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July 22, 2021

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-322666

Re: Application of The York County Rail Trail Authority  
for approval of the alteration of the suspended Genesee and Wyoming Railroad  
Between Spring Grove Borough and West Manchester Township in York County.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed is an Application to alter the suspended Genesee and Wyoming Railroad in Spring Grove and Jackson Township, Pennsylvania, which is submitted pursuant to 66 Pa C.S. 2702(a). As indicated on the attached Certificate of services, copies have been served in the manner indicated.

**Specifically, the Crossing involved are Public Road Rights of Way**

- #535218Y- (Pine Avenue);
- #535225J & #535217S- (South East Street);
- #535216K- (Hershey Road);
- #535215D- (Martian Road);
- #535214W- (Sunnyside Road);


The Application will also review the existing underpass beneath the active G&W Railroad on the Western side of the Spring Grove Borough.

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

Work shall involve conversion of the suspended Rail Corridor into a recreational non-mounted trail open to the public. Road crossings will follow PaDOT standards for pavement markings, signage, and required sight distance requirements.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the York office listed above.

Sincerely,  
C.S. Davidson, Inc.



Jeffery S. Shue, P.E.  
Project Engineer

JSS/tnh

Copy: Certificate of Services list

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

In re: Application of The York County Rail Trail Authority for approval of the alteration of the suspended Genesee and Wyoming Railroad between Spring Grove Borough and West Manchester Township in York County, Pennsylvania.

Application  
Docket No.

To the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

Pursuant to 66 Pa. C.S. §2702(a). The York Country Rail Trail Authority (YCRTA) hereby requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing YCRTA to alter the suspended Genesee & Wyoming Rail Line in Spring Grove Borough and Jackson Township in York County, Pennsylvania. In support of its request, YCRTA states as follows:

1. The name and address of the applicant are: York County Rail Trail Authority, 2433 Seven Valleys Rd. Seven Valleys, PA 17360.
2. The name and address of the applicant Attorney is: Scott A. Beaverson, 1 East Market St., Suite 201, York, PA 17401.
3. The YCRTA is engaged in development of non-motorized public trails within York County, Pennsylvania. The acquisition of the rail corridor and associated development of this suspended Line, is in line with the Authority's by laws under the P.A. Authorities Act.
4. The YCRTA proposes to alter the identified road Crossings in compliance with PaDOT specifications for public crossings related to pavement, materials, markings, signage, and sightlines.
5. A design one-call was placed. The following parties will be affected by the proposed alteration on the crossings:
  - Jackson Township
  - Spring Grove Borough
  - Jackson Township Sewer Authority
  - Genesee & Wyoming Railroad Services, Inc.
  - York County Board of Commissioners
  - Pennsylvania Department of Transportation ROW & Utility Division, Bureau of Design
  - Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, District 8-0
  - Office of Chief Counsel, PennDOT
6. The estimated cost of installing the facilities described in the application is \$200,000, with an anticipated start date of April 2022. YCRTA will be responsible for installing, maintaining, inspecting and funding said facilities.

Wherefore, the York County Rail Trail Authority requests that the Commission approve its application.

Dated: July 22, 2021

York County Rail Trail Authority

By: Jeffery S. Shue, P.E.  
Title: Project Engineer/Consultant

**VERIFICATION**

I, Jeffery S. Shue, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or 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 hearing held in this manner. 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: 7/22/2021



(Signature)

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICES

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 § 1.54 (*Relating to service by participant*).

### VIA E-MAIL

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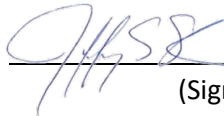
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Dated this 22 day of July, 2021.

  
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(Signature)