



May 12, 2017

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the approval alter the public at-grade crossing by the installation of new active traffic control devices where Center Street crosses the two tracks of CSX Transportation, Inc., (DOT No. 145 498 B) in Versailles Borough, Allegheny County *all in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Program* and the allocation of costs incident thereto.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Application of the Department of Transportation.

A copy of this Application and Exhibits has been served upon the parties in the Certificate of Service to the Application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Vaughn", written in a cursive style.

Gregory J. Vaughn
Grade Crossing Engineer
Utilities and Right-of Way Section
Department of Transportation

Attachments

cc: Parties of Record
M. J. Chappell, P.E., Right-of-Way and Utilities Section, 7th Floor, CKB
Gina M. D'Alfonso, Office of Chief Counsel, 9th Floor, CKB
Ron Hull, P.E., Rail Safety Engineering Section PUC, 3rd Floor, CKB

**BEFORE THE
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To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

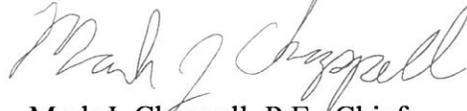
1. The name and address of applicant are Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief, Utilities and Right-of-Way Section, PO Box 3362, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362.
2. The name and address of attorney for the Applicant are William J. Cressler, Chief Counsel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Office of Chief Counsel, PO 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 Versailles Borough as evidenced by the resolution dated October 12, 2015 which is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A".
4. 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:

Mark J. Chappell P.E., Chief Utilities and Right of Way Section Pennsylvania Department of Transportation P.O. Box 3362 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362	Gina D'Alfonso, Asst. Chief Counsel Office of Chief Counsel Pennsylvania Department of Transportation P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265
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5. It is desirable to alter the crossing where Center Street crosses, at grade, the two tracks of CSX Transportation, Inc., by the installation of new active traffic control devices. See the provided Location Map which is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "B".

6. The Average Daily Traffic for Center Street is 314 vehicles with 2% trucks.
7. The estimated total cost for the active warning device installation is \$250,000.00. The funding for the project will be 100% Federal Funds.
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 improvement.

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

Respectfully Submitted:



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Utilities and Right-of-Way Section
Department of Transportation
PO Box 3362
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3362
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Dated: 5/12/2017

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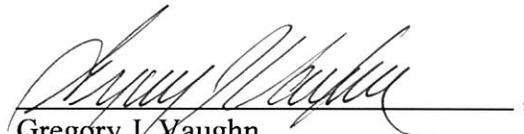
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VERIFICATION

I, Gregory J. Vaughn, 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: 5/12/2017



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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:

Mr. Derek Mihaly,
Project Manager II
CSX Transportation, Inc.
4 Neshaminy Interplex
Suite 205
Trevose, PA 19053

Mr. Rich Fitzgerald, County Executive
Allegheny County Commissioners
101 County Courthouse
436 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Mr. Stephen Shanley, P.E.
Allegheny County Department of Public Works
542 Forbes Avenue
501 County Office Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2904

Ms. Reba Shultz
Versailles Borough
5100 Walnut Street
McKeesport, PA 15132

Robby Frantz
Duquesne Light Company
2825 New Beaver Avenue, Building 6
Pittsburgh, PA 15233-1003

Mr. Curt Fontaine, P.E.
Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County
124 Park and Pool Road
New Stanton, PA 15672

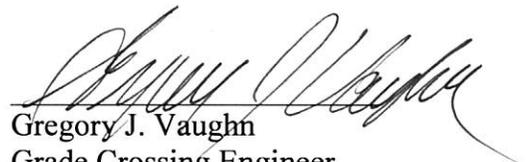
Mr. Rick Moslen
Comcast Central Office
1530 Chartiers Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA. 15204

Mr. Jerome Vergenes, Project Manager
Peoples Natural Gas Company
1201 Pitt Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15221- 2098

Mr. John Alessandrini
MCI/Verizon Business Solutions
OSP National Support Investigations
630 Clark Avenue
King Of Prussia, PA, 19406

Ms. Deborah D. Delia
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
15 East Montgomery Place, 2nd Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Dated this 12th Day of May, 2017


Gregory J. Vaughn
Grade Crossing Engineer

BOROUGH OF VERSAILLES
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 664 of 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF VERSAILLES BOROUGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, AUTHORIZING PENNDOT TO REQUEST RAILROAD CROSSING UPGRADE AT CENTER STREET FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Center Street is a public roadway under the jurisdiction of the Borough of Versailles; and

WHEREAS, a railroad operates through Versailles Borough, which Railroad maintains a crossing over Center Street; and

WHEREAS, in order for the improvements to the warning devices to be made pertaining to the railroad crossing, such improvements must be submitted to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) by and through the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (“PennDOT”);

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Council of Versailles Borough as follows:

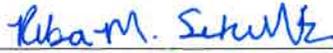
1 PennDOT is authorized on behalf and for Versailles Borough to request approval of the PUC to install or permit the installation of crossing upgrades, including, but not limited to, appropriate warning devices at the railroad crossing at Center Street in Versailles Borough.

2. PennDOT is authorized on behalf and for Versailles Borough to issue Notice to Proceed letters to the Railroad for design and/or construction at the railroad crossing at Center Street in Versailles Borough.

RESOLVED, this 12th day of October, 2015, in public meeting duly noticed and assembled.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF VERSAILLES


REBA M. SCHULTZ
BOROUGH SECRETARY

By: 
EMERSON FAZEKAS
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

CERTIFIED true and correct copy of Resolution No. 664 of 2015 adopted on October 12, 2015 by the Borough Council of the Borough of Versailles.

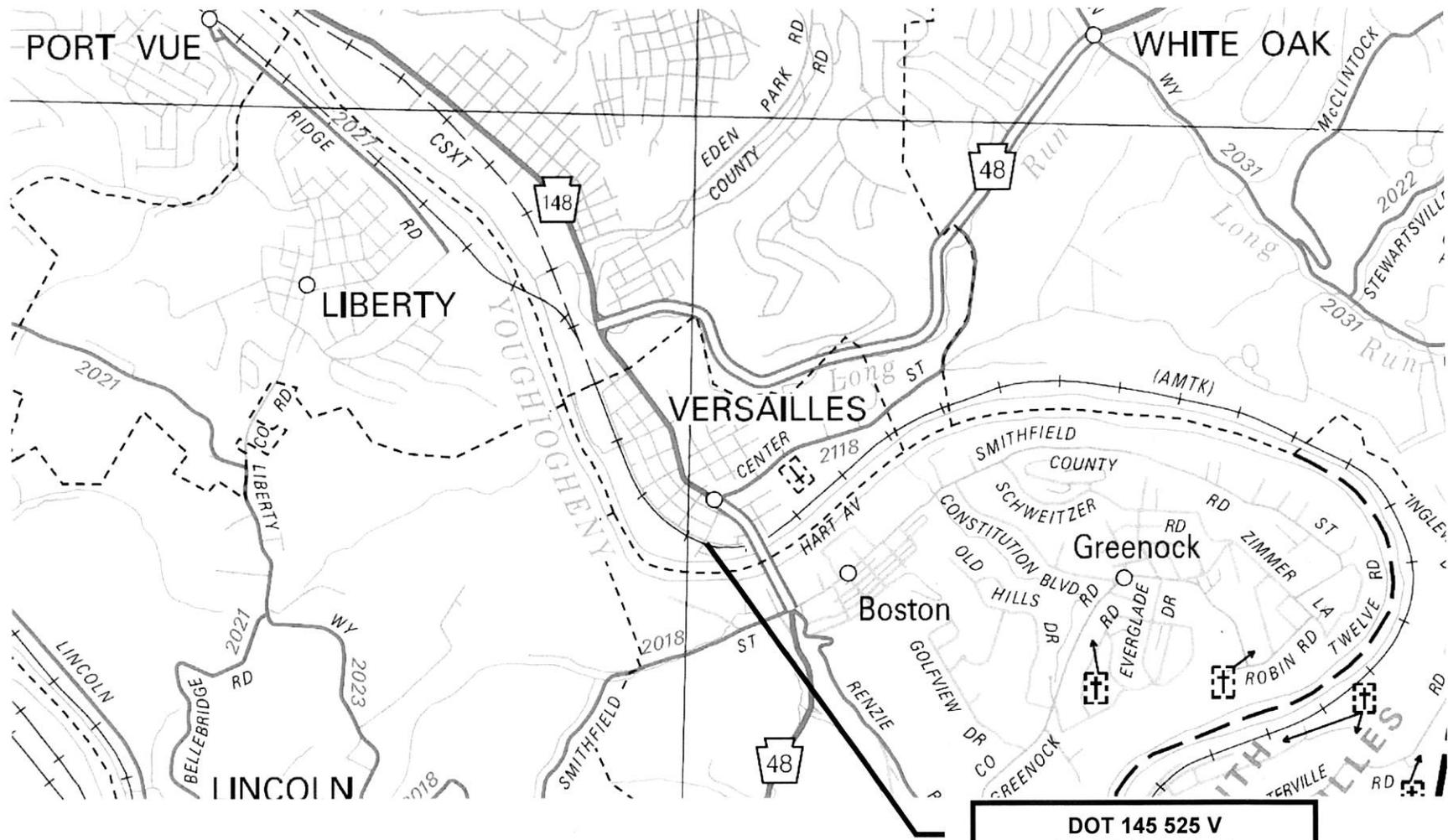


EXHIBIT "B"
Location Map