoby Creek.

*County Transportation Program Grant Award: \$160,000*

### **Upper Moreland – Maryland Avenue/Commerce Drive Intersection Improvements**

Upper Moreland Township will fund the installation of pavement marking changes and minor road widening of Commerce Drive in Maryland Avenue's vicinity, along with ADA curb ramps and pedestrian signal upgrades.

*County Transportation Program Grant Award: \$354,685*

Visit [www.montcopa.org/CountyTransportationProgram](http://www.montcopa.org/CountyTransportationProgram) for more on the Montgomery County Transportation Grant Program.

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