

Award Application

Complete and return this form to PennDOT by March 9, 2012.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

Municipality: _____

County: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Project Information

Project Engineer or Manager Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Contractor Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Engineer/Design Firm

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Submission Instructions

Applicants are **strongly encouraged to submit their application and supporting documents electronically** to Rich Stirling at ristirling@pa.gov.

If necessary, hard copies of applications and supporting documents (preferably a CD containing electronic versions) can be mailed to:

Richard Stirling

PennDOT Bureau of Municipal Services
P.O. Box 8211
Harrisburg, PA, 17105

more information...

For more information about the Road and Bridge Safety Improvement Awards, visit the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association online at www.pahighwayinfo.org or contact:

Jason Wagner

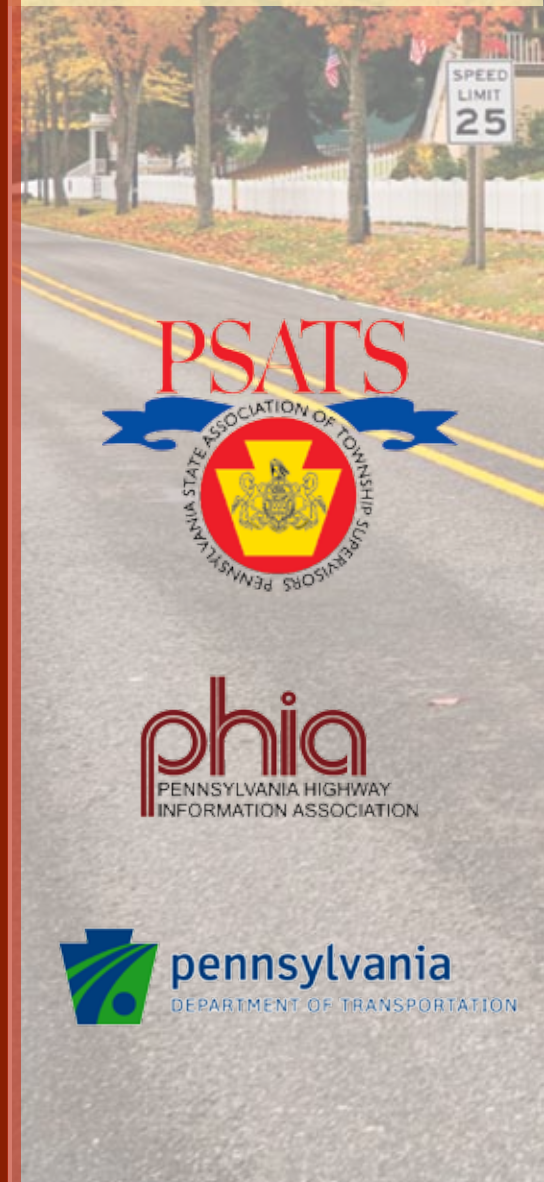
PHIA Managing Director

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30TH ANNUAL

ROAD AND BRIDGE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM



ENTRY DEADLINE
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LAST YEAR'S WINNER

WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY



Representatives of Whitpain Township in Montgomery County accept the first place Road and Bridge Safety Improvement Award at the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' 89th Annual Educational Conference in April 2011 in Hershey. Participating in the presentation are, left to right: PSATS Secretary-Treasurer Shirl Barnhart; Anton Kuhner, P.E., of the engineering firm McMahon Associates, Inc.; Craig Reed, director of PennDOT's Bureau of Municipal Services; James Blanch, P.E., Whitpain Township engineer; Joseph Palmer, chairman of the Whitpain Township Board of Supervisors; Roman Pronczak, Whitpain Township manager; and Jason Wagner, managing director of PHIA.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Safety (20 points)

Demonstrate how the completed project improved public safety with data and/or narrative. How have the project improvements made the road or bridge safer for motorists, pedestrians, and/or other roadway users?

Resource Innovation (10 points)

Indicate how the funding package was put together to bring the project to fruition. Also show how available dollars were used and allocated for the project. Did the project incorporate any unique or alternative financing mechanisms? How were the funds generated?

Benefits of Improvements (10 points)

Document how the project benefited the community. How did the changes improve the local economy? How did the project transform or alter the community for the better?

Cooperation (10 points):

Demonstrate how the project was part of your comprehensive planning process. How did the municipality work with other governments, organizations, businesses, etc. in accomplishing the project? How was the project selected for completion? Was the project part of a larger plan or completed in conjunction with other phases/stages?

STATEWIDE RECOGNITION

Each year, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS), the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association (PHIA), and the PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT) work together to recognize the best road and bridge safety improvement projects undertaken by local governments across the commonwealth.

This year, the award program has been enhanced to increase participation and ensure that the very best transportation improvement projects are being considered. New judging criteria will help applicants focus their submissions and a streamlined submission process will make it easier to participate.

REQUIREMENTS

Each application must include the following to be considered:

1. A brief introduction, overview or summary of the project. Be succinct and brief but provide the basic information of the municipality involved, location, when completed, etc.
2. Photos of the completed project. ("Before" pictures are helpful but not necessary.)
3. Contact information for the person who can answer any follow-up questions and receive award notifications.
4. Completed application form.

PLEASE NOTE: Projects must comply with PennDOT's Publication 408 standards.

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