

## Award Application

Complete and return this form to PennDOT by March 16, 2012.

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.pahighwayinfo.org) or contact:

**Jason Wagner**

PHIA Managing Director

[jwagner@pahighwayinfo.org](mailto:jwagner@pahighwayinfo.org)

717-236-6021

## ROAD AND BRIDGE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM



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# 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 Boroughs (PSAB), 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.



The 2012 Award will be presented on May 2, 2012 at the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs' 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference & Exhibition at Seven Springs Mountain Resort.

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