



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

May 21, 2026

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

A-2021-3024998

**RE: Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to alter the public at-grade crossing (DOT 506 378 J) by the installation of new active traffic control devices on Struble Road (T-380) and upgrading the highway traffic signals at the intersection of Struble Road and College Avenue (State Route 0026) with railroad preemption where Struble Road, crosses a track of the SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority, operated thereon by Nittany and Bald Eagle Railroad, in College Township, Centre County all in accordance with the Federal Grade Crossing Program and the allocation of costs incident thereof.**

Dear Secretary Homsher,

Enclosed for filing please find the Department's *Petition for Time of Extension* 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.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth K. Rall".

Elizabeth K. Rall  
Assistant Counsel

Cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

<b>Application of the Department of</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Docket No. A-2021-3024998</b>
<b>Transportation of the Commonwealth of</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>Pennsylvania for approval to alter the public</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>at-grade crossing (DOT 506 378 J) by the</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>installation of new active traffic control</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>devices on Struble Road (T-380) and</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>upgrading the highway traffic signals at the</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>intersection of Struble Road and College</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>Avenue (State Route 0026) with railroad</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>preemption where Struble Road, crosses a</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>track of the SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority,</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>operated thereon by Nittany and Bald Eagle</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>Railroad, in College Township, Centre County</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>all in accordance with the Federal Grade</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>Crossing Program and the allocation of costs</b>	<b>:</b>	
<b>incident thereof.</b>	<b>:</b>	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation (Department), by its counsel, Elizabeth K. Rall, files the following Petition for Extension of Time, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.41, in the above referenced matter and states as follows: The name and address of the Petitioner is:

1. The name and address of Counsel for the Petitioner is:

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Department of Transportation  
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2. The name and address of Counsel for the Petitioner is:

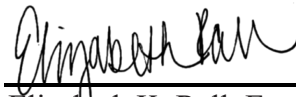
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3. By Secretarial Letter entered October 3, 2023, granting a time extension, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) directed that “All work necessary to complete the alteration of the subject crossing be done in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before June 30, 2025.”
4. The June 30, 2025, completion date was not met; however, the project is largely complete, but the traffic signal work is still unfinished.
5. For the reasons stated above, the Department respectfully requests another extension of time from the June 30, 2025 date contained in the October 3, 2023 Secretarial Letter to the extended date of November 30, 2027, and that the Secretarial Letter dated October 3, 2023 be modified as follows:
  11. All work necessary to complete the alteration of the subject crossing be done in a manner satisfactory to this Commission on or before ~~June 30, 2025~~, November 30, 2027, and that on or before said date, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation 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, dated October 3, 2023, be modified consistent with this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION



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DATED: May 21, 2026

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**VERIFICATION**

I, David Wachob, District 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: 05/21/2026

*David J. Wachob*

David Wachob

District Grade Crossing Engineer

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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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Respectfully submitted,

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