Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Roads Program

2021 Municipal Roundtable

Program Overview

- <u>Water quality program</u> using practices designed to reduce erosion and maintenance on public roads/publicly owned.
- WCD will receive an annual allocation
 - \$138,189 for Dirt and Gravel Roads
 - **\$267,326** for Low Volume Roads (paved or tar and chipped). Less than 500 Vehicles per day
- Municipality <u>must</u> have someone certified through ESM Training to apply for grant funding. valid for (5) calendar years.
 - Person in charge of work plan and project implementation.
 - Engineers on retainer/ serving multiple municipalities does <u>not</u> count.

Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance Remote Online Trainings

- March 23 & 24
- April 6 & 7
- May 4 & 5
- The course is <u>free</u> to municipal, county, and state agencies involved with PA's Dirt and Gravel Road Program.
 - https://www.dirtandgravel.psu.edu/education-and-training/esm-course/remoteonline-esm-trainings



2020 Completed Dirt and Gravel Projects

2020 Dirt and Gravel Road								
	Grant			Environmentally Sensitive Maintence				
Municipality	Road Name	Allocation*	Watershed	Practices Installed				
Mount Pleasant Twp	Sawmill Road (TR-495)	\$46,043.00	Jacobs Creek	crosspipes, road fill				
Allegheny Twp	Brown Road (T-782)	\$95,449	Kiskiminetas	crosspipes, underdrain, drop inlets, road fill, tree removal, road widening/bank sloping, stream crossing				
	Total:	\$ 141,492						

*Grant Allocation does not include in-kind contributions, cost overruns, or total project cost

2020 Completed Low Volume Projects

2020 Low Volume Road							
		Grant	Environmentally Sensitive Maintence				
Municipality	Road Name	Allocation*	Watershed	Practices Installed			
Penn Twp	Brush Creek Road	\$15,310.00	Turtle Creek	stream crossing			
Penn Twp	Pine Hollow Road Ext.	\$24,930.00	Turtle Creek	stream crossing			
Penn Twp	Long & Carmella Drive	\$155,898.00	Turtle Creek	stormwater detention basin, drop inlets, stormpipe			
Donegal Twp	Kregar Road (TR-316)	\$25,531.00	Loyalhanna	underdrain, 15"stormpipe, drop inlets			
	Total:	\$ 221,669					

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Funded Projects for 2021

• Dirt and Gravel:

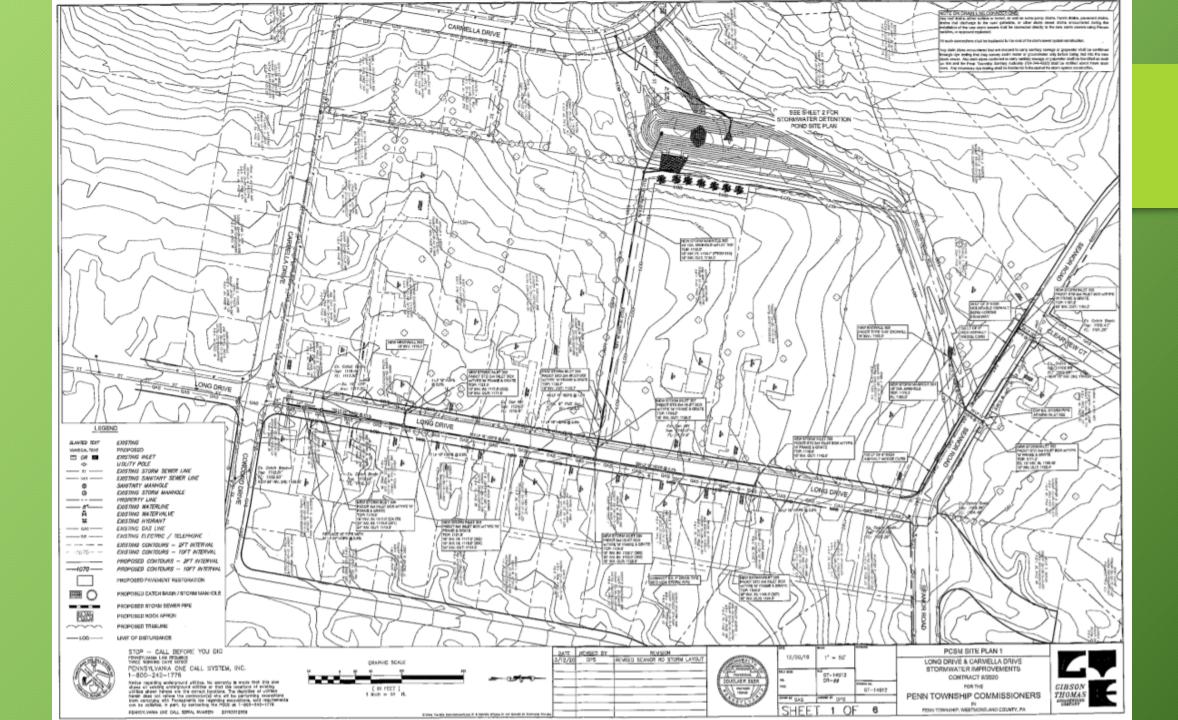
- Ligonier Township, Claycomb Road \$85,519.00
- St. Clair Township, Sugar Run Road Ph. 3 \$30,753.00
- Low Volume:
 - Salem Township, Lauffer Mine Road \$36,810.00
 - Hempfield Township, Liberty Hill Road \$17,466.30
 - Donegal Township, Mountain View Road \$57,577.32
 - Salem Township, Helen Road \$43,430.00
 - St. Clair Township, Sugar Run Road stream crossing \$100,000.00

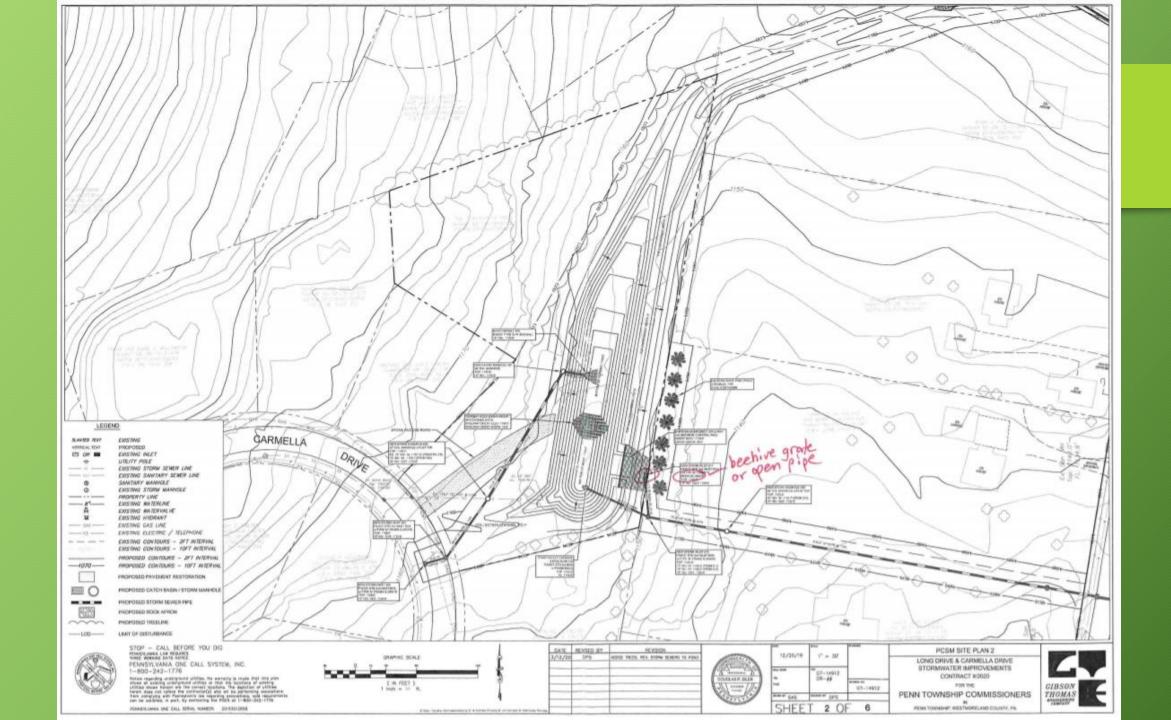
Project Highlight

Carmella Drive Penn Township

Carmella Drive

- Total Grant Funded Project Cost: \$155,898.00
- Practices installed:
 - Stormwater Detention Basin: system that captures and retains stormwater runoff, reducing the volume of runoff and providing water quality improvements.
 - Diversion Swale: A linear depression (swale) planted with lawn grass, native grasses, and/or wildflowers, which can intercept and infiltrate stormwater along its length.
- Additional work & funds for overall project provided by Penn Township.

















DGLVR Applications will be due October 31st, 2021



I want to hear from you!

1. What do you think about the DGLVR program?

"Tell us what

you think!"

- 2. What's good and what's bad?
- 3. How can we improve?
- 4. If you have not applied for funding, why?



For more Information:

Visit our website at: <u>https://westmorelandconservation.org/dirt-gravel-low-volume-roads/</u>

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