

City of Shamokin
Northumberland County, Pennsylvania
Resolution No. 02-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SHAMOKIN, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, AUTHORIZING PENNDOT TO REQUEST RAILROAD CROSSING UPGRADES AT INDEPENDENCE STREET FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION.

Whereas, Water Street and Independence Street are public roadways under the jurisdiction of the City of Shamokin; and

Whereas, a railway operates through the City of Shamokin, which railway maintains a crossing over Water Street and Independence Street; and

Whereas, in order for the safety improvements to be made pertaining to the railway crossing, such improvements must be submitted to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC") by and through the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation ("PennDOT");

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of Shamokin as follows:

1. PennDOT is authorized on behalf and for the City of Shamokin to request approval of the PUC to permit the installation of crossing upgrades, including, but not limited to appropriate warning devices at the railway crossing at Water Street and Independence Street (DOT# 591 852H & 591 848T), at-grade, crossing in the City of Shamokin.
2. PennDot is authorized on behalf and for the City of Shamokin to request approval of the PUC to issue Notice to Proceed letters to the railroad for construction at the railway crossings at Water and Independence Streets in the City of Shamokin.

RESOLVED, this day 10th th day of FEBRUARY, 2014, in public meeting duly noticed and assembled.

ATTEST:

City of Shamokin

Michelle Quen

Title: HR specialist

By: W. Shiel

Title: MAYOR

Certified true and correct copy of Resolution No. 02-14 adopted
02-10-2014 by the City Council of Shamokin.
(Date)



December 10, 2013

Northumberland County
City of Shamokin
At-Grade Crossing
State Route 0, Section RRX
Water & Independence Streets
DOT # 591 852H & 591 851B
MPMS # 90618

Request Authorization to file with the PUC on behalf of the City of Shamokin.

Mr. Stephen Bartos, Clerk
City of Shamokin
47 East Lincoln Street
PO Box Q
Shamokin, PA 17872

Dear Mr. Bartos:

As you may be aware, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation (the Department) is filing an application with the Pennsylvania Public utility Commission (PUC) for the approval to alter the existing crossings where Water Street and Independence Street cross, at-grade, the single track of SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority (DOT # 591 852H & 591 848T) located in the City of Shamokin, Northumberland County. The alteration will consist of installing new flashing-light railroad warning signals with 12" LED's, new masts, and all associated circuitry.

This action is in accordance with the Section 130 Federal Rail Safety Program, which provides 100 percent Federal funding for the construction of railroad warning devices on public roads. The railroad has agreed to pay for design costs for this project. The railroad will then seek reimbursement through the Department for 100 percent of the construction costs.

Please sign, date, and affix the City of Shamokin seal at the space provided on this letter and return the original to me. Please also provide a resolution agreeing to allow the Department to file this application on your behalf, and authorize the Department to issue Notice to Proceed letters to

recipient
January 6, 2012
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the railroad for construction. If a resolution is not provided it will be presumed that by signature, date, and seal of this letter that you concur with these conditions and authority is granted, and no resolution is necessary.

W.D. J. Mayor 2-11-14
City Signature Date

Forthcoming will be a copy of the application that will be made by the Department to the PUC, which will then be followed by a letter from the PUC advising you of a subsequent diagnostic field view at the crossing. Should you have any questions with regards to this matter, please contact Mr. Steven T. Betts, Grade Crossing Coordinator, at (570) 368-4238.

Sincerely,

Sandra Tosca, P.E.
District Executive
Engineering District 3-0

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S. Tosca