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Good morning everyone,

We hope this email finds you doing well. As part of our commitment to keeping you informed, we wanted to notify you of ongoing activities relative to the design and engineering of the trail in Dark Hollow Park.

### **Bridge Borings**

As part of the design activities associated with the proposed bridges over the Neshaminy Creek, it is necessary to conduct bridge boring activities. At this time, we anticipate that this will take place in early February, weather permitting. The specifics associated with this are as follows:

- The drill rig will equipment to be used will be accessing the proposed bridge locations from these properties:
  - Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority property. This access will be made using the existing driveway then around the outside of the fenced-in areas
  - 2584 Valley Road. Access will be made through existing farm fields
  - 2550 Valley Road. Access will be made through existing farm fields
- The drill rig will be on site for 1 day at each bridge (2 days total if all goes as planned).

Prior to the drill rig equipment arriving on site, two additional activities will occur:

- One day will be needed to stake out the boring locations. Staff will walk through all the properties described below for stakeout.
- One additional day for hand augers on other side of each bridge. Staff will access the following properties for hand auger tests:
  - Eisold/Kohl Farm using the existing farm road
  - 118 Willowbrook Dr
  - 140 Willowbrook Dr

Intent to enter letters have been sent to, and/or communications have been made with, all six property owners.

## **Citizens Advisory Design Committee (CADC)**

As communicated in Evan Stone's December 15, 2020 email, we continue to work on the development of the Citizens Advisory Design Committee (CADC). The purpose of the CADC is to provide an avenue for the Townships, watershed stewards, environmental proponents, and residents to be a part of the design process, specifically for the Neshaminy Greenway Trail extending from the Barn Plaza Shopping Center on Almshouse Road in Doylestown Township, to the county-owned property on Valley Road in Warwick Township.

Members of the CADC will be invited to participate in meetings with our design engineer, Michael Baker Inc. to provide education on the design and permitting process, discuss concerns, and reach consensus on design issues as they pertain to the environmental context of the Neshaminy Creek Corridor.

Invitations for participation in the CADC have been sent to representatives from each of the following:

- Pebble Hill Road Residents – Marie Carota
- Penn State Master Watershed Steward Program – Jim Walter
- Doylestown Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) - Jeannine Mitchell
- Doylestown Township Bike and Hike Committee – Judy Hendrixson
- Buckingham Township EAC - TBD
- Buckingham Township Park and Recreation Commission - TBD
- Warwick Township Tree Committee – Greg Mester
- Warwick Township Parks and Recreation Board – Donna Littrell
- Neshaminy Creek Watershed Association – Joyce Ely
- Bucks County Conservation District – Meghan Rogalus

The committee's first meeting will be scheduled for early to mid-February.

As communicated previously, the committee is not to be in lieu of any other public meetings we may have, but rather a targeted focus group to represent all concerned.

Please contact us with any questions.

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