

Fighting for Local Investments

Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz formally requested support for the following local and regional projects from the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for funding in the federal highways bill.

Congresswoman Schwartz believes in the importance of federal investments in meeting critical national, regional and local needs. She also recognizes that the appropriations process is in need of reform. To that end, Congresswoman Schwartz has voted in favor of new disclosure requirements and supports increased transparency. In fact, last year she posted her funding requests on her website – an act of transparency that was recognized by the Sunlight Foundation.

While she seeks funding for each of these projects, it is important to note that the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee will make the final decision about which projects receive funding, and at what level.

If project funding is included in the Highways Bill in the House, it is NOT a guarantee of federal support. Once the House passes a bill, it must be reconciled with a Senate bill and signed into law by President Obama.

Congresswoman Schwartz recognizes the important work done throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania and she is pleased to support the following organizations and municipalities, each of which approached her with requests for appropriate federal assistance.

Route 611 Noble Bridge Pedestrian Enhancement - \$1,500,000

*Abington Township
1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001*

This funding will re-design the Noble R-3 Train Station/Route 611 bridge reconstruction project to include 10-foot wide pedestrian sidewalks, period lighting systems, and stone-like wall abutments. This project will improve the train station access and increase station use.

Cavalier Drive Parking Garage - \$2,440,000

*Borough of Ambler
122 East Butler Avenue
Ambler, PA 19002*

This funding would be used to plan, design, engineer, conduct environmental review, conduct alternative analysis and construct a multi-level parking structure at the Borough-owned Cavalier Drive Parking Lot. The parking facility is intended to expand ridership at the Ambler SEPTA station.

Broad Street Improvements - \$5,000,000

*Kimmel Center
260 South Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102*

*Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
118-128 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102*

*Center City District
660 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106*

This funding would be used to design and construct streetscape restoration and enhancements at the Kimmel Center, Dilworth Plaza, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts along Broad Street in Philadelphia.

Roosevelt Boulevard - \$3,200,000

City of Philadelphia
1401 JFK Blvd, MSB #1430
Philadelphia, PA 19102

This funding would implement the finds of the Roosevelt Boulevard Safety Task Force, including continued public outreach and safety improvements.

Delaware Avenue Extension - \$16,000,000

Delaware River City Corporation
5301 Tacony Street
Philadelphia, PA 19137

This funding will be used to extend Delaware Avenue from its current terminus at Orthodox Street to the intersection of Carver and Tacony Street. This will be accompanied by a 12-foot-wide pedestrian and bicycle trail that will be part of the East Coast Greenway.

Cottman and Central Avenue Transportation Improvements - \$2,500,000

Fox Chase Cancer Center
333 Cottman Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111

This funding will be used to make transportation improvements along Cottman and Central Avenues such as the installation of modern signalization, intersection redesign, and coordinating the linkage of traffic signals to improve traffic flow.

Traffic Decongestion on Sumneytown Pike - \$4,000,000

Gwynedd Mercy College
1325 Sumneytown Pike
Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437

This funding will be used to relocate the traffic light on Sumneytown Pike by Gwynedd-Mercy Academy further east away from Evans Road to the intersection at Stonebridge Road and construct a new main entrance to Gwynedd-Mercy College adjacent to Sumneytown Pike.

Cowpath Road (S.R. 0463) and Line Lexington Road/Moyer Road - \$944,394

Hatfield Township
1950 School Road
Hatfield, PA 19440

This funding will be used to construct a center-two way left-turn lane along Cowpath Road, install a traffic control signal at Line-Lexington Road, widen Moyer Road for two lanes, and install sidewalk for connectivity with the school and residential uses.

York Road Streetscape Improvements - \$900,000

*Jenkintown Borough
700 Summit Avenue
Jenkintown, PA 19046*

This funding will be used to make streetscape improvements to York Road in Jenkintown, PA.

Lansdale Borough Downtown Streetscape Expansion - \$2,897,2000

*Lansdale Borough
One Vine Street
Lansdale, PA 19446*

This funding will be used for the planning, design and construction of expansions to the Main Street Streetscape.

Huntingdon Pike and Welsh Road Closed-Loop Signal System - \$1,200,000

*Lower Moreland Township
640 Red Lion Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006*

This funding will be used to construct signal equipment upgrades along the S.R. 0063 and S.R. 0232 corridors, which will include a closed-loop system.

Montgomery County Community College Trail - \$304,000

*Montgomery County Community College
340 Dekalb Pike
Blue Bell, PA 19422*

This funding will be used to engineer, design, and construct trail to link the community to the main campus at Montgomery County Community College.

Access and Traffic Safety Project in the Area of the Philadelphia Museum of Art - \$1,500,000

*Philadelphia Museum of Art
Box 7646
Philadelphia, PA 19101*

This funding will be used to implement a roadway and public safety project in the area of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, including a reconfiguration of vehicular and pedestrian access, a new loading dock, and change in the location of loading.

Fare Collection Modernization - \$4,375,000

*SEPTA
1234 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107*

This funding will be used to implement an electronic fare payment and fare collection system that enables SEPTA riders to access all transit services through a common electronic fare media.

Bethlehem Pike Streetscape Improvements - \$475,000

Springfield Township

*1510 Paper Mill Road
Wyndmoor, PA 19038*

This funding will be using for on-going roadway and streetscape enhancements along Bethlehem Pike in Springfield Township. Activities will include the implementation of a new roadway realignment plan to include a dedicated center left-turn lane, on-street parking and share the roadway markings for bicyclists.

Valley Forge Road and Sumneytown Pike Improvements -- \$620,000

Towamencin Township

P.O. Box 303

Kulpsville, PA 19443

This funding will be used to complete final design more for widening and reconstruction of a major intersection.

Delaware Drive Bridge -- \$1,600,000

Upper Dublin Township

801 Loch Alsh Avenue

Fort Washington, PA 19034

This funding will be used for the replacement of Delaware Drive Bridge, which is currently in failing condition.

Davisville Rd. and Terwood Rd. -- \$2,960,000

Upper Moreland Township

117 Park Avenue

Willow Grove, PA 19090

This funding will be used for widening the intersection of Davisville Road and Terwood Road for an additional through lane and turning lanes.