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Desperately Needed Traffic Light Coming to Palmer Township Intersection

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

A long-awaited traffic signal is coming to the intersection of Tatamy Road and Newlins Mill Road in Palmer Township, thanks to a \$795,000 grant from Pennsylvania's Automated Red-Light Enforcement (ARLE) program.

This dangerous intersection has been a safety concern for years. With this funding and PennDOT's support, we can finally make the improvements for which residents have been asking, all at no cost to Palmer Township taxpayers.

The ARLE funding is generated from red-light violation fines in Philadelphia.



Combating Warehouse Development

By State Rep. Joe Emrick



You can view a video of my comments prior to the amendment vote by clicking on the link <https://links.pahousenews.com/q/p2OQQ2OZU80XXIBjV06u6KoNlg568oVbQTxZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gbVNxi-tuc6gmLyyRKSpynR29UcA>.

I recently had the opportunity to offer an amendment which would have required any warehouse development proposal be approved or rejected by voters at the ballot box.

The amendment would have accomplished the same thing as my House Bill 750 which would give power back to the people at the local level regarding warehouse developments. The amendment failed by one vote which demonstrates the amount of support for this issue statewide.

Warehouse developments have a substantial negative impact on local communities, including reduced air quality, the loss of open space and farmland, significant increases in truck traffic and noise and increased wear and tear on local infrastructure.

I will continue to work to advance House Bill 750 to ensure every municipality and its citizens have a voice regarding warehouse development proposals.

Driver License Centers Close for Presidents Day Holiday

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

PennDOT's driver license and photo centers will be closed Saturday, Feb. 14, through Monday, Feb. 16, in observance of Presidents Day.

Customers may still obtain a variety of driver and vehicle products and services, including all forms, publications and driver training manuals, online through PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website.

