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PRESS RELEASE

Springettsbury Creates a Safe Route to School on Haines Road

York, PA – Springettsbury Township has entered into a construction contract with Doug Lamb Construction, Inc. to install sidewalks along the west side of Haines Road from 3rd Avenue to the existing sidewalks on 9th Avenue. The contract is for \$83,941.80, and will be paid for through a Safe Routes to School grant, a federal aid program of the Transportation's Federal Highway Administration that is administered by PennDOT.

Springettsbury Township was awarded a total of \$453,225 in Safe Routes to School funding in May 2007, under Governor Rendell's Hometown Streets and Safe Routes to Schools program, to build sidewalks in the area of East York Elementary School. The original proposal included sidewalks on the east side of Haines Road from the existing sidewalk to Cambridge Road. However, this portion of the project had to be eliminated because of the lack of right-of-way.

Placing sidewalks in this area will increase the safety for pedestrians, bicyclers, and most importantly children who are on their way to and from school, from the densely populated neighborhoods in the area.

Doug Lamb Construction, Inc. is scheduled to begin the project during the week of September 1st and, weather permitting, should be completing the project by the first week of November.

This project follows the successful completion of the sidewalks that were placed in the vicinity of Central York High School on the south side of Mundis Mill Road, the north side of Hammond Road, and on both sides of Green Ridge Lane and South Hill Road.

The Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors hopes that this project will encourage more students to use this sidewalk as a safe route to walk and bicycle to school.

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