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South Abington Township
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Dear Neighbor:

I would like to take an opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Nick Noss, and I am now serving as the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's project manager for the Scranton Beltway Project. I realize that there has been a bit of a hiatus in communications, so I am reaching out to inform you about an upcoming Public Meeting for the project.

The Scranton Beltway Project is a regional transportation project that will ease congestion and provide a beltway system around the Scranton metropolitan area linking Interstate 81 (I-81) to the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-476). This will establish direct, highway-speed connections between I-476 and I-81 in the Wyoming Valley Interchange Area, Luzerne County and in the Clarks Summit Interchange Area, Lackawanna County.

The Turnpike is holding two Public Meetings for this project, one for neighbors near the Wyoming Valley Interchange on November 13th and a second for neighbors near the Clarks Summit Interchange on November 14th. Here are the details for the Clarks Summit Interchange Public Meeting:

Clarks Summit Public Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Best Western Plus Clarks Summit Scranton - Ballroom
820 Northern Blvd., Clarks Summit, PA 18411

The Scranton Beltway Project is in the final stages of preliminary design, which means approximately 30% of the engineering design is complete. The purpose of the Public Meeting is to provide information on where the roadway connections could be and the results of traffic noise studies, and other environmental considerations, such as stormwater.

I will be present at each of the Public Meetings as will other Turnpike team representatives to answer your questions. Comment forms will also be available for you to provide any additional written questions or input that you have.

For those that will not be able to attend the Public Meeting in person, I encourage you to visit our website at this link: <https://www.paturnpike.com/traveling/construction/site/scranton-beltway>.

An electronic version of the project plans and comment forms will be available on the website starting the week of November 13th.





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Thank you for your time. I hope that you find this letter as an informative introduction to open the door for future communications. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (717) 562-1331 or at scrantonbeltway@paturnpike.com.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicholas C. Noss".

Nicholas C. Noss, P.E.

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