



August 7, 2025

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re:** Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to alter the public above grade crossing by the reconstruction of sidewalks where Chestnut Street crosses the track of Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad Co., DOT Number 249 610 A in the Borough of Mayfield, Lackawanna County 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 that reads "John E. Pfeiffer". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John E. Pfeiffer, District Grade Crossing Engineer  
Engineering District 4-0  
Department of Transportation

Attachments

cc: Parties of Record  
M. J. Chappell, P.E., Chief, Right-of-Way, Utilities and Grade Crossing Division  
K. L. Cummings, Senior Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel  
W. M. Sinick, P.E., Rail Safety Engineering Section, PUC

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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Application  
Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronically Filed**

APPLICATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION

Applicant, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, files this Application pursuant to the provisions of 66 Pa.C.S § 2702 and 52 Pa. Code § 5.13 for the alteration of the public above grade crossing where Chestnut Street crosses the tracks of Delaware-Lackawanna railroad at DOT Number 249 610 A in Borough of Mayfield, Lackawanna County as described below:

1. The name and address of Applicant are Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Susan Hazelton, P.E., Assistant District Executive, Engineering District 4-0, 55 Keystone Industrial Park, Dunmore, PA 18512.
  
2. The name and address of the attorney for the Applicant is Karen Cummings, Senior 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 its behalf and on behalf of the Borough of Mayfield as evidenced by the resolution dated January 8, 2025 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 Chappell P.E., Chief  
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Karen Cummings  
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5. The Applicant is seeking approval to install sidewalks under the railroad bridge on Chestnut Street. A Location Map is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit “B”.

6. The Applicant is not aware of prior Public Utility Commission proceedings for this crossing.

7. The Applicant does not have an average daily traffic count for this crossing.

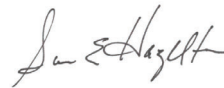
8. The estimated total cost for the project subject to the application and described above is \$10,000. The Applicant anticipates that the funding for the project will be 100% federal funds.

9. This project is necessary and proper for the safety and convenience of the public.

10. A conference of all parties of interest should be held to discuss the proposed project

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully Submitted:



Susan E Hazelton  
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Susan Hazelton, P.E.  
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Engineering District 4-0  
Department of Transportation  
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Dated: 7/30/2025

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VERIFICATION

I, John E. Pfeiffer, District Grade Crossing Engineer, 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: July 30, 2025



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*John E. Pfeiffer  
Grade Crossing Engineer  
District 4-0*

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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 electronic mail:

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Dated this 7 th Day of August, 2025



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Diana Campbell, President  
Borough of Mayfield, Lackawanna Co.  
MPMS 121531, Municipality Authorization Request  
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January 8, 2025

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Pfeiffer".

John Pfeiffer  
Railroad Grade Crossing Engineer

Enclosure

ecc:

April Hannon, Project Manager, [ahannon@pa.gov](mailto:ahannon@pa.gov)

Tony Grizzanti, P.E., Design Engineer, [grizzanti@kbapc.net](mailto:grizzanti@kbapc.net)

**Borough of Mayfield**

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ALEXANDER J. CHELIK  
Mayor

DIANA CAMPBELL  
Council President

JAMES PERRY  
Borough Secretary

OWEN M. COLEMAN, ESQ  
Solicitor

**BOROUGH OF MAYFIELD, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
RESOLUTION #2025-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF MAYFIELD BOROUGH, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, AUTHORIZING PENNDOT TO REQUEST RAILROAD CROSSING UPGRADES AT CHESTNUT STREET FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Chestnut Street is a public roadway under the jurisdiction of the Borough of Mayfield; and

WHEREAS, a railroad operates through Mayfield Borough, which Railroad maintains a crossing over Chestnut 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 Mayfield Borough as follows:

1. PennDOT is authorized on behalf and for Mayfield Borough to request approval of the PUC to install or permit the installation of crossing upgrades, including replacing the sidewalks at the railroad crossing at Chestnut Street in Mayfield Borough.
2. PennDOT is authorized on behalf and for Mayfield Borough to issue Notice to Proceed letters to the Railroad for design and/or construction at the railroad crossing at Chestnut Street in Mayfield Borough.

RESOLVED, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025, in public meeting duly noticed and assembled.

ATTEST:

MAYFIELD BOROUGH

  
James Perry, Mayfield Borough Secretary

By:   
Diana Campbell, Mayfield Borough Council President

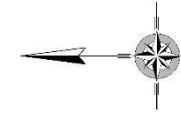
CERTIFIED true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2025-02 adopted January 8, 2025 by the Borough Council of Mayfield Borough.

TOTAL MILES  
 Borough Road System 7.89  
 State Highway System 5.00  
 Total 12.89

POPULATION 1,763  
 (2020 Census)

**LEGEND**

- ▬▬▬ LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY
- ▬▬ STATE ROUTE AND NUMBER
- ▬▬▬ BRIDGE
- ▬▬▬ ON BOROUGH STREET
- ▬▬▬ BOROUGH STREET NAME AND SEGMENT LENGTH IN MILES
- ▬▬▬ TURNBACK BOROUGH STREET
- ▬▬▬ BOROUGH ALLEY
- ▬▬▬ OTHER ROAD
- ▬▬ RAILROAD
- ▬▬▬ STATE BOUNDARY
- ▬▬▬ COUNTY BOUNDARY
- ▬▬▬ TOWNSHIP BOUNDARY
- ▬▬▬ CITY BOUNDARY
- ▬▬▬ BOROUGH BOUNDARY
- ▬▬▬ MUNICIPAL BUILDING
- ▬▬▬ SPLIT MILEAGE BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES
- ▬▬▬ SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
- ▬▬▬ POINT OF INTEREST



DOT No. 249 610 A  
 Delaware-Lackawanna RR  
 RR MP 0016.36  
 Chestnut Street (Muni)  
 Mayfield Borough  
 Lackawanna County

COPIES OF THIS MAP ARE AVAILABLE AT MINIMAL COST  
 CONTACT:  
 PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 BUREAU OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH  
 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION DIVISION  
 HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17104-1001  
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**MAYFIELD BOROUGH**  
**LACKAWANNA COUNTY**  
 PREPARED BY THE  
**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
 BUREAU OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH  
 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION DIVISION  
 IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION  
 AND  
**MUNICIPAL SERVICES DISTRICT 4-0**  
 MUNICIPAL CODE 36.409  
 THE MAP IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW  
 DOCUMENTATION OF ROAD FEELS FOR FUND MILEAGE  
 REVISED PER FORM 990 DATED 12-19-24

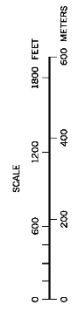


Exhibit "B"  
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