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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Transportation
P. O. Box 3265
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Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to alter the public at-grade crossing by the installation of new automatically operated flashing-light crossing warning signals with short arm gates where Weber Street crosses the two (2) tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Company (DOT No.:592353 V) in Annville Township, Lebanon County *all in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Program* and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

Dear Ms. Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and three (3) copies of the application of the Department of Transportation.

A copy of this application has been served upon the parties in the Certificate of Service attached to the application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael S. Gillespie".

Michael S. Gillespie, P.E.
Assistant District Executive - Design
Engineering District 8-0
Department of Transportation

**BEFORE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

1. The name and address of applicant are Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Michael S. Gillespie, P.E., Assistant District Executive for Design, Engineering District 8-0, 2140 Herr Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103-1699
2. The name and address of attorney for the applicant are William J. Cressler, Chief Counsel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Office of Chief Counsel, P.O. Box 8212, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8212.
3. The applicant is an agency of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organized and existing under the Administrative Code of 1929, 71 P.S. § 511, et. seq. and generally 36 P.S. § 670 - 401 et. seq., filing this application on behalf of Annville Township as evidenced by Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto.
4. It is desirable to alter the subject at-grade crossing already equipped with standard flashing-lights by the installation of new automatically operated flashing-light crossing warning signals with short arm gates where Weber Street crosses at-grade the two (2) tracks of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (DOT# 592353 V) in Annville Township, Lebanon County. (For location map see Exhibit "B" attached.)
5. The names and addresses of the persons, parties and entities concerned in, or affected by the proposed construction, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, are shown in the certificate of service. In addition to those served the applicant requests that the following also receive service of all documents in this matter.
6. Weber Street crosses at-grade the two (2) tracks of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and said crossing should be altered as indicated. The ADT for Weber Street Crossing is 516 vehicles with 3% trucks.
7. The Department agrees to provide 100% of the design costs and also agrees to provide federal funds for construction costs up to \$395,725.00 for the new automatically operated flashing-light crossing warning signals with short arm gates.

8. This project is necessary and proper for the safety and convenience of the public.
9. A conference of all parties of interest should be held to discuss the proposed alteration.

Wherefore, applicant respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission approve the application:

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Gillespie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michael S. Gillespie., P.E
Assistant District Executive
Engineering District 8-0,
Department of Transportation

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Nicholas T. Yingst

March 3, 2015

Ahmed Lasloudji, Senior Civil Engineer
PA Department of Transportation, District 8-0
Grade Crossing Unit
2140 Herr Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103-1699

Re: Lebanon County
Annville Township
AT-GRADE CROSSING
Weaber Street
DOT # 592353 V

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Dear Mr. Lasloudji:

Annville Township understands that PennDOT has secured federal funding for the upgrade of the above referenced crossing. Annville Township agrees to allow PennDOT to file a PUC application on our behalf and authorize PennDOT to issue the Notice to Proceed for design and construction. Please note that this authorization is with the understanding that Annville Township is not and will not be made responsible for the costs associated with the upgrade including, but not limited to, costs associated with design and construction of the upgrade. If this is not what is understood by PennDOT, please notify Annville Township immediately.

Thank you and, if you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

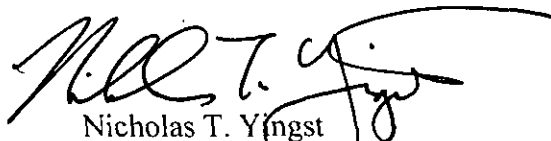

Nicholas T. Yingst
Annville Township Administrator

Exhibit "A"

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Location Map

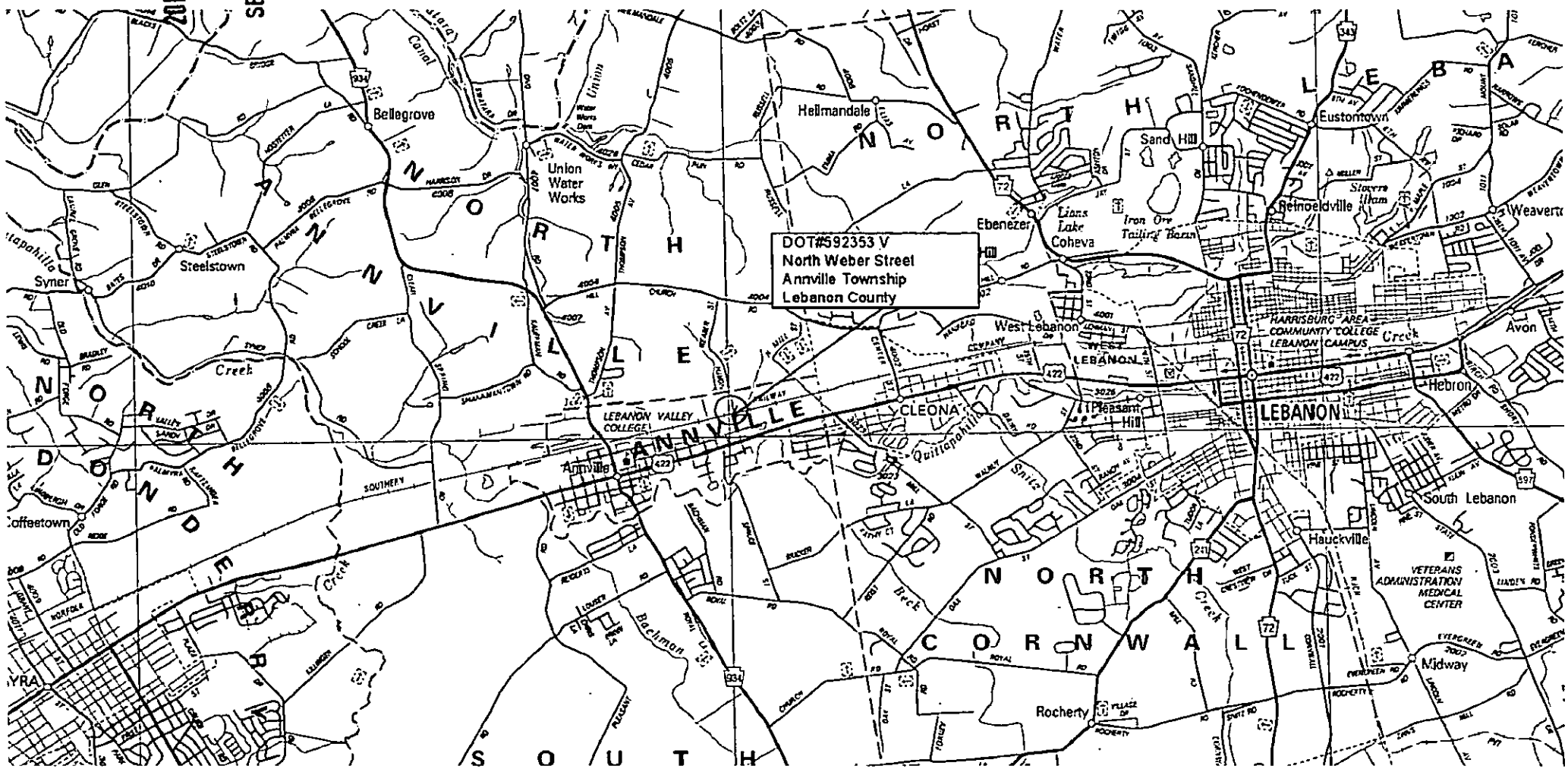


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VERIFICATION

I, Ahmed Lasloudji, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 3/11/2015



Ahmed Lasloudji,
Grade Crossing Administrator
Engineering District 8-0
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54, by first class mail, postage prepaid:

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2140 Herr Street
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Attn: Ahmed Lasloudji

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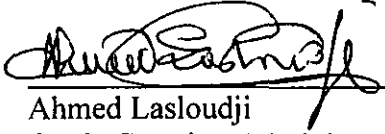
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Dated 10th Day of March 2015


Ahmed Lasloudji
Grade Crossing Administrator
Engineering District 8-0
Department of Transportation

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