



May 12, 2020

Mr. Todd Hirt
Supervising Engineer
Bureau of Railroad Engineering Services
Department of Transportation
PO Box 600
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0600

Re.: City of Lambertville
Bridge Street Railroad At-Grade Crossing
Our File No.: SCE-R09786.Y20

Mr. Hirt:

SUBURBAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. (SCE) is in receipt of your correspondence dated March 26, 2020 relative to the above referenced railroad crossing. SCE has reviewed the letter with the City and offers the following comments.

Bridge Street is a major thoroughfare through the heart of Lambertville as well as a significant Delaware River crossing. Any disruption of traffic along this section of roadway has severe impacts on the travelling public and local economy. Although we understand that infrastructure repair work is necessary, we also endeavor to minimize the disruption such work will cause.

Local disruption can be greatly reduced by coupling permanent railroad repair work with the planned bridge project on Bridge Street. Conducting the work simultaneously will reduce the amount of time the community at large is negatively impacted. Therefore, we request that only temporary pothole patching be conducted at the track location in the interim until the larger bridge project takes place and permanent repairs can be made.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,
SUBURBAN CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David C. Battaglia', written over a horizontal line.

David C. Battaglia, PE, CME, CFM
Lambertville City Engineer

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cc: Mayor Julia Fahl
Alex Torpey, City Administrator
Meredith Hammond, NJDOT
Rodney Robinson, NJDOT