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Senate of Pennsylvania

May 17, 2019

The Honorable Leslie S. Richards  
Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation  
Keystone Building  
400 North Street, Fifth Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Edgewood Road Bridge (ID# 09203000220000), Lower Makefield Township

Dear Secretary Richards,

I am writing to request that the Department of Transportation establish the replacement of the Edgewood Road bridge (id# 09203000220000) in Lower Makefield Township as a top priority in the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). PennDOT's designation of the bridge as "Poor" and Lower Makefield Township's plan to realign the nearby Edgewood Road/Sandy Run Road intersection should be taken into consideration when determining a timetable for the replacement. The bridge replacement has a great effect on the logistics of the Township's plan, which is currently on hold causing Sandy Run Road to be closed indefinitely due to the road's safety deficiencies.

Township and PennDOT officials have been in communication about the two projects, but the uncertainty of PennDOT's schedule has left the Township in a bind. I would like to request that PennDOT hold a meeting with Township officials to collaborate on a plan to replace the bridge in a timely manner.

Once again, I would like to ask that plans to replace the Edgewood Road bridge be accelerated for the safety of local drivers and in cooperation with Lower Makefield Township. Thank you for considering my request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Santarsiero".

Steven J. Santarsiero  
PA Senator, District 10

CC: Kurt Ferguson, Lower Makefield Township  
The Honorable Perry Warren, State Representative  
The Honorable Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, Bucks County Commissioner