SR 15 SECTION 088
CSVT SOUTHERN SECTION

COMMUNITY MEETINGS
SEPTEMBER 19 & 26, 2018
AGENDA

- MEETING PURPOSE
- PROJECT UPDATE
  - NORTHERN SECTION
  - SOUTHERN SECTION
- SOUTHERN SECTION ALIGNMENT REVIEW
- 3D MODEL
- NEXT STEPS
- GROUP DISCUSSION
- 1 ON 1 DISCUSSION
MEETING PURPOSE

- Provide updates and continue to work through challenges to advance CSVT and ultimately achieve its long-term benefits
  
  ▪ Further explain the visual aspects of CSVT outside the Ash Basin Focus Area
  
  ▪ Show how CSVT will look from nearby communities
  
  ▪ Provide a forum to ask questions and discuss ways to minimize impacts
NORTHERN SECTION UPDATE

- Earthwork and bridges are currently 80% complete overall
  - Paving is anticipated to start in 2019

- Northern Section will be opened to traffic prior to Southern Section
  - Opening is anticipated in 2022

CSVT Northern Section Construction (looking north)

CSVT River Bridge Construction (looking northeast)
SOUTHERN SECTION UPDATE

- Eastern Alternative presented to public as PennDOT’s recommended alternative at November 15, 2017 meeting
  - Currently working to gain environmental clearance from FHWA
  - Providing more information during “next steps” agenda item

- Design progressing outside of Ash Basin Focus Area

- Stakeholder Coordination
  - UGI – gas line relocation
  - PPL – relocation of transmission lines
  - Penn Valley Airport – approach and air space clearances
  - PADEP – acid rock avoidance / handling / treatment
REVIEW OF CSVT SOUTHERN SECTION ALIGNMENT

LEGEND

EXISTING ROADWAY
REMOVAL

PROPOSED ROADWAY

BRIDGE WORK

PROPOSED STRUCTURE

PROPOSED SIGNAL

EXISTING SIGNAL

Example Only
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REVIEW OF CSVT SOUTHERN SECTION ALIGNMENT

LEGEND REVIEW CONTINUED

Proposed Stormwater Management Area (temporary or permanent)

Example Only
3D MODEL

NOTES:

1. Accurate but not virtual reality
2. Temporary / permanent stormwater facilities - light green
3. Trees with foliage - computer generated
4. Preliminary noise barriers - tan/orange color
NEXT STEPS

- Project Completion
  - Environmental clearance
    (Ash Basin Focus Area)
  - Final design
  - Mitigation
  - Right-of-way acquisition
  - Utility relocations
  - Permitting
  - Construction
NEXT STEPS

- Environmental Clearance (Ash Basin Focus Area)
  - Project Team prepared an Environmental Assessment
    - Held 30-day public review and comment period
    - Held public hearing in June 2018
  - PennDOT is currently responding to public comments before requesting environmental clearance from the Federal Highway Administration
  - Anticipate clearance later this fall
NEXT STEPS

➢ Mitigation
  ➢ Examples
    – Minor design adjustments
    – Slope changes
    – Noise barriers (if warranted)
    – Access adjustments
    – Landscaping
    – Construction restrictions
    – Environmental mitigation
NEXT STEPS

➢ Noise Mitigation
   – Preliminary barrier locations are shown on a display in the lobby
   – Next step is a final noise analysis
   – Meetings will be held in the future for communities in which a noise barrier is warranted, feasible, and reasonable
   – Handouts are available in the lobby outlining the process for noise analysis and noise barrier design
PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Environmental Clearance – Anticipated Fall 2018
- Release Estimated Construction Schedule – Anticipated Fall 2018
- Project team will continue to work quickly to complete design and advance the project to construction.
YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT!

Ways to provide feedback tonight:

- Group Discussion
- 1 on 1 Discussion
- Questionnaire
  » Complete tonight
  » Take home and mail / email
HOW DO I GET INFORMATION?

- Attend Future Meetings
- Visit Project Web Site – csvt.com
- Contact PennDOT District 3-0
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THANK YOU!!

We Really Appreciate Your Time and Input !!