

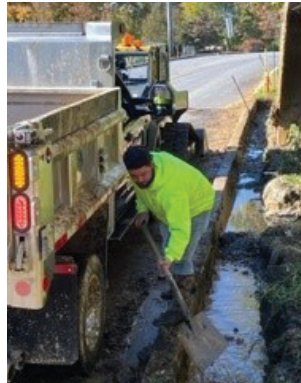


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Proud of Our Past. Pride in Our Progress.

Managing Stormwater as a Community

Over the summer, Mother Nature delivered multiple rounds of heavy rains to our area. While West Whiteland Township was by no means the only location to suffer flooding on our roads and properties, the Township is particularly susceptible to these issues, given our valley location. In other words, if it rains hard enough, it is not an unexpected outcome that flooding will occur.



WWT Public Works crew installing roadside drainage improvements.

What is the Township Doing Right Now?

- Inspecting and inventorying all stormwater infrastructure within the Township
- Repairing Township-owned stormwater infrastructure (roads, inlets, curbs, gutters, catch basins and culverts under and adjacent to the public roadways)
- Following up with resident calls on a case-by-case basis by visiting each property to inspect and determine the root causes for the flood damage
- Compiling a database of resident concerns and mapping the areas that are experiencing the flooding
- Identifying and evaluating potential future drainage improvement projects
- Increasing Public Works maintenance and storm preparedness program including before, during and after storm events
- Working with the County Emergency Services team to survey the damages for private property owners, homeowner associations (HOAs)/civic associations
- Inspecting and inventorying all stormwater infrastructure within the Township and Township/State properties
- Educating residents on proactive steps private property owners can implement
- Investigating FEMA grants and state assistance
- Assembling a Stormwater Task Force of knowledgeable volunteers

To tackle stormwater most effectively, **it will be necessary for the Township and property owners/managers to work together cooperatively.** While some of the Township's stormwater infrastructure (storm sewers, retention and detention basins, swales) is maintained by the Township, responsibility can also lie with corporations, homeowner associations (HOAs) and private residents to keep the rainwater moving and draining. As the Township conducts the infrastructure inspections, we will be reaching out to these entities where additional maintenance work needs to occur.

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BUDGET PLANNING

It's budget season! Throughout the Fall, staff has been presenting 2024 departmental budgets to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) at their public meetings. As with all public commission meetings, the community has been invited to these meetings to provide input. At the final two meetings of the year, the public is again invited for the presentation and approval of the 2024 budget.

Tuesday, November 21

2024 budget presented at BOS meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20

2024 budget adopted at BOS meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The budget is available for public review in the Township building lobby and on the website from November 22 to December 20.

Topics discussed during the preparation of the 2024 budget include:

- Township services
- Capital projects
- Real estate tax adjustment to provide more support for fire and EMS services, stormwater improvements and park maintenance. *(more on page 2)*

Questions about the 2024 budget? Please email administration@westwhiteland.org.

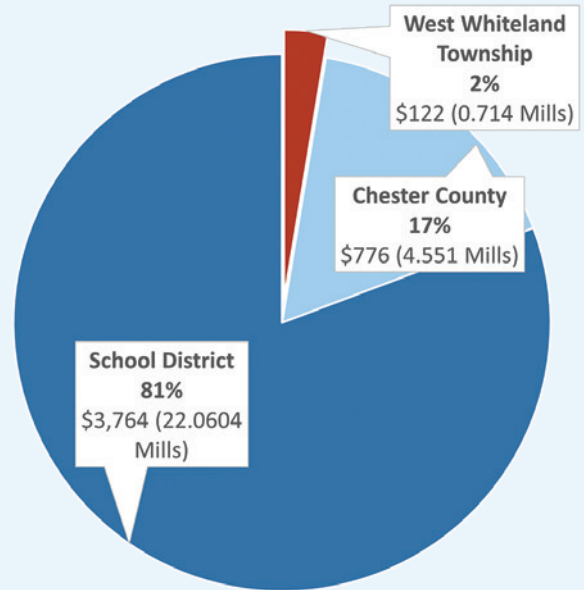
What Do I Pay in Taxes?

How can you figure out the amount of property taxes paid to the Township? Take your assessed value times our millage rate. What is a mill? Mills are the amount each property is taxed per \$1,000 of assessed value. For example, if your assessed value is \$200,000, then you would multiply \$200,000 X .000714 which is \$142.80. That amount is what you pay in Township property taxes.

Local Municipalities 2023 Property Tax Millage Rate

MUNICIPALITY	MILLS
West Whiteland (2023)	0.714
Thornbury.....	0.995
East Bradford.....	1.750
East Goshen.....	1.750
West Whiteland (proposed 2024)	2.000
West Goshen.....	2.000
Westtown.....	3.710
West Chester.....	7.700

West Whiteland Township Residents 2023 PROPERTY TAX



* Based on 2023 average WWT residential assessed value of \$174,000

In 2023, the average residential Real Estate tax bill is \$127. The lowest bill is \$26 and the highest is \$526.

- 58% of residential tax bills are under \$128.
- 90% of residential tax bills are under \$200.

In 2023, the average commercial Real Estate tax bill is \$708. Multiple parcels are below \$50 and the highest is \$26,501.

- 81% of commercial tax bills are under \$708.
- 85% of commercial tax bills are under \$1,000.

In the proposed 2024 budget:

- The average residential Real Estate tax bill will be \$354 which is an increase of \$227.
- The average commercial Real Estate tax bill will be \$2,060 which is an increase of \$1,352.
- The lowest residential bill will be \$72 (+\$46) and the highest will be \$1,475 (+\$948).
- The lowest commercial bill will be \$143 (+\$92) and the highest will be \$74,200 (+\$47,700).

Managing Stormwater as a Community *(continued from page 1)*

What Can Residents Do?

- Buy flood insurance. Any property owner can purchase flood insurance, even if the property does not lie in the flood plain.
- Report storm drain clogs in your neighborhood. Call **484-875-6020** to report a clogged storm inlet on a West Whiteland Township road. Or, use the **Contact Us** area on our website to report online.
- Reach out to your HOA to determine if there are neighborhood guidelines or a stormwater agreement in effect.
- Research and adopt sustainable practices for the management of stormwater. Pennsylvania Department of Environmental

Protection (PaDEP) has a helpful guide called "Homeowners Guide to Stormwater BMP Maintenance: What You Need to Know to Take Care of Your Property". See [PaDEP's website](#) for more information, or pick up a copy in the Township lobby.

There is not a simple fix to these water issues. The storms hitting us recently have been intense with large volumes of water in a short amount of time. Stormwater maintenance is high on the Township's priority list, and we intend to continue communicating these efforts with the public. Please feel free to address your questions and concerns to engineering@westwhiteland.org.

How to Reach Us...

We try to keep the Township website as updated as possible with information about services, meetings and events. If you need additional information, staff contact information is found on most pages of the website to assist you in contacting the proper department via email or phone. Please note that many of our staff's duties take them away from their desk. **Email can often be the best way to contact staff, and when you reach a voicemail, please do leave a message.** Township staff is dedicated to returning calls and emails within one business day.

STATE ROADS Contact PennDOT

Boot Road
Copeland Road
Grove Road
King Road
Lincoln Highway /
Business Route 30
Phoenixville Pike
Pottstown Pike / Route 100
Route 30 / Exton By-Pass
Route 202
Ship Road
Whitford Road

1-484-340-3200
PennDOT.gov

Reporting Problems

If you need to report a concern or request service, please use our website's Citizen Request Tracker (click **Contact Us** on our home page). You can report on the following:

- Change of address
- Issues at a Township park
- Mailbox damage
- Clogged storm drain, pothole, traffic signal and other roadway issues on Township roads
- Sewer overflow or other issue
- Trash and recycling pick-up

Turn Around. Don't Drown.



Photo of Whitford Road at Creamery Way. Courtesy of West Whiteland Fire Company.

Please remember "Safety First" when heading out in your car during periods of torrential rain.

- Never drive through standing water. If you cannot see the road, TURN AROUND and take a different route.
- If you see a road barricade, it has been placed there for your safety. Emergency response personnel place road blocks when, in their PROFESSIONAL opinion, roads are undrivable. Never try to move or drive around a barricade. TURN AROUND and find a different route.

A mere six inches of fast-moving flood water can knock over an adult. It takes just twelve inches of rushing water to carry away most cars and just two feet of rushing water can carry away SUVs and trucks. **It is NEVER safe to drive or walk into flood waters.**

Keeping Storm Inlets Clear

The Public Works department clears the Township's storm inlets. If you see a storm inlet that is clogged, you can help:

- Call **484-875-6020** to report a clogged storm inlet on a West Whiteland Township road. Or, use the **Contact Us** area on our website to report online.
- For **state roads call PennDOT at 484-340-3200** (then 1 at the prompts).



Curbside Pick-Ups

Yard Debris

Collection dates are for residents on the Pay-As-You-Throw program. Curbside collections will begin at 6 a.m. on the scheduled day. Please have your materials curbside prior to 6 a.m. to ensure collection on the dates listed below.

Christmas Trees

▶ Saturday, January 13, 2024

Please remove all decorations and do NOT wrap the tree in plastic or another covering. Also, trees should be cut into pieces no longer than 4 feet. (For instance, if you have an 8-foot tree, please cut it in half to make two 4-foot “trees”.)

Leaves and Branches

▶ Saturday, March 23, 2024

▶ Saturday, April 27, 2024

▶ Saturday, May 18, 2024

▶ Saturday, June 22, 2024

▶ Saturday, August 24, 2024

▶ Saturday, September 28, 2024

▶ Saturday, October 26, 2024

▶ Saturday, November 9, 2024

▶ Saturday, November 23, 2024

Place leaves in biodegradable brown paper bags. All other materials and debris, or leaves in other types of bags or containers, will not be collected. Thirty-gallon brown paper leaf bags are available for purchase at retail outlets throughout the Township.

Bundle branches with string, not wire, in small bundles that can be easily handled. Collection is limited to branches that are a maximum of 4-feet long and 4 inches in diameter. Place small twigs in a rigid container.

Fallen Trees – Who is Responsible?



A friendly reminder that, while the Township provides curbside yard waste pick-up services for those residents on the Pay-as-You-Throw program, it does not assist with clean-up of yard debris on private property. For example, if a tree on private property falls or loses a branch, this is the property owner's responsibility.

Additionally, if a household accumulates yard debris in excess to what can be collected at the scheduled curbside collections, the individual homeowner would need to coordinate a separate pick-up for those items.

If Township staff sees or is notified of a dead tree on private property that is in danger of falling on a public street or sidewalk, the Township will notify the property owner to have the tree removed within a given time period as a matter of public safety. Neglecting to remove the tree may result in penalties as stipulated in the adopted Township Codes and Ordinances. On a private note, please be aware that insurance companies typically will not pay for damages incurred by a fallen dead tree or cover the insured if this tree was known to be dead and has been neglected and/or not removed by the rightful owner in a timely manner.

The Township clears fallen branches or trees that fall on Township roads and cuts back overhanging branches that can cause damage to vehicles or block the sight line. To report these road issues, call **484-875-6020** or use the **Report a Concern** tool on our website.

Need a Recycling Cart?

West Whiteland Township has been awarded a grant that allows us to provide each single family home in the Township with a recycling cart. The grant is provided by The Recycling Partnership, who states that recycling carts increase collection efficiency, provide residents more room to store recyclables, help prevent materials from blowing away and becoming litter and are safer for collection crews.



Are you ready to claim your free cart now?

Click the QR Code to provide us with your address and contact information, and we will be in touch when your cart is ready!



Local Government Week... Get Involved

Each year, one week is designated by the PA Legislature as "Local Government Week," honoring the dedication of Pennsylvania's local officials and encouraging citizens to learn how local government functions and affects each resident and business in the community.

Keep your eyes out for more information in the new year for opportunities to learn more about how:

- Townships keep you safe.
- Townships keep you healthy.
- Townships keep your community clean.
- Townships help you get there.
- Townships plan for the future.
- They do it all on a dime. (Township taxes are the smallest part of your tax bill!)

As we celebrate Local Government Week, we are reminded of how important townships are to our democratic system of government and the provision of services to Pennsylvanians. We're on the front lines serving every day, not just in good times but also in challenging times. Our residents can count on us to be there for them.

— **Brian Dunn**
Township Chairman of the Board



SNOW REMOVAL

As we prepare for another winter season, please remember these rules and tips for keeping our streets safe and free of snow:

- When a snow event is predicted, park cars in your driveway or garage rather than on the streets.
- Clear the snow from the sidewalk adjacent to your property, as well as any snow around a fire hydrant.
- Deposit snow on your own property. Avoid piling snow in the gutter, on the stormwater inlet, or in the street. Make sure your snow piles do not block the sight distance to any roads.
- For your own convenience and sanity, wait until streets are completely plowed before you clean your driveway.

Ship Road Couplet Now Open

Both the north and south segments of the Ship Road Couplet are now open to the public. The couplet is a road improvement first proposed in the Township's 2015 Transportation Capital Improvements Plan to alleviate traffic congestion around the Ship Rd. and Lincoln Hwy. intersection. At the couplet's completion, the original Ship Rd. will accommodate northbound traffic from Springdale Dr. to Sylvania Rd., while southbound traffic will be diverted to the new road segment west of VK Brewing Company (Ship Inn) and continue south. A new traffic signal at Lincoln Hwy. will work in concert with the existing signal at the Ship Rd. and Lincoln Hwy. intersection.

In addition to the road, a new ten-foot-wide multi-use trail will connect to the Chester Valley Trail and provide pedestrians and bicyclists access to the local businesses.

This project could not have been completed without E Kahn Development, whose team constructed the south segment of the couplet road as part of their project to build a Wawa and sixty-eight townhomes now under construction at the southwest corner of the Ship Rd. and Lincoln Hwy. intersection. The Ship Road Couplet transportation project is a true public/private partnership using funds awarded by PennDOT's multimodal transportation fund, the land development process and Township impact fees to improve traffic at zero cost to taxpayers.



New southbound couplet intersection.

Fall 2023 Present and Proposed Development

The projects listed below and on the map are all projects that have either been recently completed or are currently in review.

TOWNSHIP TRANSPORTATION

1 Pottstown Pk. Congestion

Mitigation: Construction of a third northbound travel lane on Pottstown Pk., a new signalized 4-way intersection including pedestrian improvements where Pottstown Pk. intersects Walkertown Rd. and Whiteland Woods Blvd., and enhanced bus transit accessibility. The project is now on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and is to be funded by FHWA or FTA funds. It is currently being engineered.

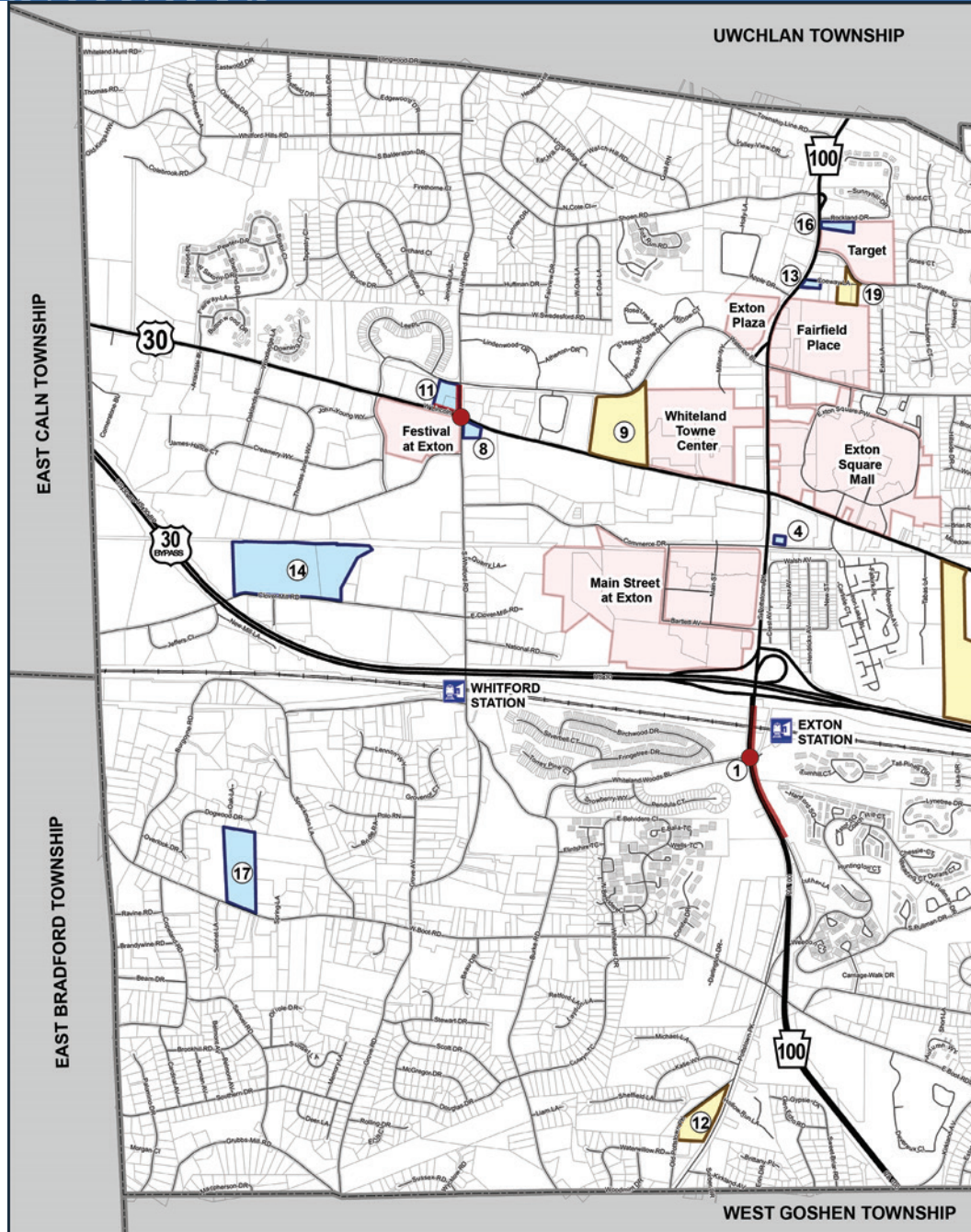
2 Ship Rd. Couplet – North Segment:

Construction of a new road segment for Ship Rd. southbound traffic north of Lincoln Hwy. located west of Ship Rd. Includes new intersection and traffic signal and new bicycle and pedestrian connection to the Chester Valley Trail. The Township was awarded funds from PennDOT’s Multi-Modal Fund. Set to open November 2023. (See Project 3 for the south segment)

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

3 690 E. Lincoln Associates:

Construction of a Wawa at the former Entenmann’s site at the corner of Ship Rd. and Lincoln Hwy. The project will also include 68 townhomes to the south of the Wawa, as well as a new southbound road - Ship Rd. Couplet - located south of Lincoln Hwy. with new traffic signal and multi-use trail connection to the Chester Valley Trail. *Completion: Fall 2023.*

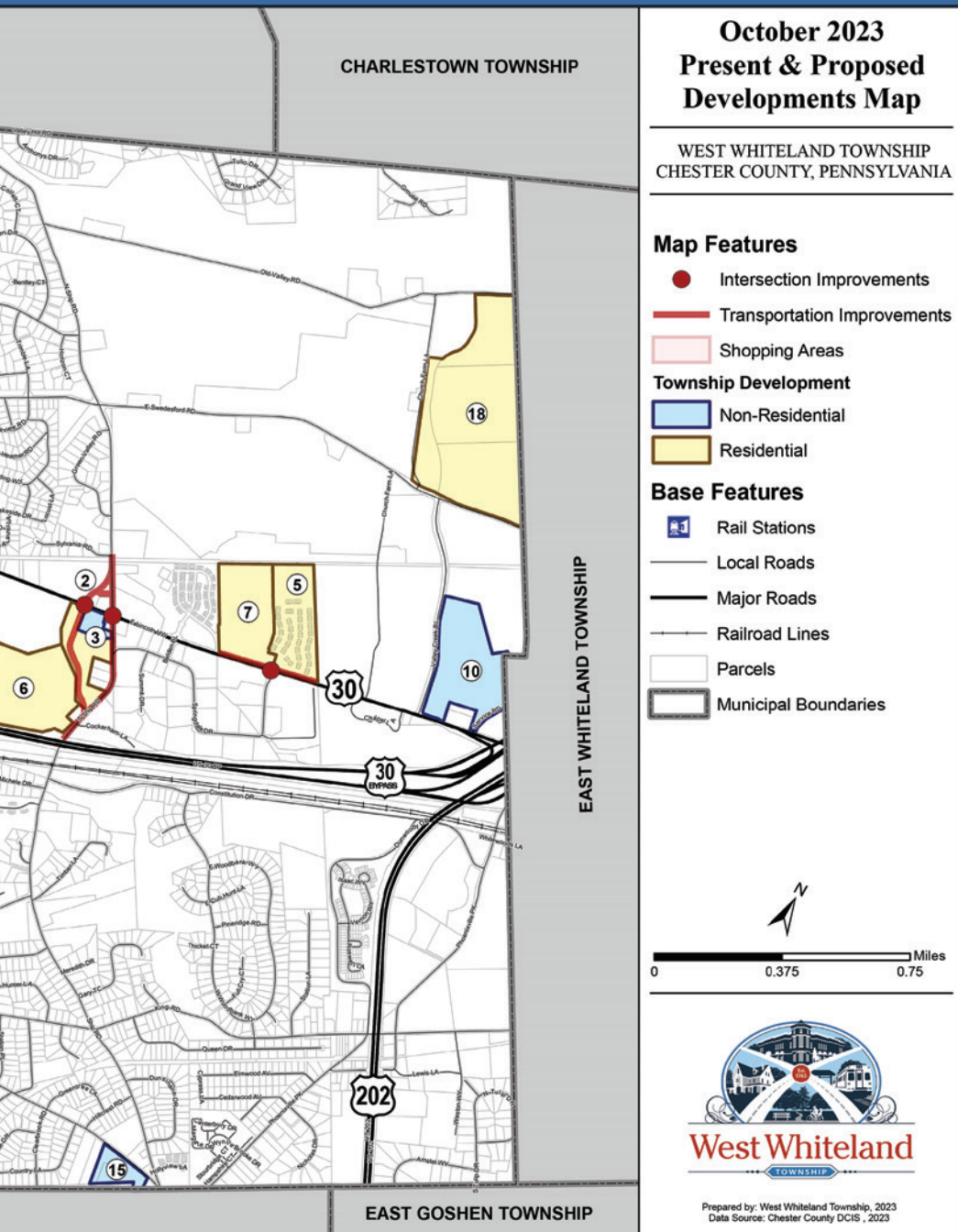


4 Bank of America: Construction of a 4,200 square feet retail bank branch at the southwest corner of the Raymour and Flanigan property. *Completion: Winter 2023.*

5 Exton Grove: Construction of 99 carriage homes along E. Lincoln Hwy. between Church Farm School and Summerhill. Project also includes sidewalks along frontage on Lincoln Hwy. and updates to the traffic signal at Lincoln Hwy. and Springdale Dr. *Completion: Spring 2024.*

6 Ship Run Developers: Construction of 95 single-family detached homes on the southern portion of the Laborer’s Training facility along Lincoln Hwy., west of Ship Rd. *Completion: Summer 2024.*

7 Summerhill: Construction of 220 rental townhomes along E. Lincoln Hwy. between Lochiel Farm and Exton Grove. Project also includes sidewalks along frontage on Lincoln Hwy. and updates to the traffic signal at Lincoln Hwy. and Springdale Dr. *Completion: Spring 2024.*



October 2023 Present & Proposed Developments Map

WEST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Map Features

- Intersection Improvements
- Transportation Improvements
- Shopping Areas

Township Development

- Non-Residential
- Residential

Base Features

- Rail Stations
- Local Roads
- Major Roads
- Railroad Lines
- Parcels
- Municipal Boundaries



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Data Source: Chester County DCIS, 2023

UNDER REVIEW

- 12 1354 Old Pottstown Partners:** Subdivision to create seven lots for single-family homes along Old Pottstown Pk.
- 13 Chic Studios:** Construction of a 3,774 square feet retail building at the corner of Coeway La. and N. Pottstown Pk., replacing the now-vacant McNaull's Barbershop.
- 14 Collegium Athletic Fields:** Construction of athletic fields, parking, and related facilities for Collegium Charter School along north side of Clover Mill Rd.
- 15 Columbia Cottage:** Construction of a 72-bed personal care facility along Boot Rd. west of the Ship Rd. intersection.
- 16 Exton Express Car Wash:** Demolition of existing office building at southeast corner of N. Pottstown Pk. and Rockland Dr. and construction of car wash.
- 17 Mary C. Howse Elementary School:** Construction of two small additions to the existing elementary school at 641 W. Boot Rd.

APPROVED

- 8 Bush Project:** Construction of a satellite car dealership for Exton Nissan at the former Exton Collision site (Whitford Rd and Lincoln Hwy.).
- 9 Keva Flats Expansion:** Construction of two multi-family apartment buildings with a total of 96 units and a floodplain restoration project at Keva Flats site on W. Lincoln Hwy.
- 10 Township Public Works Facility:** Construction of an approximately 40,000 square feet public works facility along Valley Creek Blvd. between Lincoln Hwy. and the Chester Valley Trail across from Church Farm School.
- 11 Whitford Rd. Wawa:** Construction of a Wawa convenience store and gas station replacing the existing Sunoco station at the intersection of Whitford Rd. and W. Lincoln Hwy. The project includes sidewalks along both Lincoln Hwy. and Whitford Rd. along with intersection improvements.
- 18 Valley Creek Homes:** Construction of age-restricted active adult (55+) community with 330 dwelling units of various types and recreational facilities along the north side of Swedesford Rd. between Church Farm La. and the East Whiteland Township line.
- 19 Villas of West Whiteland:** Construction of 32-unit townhome community including community center along Sunrise Blvd. across from Target department store.



WWT Friends of the Parks Upcoming Events

WWT Friends of the Parks provides free community events throughout the year, supports worthwhile activities and projects in our parks and donates to special park projects that enhance the use and quality of West Whiteland Township's parks. Visit their website at www.westwhiteland.org/fotp for more information, to donate, volunteer or become a sponsor.

Holiday Lights Contest

Cash prizes for category winners!
Enter by December 11.
Visit westwhiteland.org for more info.

Show Off Your Holiday Spirit!

The Friends of the Parks annual Holiday Lights Contest is back with even more opportunities to SHINE!

CATEGORIES

- Small Home, Big Spirit
- Holiday Traditions
- Toyland
- Merry and Bright



Sponsored by West Whiteland Township's Friends of the Parks

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
5:30PM

Tree Lighting

101 COMMERCE DRIVE, EXTON

MORE FESTIVE. FAMILY FUN THIS YEAR!
CHECK OUT WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

HOSTED BY WEST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP'S FRIENDS OF THE PARKS

Santa is coming to West Whiteland Township!

Start your festive evening over at Main Street at Exton with some special guest appearances, giveaways and holiday music filling the air! Follow Santa down to the Township Building for the tree lighting, music by the School of Rock and goodies!



Drop off unwrapped toys for children up to age 18 in the Township building lobby.

**Building Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Collection Ends December 6.**

Toys for Tots appreciates all donations, but every year they run short on gifts to serve the youngest and oldest children. They find their largest gaps every year are in the age ranges of 0-2 and 11+.

Visit toysfortots.org for more information and to participate in their virtual toy drive.



Holding the ribbon, from left: Ed Culp (Twp. Interim Public Works Director), Supervisors Theresa Santalucia and Rajesh Kumbhardare (Vice Chair), Drew Gilcrist (DCNR), Commissioner Moskowitz, Supervisor Brian Dunn (Chair) and Jeff Yearsley (Twp. Parks staff)

Swedesford Recreation Area Ribbon Cutting

On October 20, Chester County Commissioner Marian Moskowitz, Township supervisors and staff, the WWT Friends of the Parks and the community gathered to celebrate the official opening of the Swedesford Recreation Area. Located in the northwest corner of Exton Park, the Area's newest additions include two dog park enclosures, a cricket field and nine disc golf baskets. A pavilion will be added in the spring.

Township Supervisor Raj Kumbhardare commented, "We are very excited to open this newest area of Exton Park and offer the community some amenities not found at other area parks. The next phase of development for the park will be at the multi-field area, where we will continue to add recreational features while preserving the undisturbed natural resources. One quarter of the Township's land is green open space, and Exton Park is a beautiful example of this."

The Township thanks Chester County, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and the WWT Friends of the Parks for funding for this project.

Disc Golf Now Open

We are very excited to announce the opening of a 9-hole disc golf course at Exton Park's Swedesford Recreation Area at the corner of Ship Rd. and Swedesford Rd. Baskets are spread over a 10-acre area, including the new meadow that will start blooming in the spring. Special thanks to the WWT Friends of the Parks for funding the project, to Jay Madarasz for designing the course and to the Chester County Library for 3D printing the "Next Tee" signs.

The course map is posted on the UDisc App and UDisc.com; simply search Exton Park to view.

Make a Difference Day

On Saturday, October 8 over 60 volunteers braved the rainy weather at Exton Park to participate in this year's Make a Difference Day. The group hand seeded a 3-acre native wildflower meadow and planted 350 native plants in a bioswale. Both the meadow and the bioswale will reduce the impact of stormwater in the park, while providing habitat and resources for native wildlife.



Volunteers from the Kerala Association of Delaware Valley (KADAVU) smiling through the rain while planting grass seeds for the path that will go through the new meadow.

Be sure to check out the park this spring to see what's blooming! For more information on Lawn to Meadow Conversion, visit www.dcnr.pa.gov/Conservation/Water/LawnConversion



Hole 6 offers the challenge of a small wooded area. Scenic open fields and a new native meadow house the rest of the course.

West Whiteland Township Recognized for Sustainability Accomplishments



West Whiteland Township is among a select group of high performing municipalities to become certified through the Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification program. West Whiteland Township is recognized at the Gold level of certification for meeting the program's rigorous performance criteria which track policies and practices that define a sustainable community.

Sustainable Pennsylvania, managed by the Pennsylvania Municipal League in partnership with Sustainable Pittsburgh, is designed for municipalities that are

working to **save money, conserve resources, advance social equity and serve vibrant communities.** In earning the Gold certification, West Whiteland Township is acknowledged for its progress in such areas as **community design and land use, energy efficiency, health and wellness, intergovernmental cooperation, recycling and waste reduction, fiscal controls, diversity, equity and inclusion** along with **internal management and operations.**

"West Whiteland Township is proud to be recognized as a Gold Certified Community

through Sustainable Pennsylvania," said Supervisor Theresa Santalucia. "The Township has a long history of commitment to saving taxpayer dollars, using resources efficiently and applying best practices in municipal government and community development. We are pleased to be recognized and be part of the regional community of good government."

For more information, please visit <https://sustainablepa.org/> or email Wyatt Williams at wwilliams@westwhiteland.org.

Do You Have Historical Photos of West Whiteland Township?

From the Lenape, or "Original People", to William Penn, the Welsh Tract, Richard Thomas and the Zook family... From the King's Highway to the Lancaster Turnpike to Lincoln Highway, there is no doubt that West Whiteland Township boasts a long, rich heritage. Our more than 400 historic sites, the preservation of which is overseen

by the Township's Historical Commission, bear testament to this history.

We are undertaking a project to add a historical timeline wall to the first floor hallway of the Township building. This wall will highlight the major events that have shaped the Township since 1682, when the land was originally inhabited by the Lenape.

We are looking for more photos to help bring the timeline to life! If you have photos or artifacts from the following that you are willing to share, please reach out to us at administration@westwhiteland.org. All photos will be scanned and returned.



List of photo needs:


- 1707: Wood Cutters Cottage
- 1770: Zook House Historic Property #305
- 1856: School Historic property #312
- 1861-1865: West Whiteland Township residents who served in the Civil War
- 1953: Photo of Fire Company
- 1973: WWT Police Department
- 1973: Exton Square Mall Opening
- 2015: Township 250 Anniversary Event
- Opening Days of Parks



HOUSING AND BORN OF ST. MARTIN'S COTTAGE

Plastic Bag Survey – We Want to Hear From You!

West Whiteland Township is conducting this survey to understand the current use of single-use plastic bags in our business and residential community and what barriers exist that make it difficult or challenging for consumers to use or access reusable bags. The outcomes of the survey will be used to design a program to assist and support businesses and the community to reduce our use of single-use plastic. In addition, we would like to get a gauge on where the community stands on other sustainability-related issues such as recycling and energy use.

<p>1 Are you a West Whiteland Township business owner/manager or resident?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> West Whiteland business owner/manager (Go to Q2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> West Whiteland resident (Go to Q5)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Both (Go to Q2)</p>	<p>Please answer questions 5-7 if you live in the Township.</p> <p>5 How often does your household use reusable shopping bags?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – Always We exclusively use reusable bags and never use single-use plastic bags.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 – Often</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Occasionally</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Rarely</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Never We do not bring reusable shopping bags and will only use/buy them if there is no other option.)</p>	<p>Everyone, please answer questions 8-10.</p> <p>8 Would you be in favor of Township regulations limiting single use plastic bags?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p>
<p>Please answer questions 2-4 only if you own or manage a business in the Township.</p> <p>2 What type of business do you own or manage?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Retail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Food service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</p> <p>3 Does your business use/provide single-use plastic bags?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but we also have reusable options</p> <p>4 Would your business be interested in participating in a Township program to sponsor a reusable bag that advertises sponsors and early adopters of reusable bags?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</p>	<p>6 Have you had a PECO home energy assessment completed at your residence?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, but I've heard of them</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, I haven't heard of that</p> <p>7 Does your household use Retrievr? Retrievr is a service that collects electronics and clothing donations at your house. (https://retrievr.com/location/west-whiteland-township-pa/)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, I haven't heard of it</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No we haven't used Retrievr, but I have heard of it.</p>	<p>9 Please provide any additional comments regarding a plastic bag ordinance.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>10 Please provide your email address if you would like to receive future communication about survey results and other Township initiatives. The Township will keep your email address private and will not sell or share it with any other organizations.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Thank you for your time and your input. Please mail completed surveys to: West Whiteland Township, ATTN: Public Information Officer, 100 Commerce Dr., Exton, PA 19341</p> <p>Click the QR code to complete the survey online.</p> 

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE SURVEY OR RETURN THE PAPER COPY TO THE TOWNSHIP BY DECEMBER 8, 2023.

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Township Plastic
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