

Office Park Update

Township officials have been making progress in updating transportation infrastructure projects to keep and attract new businesses in the Fort Washington Office Park (FWOP), a major source of tax revenue to our community. At our June Stated meeting, the Board of Commissioners (BOC) approved resolutions for two grants.

The first is a \$250,000 Greenways Grant. If awarded, this grant will be combined with a previously applied for Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Grant (DCNR) at \$500,000. These grants will be used to offset the township's commitment of \$3.4 million to reconstruct a portion of Commerce Drive, Delaware Drive, and Virginia Drive. This improvement will soften curves, reduce travel lanes to two with a center lane for turns only, and add a new multiuse 10-12 foot paved trail that will connect the office park to the Septa train station at Pennsylvania Ave. This trail will also be linked to a planned countywide trail system.