



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

February 4, 2026

Via Electronic Filing

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street 2nd FL
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**RE: Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to replace the superstructure of the existing bridge where SR 3028 (Pitney Road) crosses above the two tracks of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) DOT Number (518 166 P) in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, and the allocation of costs incident thereto.
Docket No.: A-2023-3040337**

Dear Secretary Homsher,

Enclosed for filing please find the Department's *Petition for Extension of Time* in the above-captioned matter.

I hereby certify that a copy has been sent to all parties of record as indicated by the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LJ Bobula".

Leah Jo Bobula
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Cc: Parties of Record
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Ahmed Lasludji

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**Application of the Department of : Docket No. A-2023-3040337
Transportation of the Commonwealth of :
Pennsylvania for approval to replace the : Electronically Filed
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tracks of the National Railroad Passenger :
Corporation (AMTRAK) DOT Number (518 :
166 P) in the City of Lancaster, Lancaster :
County, and the allocation of costs incident :
thereto. :
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation (Department), by its counsel, Leah Jo Bobula, files the following Petition for Extension of Time, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(a)(1), based upon the following:

1. The October 27, 2023 Secretarial Letter in the above-referenced docket ordered the Department to do all work necessary to replace the existing State Route (SR) 3028 (Pitney Road) bridge at crossing DOT 518 166 P, by December 31, 2025.
2. On December 30, 2025, the Department filed its final drawings for construction plans.
3. Construction has been delayed due to issues that arose with the design and construction agreements for this project. Additional time was necessary to have all parties agree on a resolution and for implementation of that resolution.
4. The targeted advertisement date for this project is February 19, 2026.
5. The targeted bid date and notice to proceed date is March 26, 2026.

6. The award contract date is April 25, 2026.
7. Because the Department is seeking an extension of time to complete the bridge replacement, the Department respectfully requests that Ordering Paragraph 16 of the October 27, 2023 Secretarial Letter be amended as follows, with deletions shown as strikethrough text and insertions as bold text:

16. All work necessary to complete the alteration of the subject crossing be done in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before ~~December 31, 2025~~ **December 31, 2028**, and that on or before said date, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania report to this Commission in writing the date of actual completion of the work.

WHEREFORE, the Department of Transportation respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission Secretarial Letter, entered on October 27, 2023, be modified consistent with this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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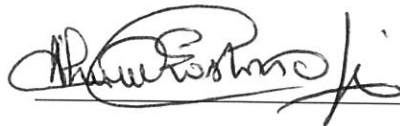
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VERIFICATION

I, Ahmed Lasloudji, Grade Crossing Engineer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, in the foregoing document, make the following statement subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authority, and do state that as the Grade Crossing Administrator for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

DATED: 2/3/2026



Ahmed Lasloudji

Grade Crossing Administrator

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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 by electronic mail pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §1.54:

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