I-76 Flex Lanes: US 202 to I-476

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Engineering District 6-0 is proposing enhancements to the I-76 travel corridor including the addition of flex lanes, emergency pull-off areas, emergency access ramps, improved drainage capacity, and multiple bridge modifications and replacements. The roadway is located in Upper Merion Township, Lower Merion Township, and West Conshohocken Borough. The work associated with this project will improve roadway safety, reduce congestion and provide dynamic lane management during emergency operations, weather events, and maintenance activities.

A portion of the project will take place around the wooded, inaccessible area within Bob White Park, which is a Section 4(f) resource owned and/or maintained by Upper Merion Township Parks and Recreation. Bob White Park contains active and passive recreation facilities for users that can be accessed via Falcon Road and Robin Hill Road. Access to these facilities will be maintained at the Falcon Road parking lot and the Robin Hill Road walking entrance.

The roadway improvements will require approximately 0.20 acres of drainage easement from Bob White Park. The amenities within Bob White Park will not be impacted by this project. The project will require a total of 0.2-acres of permanent drainage easement from Bob White Park to allow for construction of proposed drainage ditches and pipes. Construction access will be from the north of the park utilizing the existing I-76 roadway and PennDOT right-of-way. The project will not adversely affect the activities, features, and attributes that qualify these properties for protection under Section 4(f); therefore, a de minimis use Section 4(f) form will be prepared by PennDOT. Please submit any comments by [DATE]

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Have Questions?

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