

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP**

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA DECLARING ITS COMMITMENT TO SUCCESSFULLY DELIVER THE LANCASTER HERITAGE PATHWAY – OAK GROVE TO CONESTOGA PINES STUDY AND THE LANCASTER HERITAGE PATHWAY – WALNUT STREET STUDY PROJECTS AWARDED FUNDING BY THE LANCASTER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) AS PART OF THE CONNECTS2040 IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2022.**

WHEREAS, East Lampeter Township applied for *connects2040* Implementation Program funding through the Lancaster MPO on July 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, the 2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was amended on September 26, 2022 to include funding awards for the *connects2040* Implementation Program, including the Lancaster Heritage Pathway – Oak Grove to Conestoga Pines Study and the Lancaster Heritage Pathway – Walnut Street Study sponsored by East Lampeter Township.

WHEREAS, under the *connects2040* Implementation Program studies require a twenty percent (20%) local match from East Lampeter Township for the federal transportation funds. The project sponsor must be committed to fully funding and completing the project.

WHEREAS, the Lancaster Heritage Pathway – Oak Grove to Conestoga Pines Study and the Lancaster Heritage Pathway – Walnut Street Study projects were awarded based on the submitted scope of work. Substantial additions or reductions in the project scope of work must be approved by Lancaster County Planning Department (LCPD) staff. If the change in scope of work results in a much different project with a significantly expanded or limited intent from when it was awarded funding, the situation may be presented to the Lancaster MPO for recommendation to reevaluate the funding award, which may include up to cancellation of the project.

WHEREAS, all projects funded by the *connects2040* Implementation Program are expected to make continuous progress to meet expected timeframes for completion. Studies should be completed within twenty-four (24) months. If there are serious concerns about the successful management and/or delivery of the project, LCPD staff will reach out to the project sponsor to affirm their commitment to fully funding and completing the project. The project sponsor and their consultant must provide an

explanation for any delays and describe the actions being taken to address the situation. If a project sponsor is not confident in their ability to successfully deliver the project, then LCPD staff will ask that they voluntarily cancel the project. If the project sponsor does not voluntarily cancel the project, staff may present the situation to the Lancaster MPO for recommendation to cancel the project.

WHEREAS, all projects funded by the *connects2040* Implementation Program will be carried out through the Lancaster MPO's local project delivery assistance program. A local project manager will be assigned to assist with the project management and delivery.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township commits to the successful delivery of the Lancaster Heritage Pathway – Oak Grove to Conestoga Pines Study and Lancaster Heritage Pathway – Walnut Street Study projects.

DULY ADOPTED this seventeenth day of October, 2022, by the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

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By: 

(Vice) Chairman

Board of Supervisors

Attest: 

(Assistant) Secretary

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