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June 23, 2017

Mr. Kenneth McClain, District Executive
PA Department of Transportation
District 6-0
7000 Geerdes Blvd
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. McClain,

I was recently contacted by residents and officials regarding the intersection of Appleton Road and Strickersville/Lewisville Road in Franklin Township (Chester County) regarding the need for a four-way stop. As you may be aware, this intersection currently has a two-way stop, which many in the community feel is inadequate. While I understand that the Department has specific requirements regarding the regulations and implementation of traffic management devices, due to extraordinary circumstance, I write to support and provide justification for an exception to be made in the case of this intersection.

At this time, a number of natural and man-made obstructions limit line of site conditions at this intersection. These limitations create conditions that encourage drivers to encroach the main cartway in order to view potential oncoming traffic. This action places all motorists in unnecessary jeopardy and would be eliminated with the installation of a four-way stop at this intersection. In addition, a commercial dairy operation was recently established at this intersection. Activities associated with this business will undoubtedly increase both pedestrian and truck traffic utilizing this intersection. A four-way stop will significantly aide the safety and welfare of not only those working near this intersection, but also community members who utilize this popular corridor daily.

I thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew E. Dinniman".

Andrew E. Dinniman
State Senator – 19th District