



# CARROLL TOWNSHIP

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## From the Manager's Desk



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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday

8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

Closed Weekends & Holidays

Carroll Township has experienced several recent changes in personnel. Sergeant Keith Miller retired from the Carroll Township Police Department on September 30th after 26 years of service. Roadmaster Bob Noss also retired this year after 15 years with Carroll Township's Public Works Department. Randy McCoy has been hired as the new Roadmaster. Randy is a resident of neighboring Monaghan Township and was with Silver Spring Township Highway Department before coming to Carroll Township. We welcome Randy and wish Bob and Keith an enjoyable retirement.

Carroll Township adopted by resolution the Northern York Regional Comprehensive Plan. Dillsburg Borough, Franklin Township and Franklintown Borough have all adopted the Plan. In the upcoming year we will begin to implement the strategies identified in the Plan including an updated Zoning Ordinance and Map.

The Regional Recreation Plan is nearing completion and should be ready for action by municipalities in the spring. Watch for the public meeting and attend to give us your insight into the Plan. The Plan shows a deficit in parks for the region now at over 55 acres and that deficit will increase to 73 acres by 2010. Carroll Township has applied to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for a grant to help purchase a 17 acre tract for a regional community park. York County Commissioners have awarded us a \$7,000.00 grant to work on the development of the park. Recreation continues to be a priority for the Board of Supervisors in Carroll Township.

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### The Township Office will be closed on:

December 24.....Christmas Holiday	March 25.....Good Friday
December 31.....New Year's Day	May 17.....Primary Election Day
February 21.....President's Day	May 30.....Memorial Day

# Recycling Is Good Business

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Most people know that recycling plays an important role in managing the garbage generated in homes and businesses, and that it reduces the need for landfills and incinerators. But recycling is far more than a local waste management strategy, it is also an important strategy for reducing the environmental impacts of industrial production. Supplying industry with recycled materials, rather than virgin resources extracted from forests and mines, is environmentally preferable because it saves energy, reduces emissions of greenhouse gases and other dangerous air and water pollutants, and because it conserves scarce natural resources.

Residential and commercial recycling figures are also used in preparation of the Act 101- Section 904, Recycling Performance Grant. This grant is based on the success of your municipalities recycling efforts. Carroll Township received \$9,518.00 for these recycling efforts in 2002.

**Our waste reduction and recycling activities can make a difference!**

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## RECYCLE GUIDELINES

### COMMINGLED IN RECYCLE BIN:

- \* Aluminum, bi-metal, steel and tin cans - (i.e., soup, vegetable, soda cans, etc.)
- \* Glass bottles & jars without lids - (clear, green, brown) No blue glass please.
- \* Plastic containers: # 1 and # 2 only - (no lids on plastics). These include 2 liter soda bottles, milk and water jugs, or containers with the # 1 or # 2 in the recycle triangle on the container No plastic bags.

**PREPARATION: Empty and rinse. All lids go in regular trash.**



### NEWSPAPERS:

- \* Newspaper should be bundled and tied with string or twine or placed in a brown paper bag. NOT in a plastic bag.

### ITEMS THAT ARE NOT CURRENTLY RECYCLABLE - AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- \* Window glass and drinking glasses– please place in regular trash in a safe manner.
  - \* Plastic deli-type containers that held potato salad, butter/margine container, etc.
  - \* Aluminum Foil, Styrofoam, Metal Clothes Hangers
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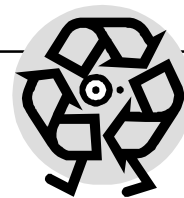
Waste Management, the contracted waste hauler, provides trash collection for Carroll Township. The scheduled pick-up day is Monday. Trash service consists of the weekly pick-up of household garbage (4 bag limit) and recycling, one bulk item per week and Christmas tree pick-up.

If a holiday falls on or before your scheduled pickup day, service will be delayed by one day. Week-end Holidays will not interrupt service. **Waste Management observes the following Holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas. This year Christmas & New Years fall on weekends so there will be NO delays in service.**

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Saturday, May 7, 2005**

**9:00AM to 1:00PM**



More than 245 households participated in the York County Solid Waste Authority's fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program held October 2 at the Authority's Management Center. The program collected 11.2 tons of household hazardous waste.

Household hazardous waste includes any products from the home that are corrosive (drain cleaners or bleach), flammable (gasoline), reactive (chemistry kits) or toxic (pesticides). The program benefits York County by identifying hazardous wastes found in the home and providing an opportunity for residents to manage these materials in a safe and efficient manner. The program was offered to all York County residents at no cost.

The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2005 from 9AM to 1PM at a location to be announced.

For more information call (717) 845-1066 or visit [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com).

## Electronics Recycling Program

**Saturday, April 2, 2005**

**9:00AM to 2:00PM**

All York County residents can bring electronic equipment to the event. Residents may bring up to three (3) of each type of acceptable electronic equipment (i.e.: three computers, and three printers, and three cassette players, etc.). There is no fee to residents to participate in the program. Residents are responsible for removal of any personal data contained on electronic devices and computer hard drives. Businesses and other non-profit entities are not eligible to participate in this program. This event will be held at The York County Solid Waste Authority's Management Center Parking Lot, 2700 Blackbridge Road, York, PA.

For more information call (717) 845-1066 or visit [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com).

## Used Motor Oil Collection Sites

Used motor oil can be re-refined into good-as-new lubricating oil. Oil never wears out, it just gets dirty. If all used motor oil in the U.S. were recycled, it would result in a saving of 1.3 million barrels of oil per day. Below are two Dillsburg businesses that will accept used motor oil and car batteries from the public. Before delivering used oil and car batteries, please call the establishment to verify that they are still accepting these items and when the best time would be to deliver.

Lefever Brothers  
US Route 15 North  
Dillsburg, PA 17019  
717-432-9611  
No Fee



Miller's Import Service  
630 US Route 15  
Dillsburg, PA 17019  
717-432-3064  
No Fee

# Private Water Systems

## Why Protect Your Private Well?

York County, according to the 1990 census, has 43,441 private wells and 2,761 homes with springs or cisterns. In Pennsylvania, there are no state regulations that require private well owners to maintain their well or test their drinking water. Improperly constructed or poorly maintained wells can create a pathway for pollutants into your home drinking water. The owner of a private well is the only line of defence against contamination of that water supply. Preventing contaminated water supplies protects the health of you and your family, and it is also less expensive and easier than fixing a water quality problem after it has already occurred.

## Test Your Water

To ensure that your drinking water is healthy, have your water tested every year. There are many tests that can be done on your water and having all of them done is usually not necessary. It is a good idea to have your water tested annually for coliform bacteria and every three years for PH and total dissolved solids. However, if you can determine what potential contaminants are threat to your water supply, you can more carefully select the type of tests and analysis that your will need done to ensure the safety of your water. Have your water tested by a certified laboratory. It is also important to test the water in a home with a private well before purchase.

## Potential Contaminants

Total Coliform Bacteria—test every year

PH & Total Dissolved Solids—test every 3 years

## Additional Tests for Specific Problems

### Symtoms

Gastro-intestinal illness  
 Cloudy or colored water  
 Orange or black stains  
 Soap has no lather, White residue  
 Water tastes salty  
 Odor of gas or fuel  
 Pin hole leaks  
 Bluish stains, Leaks

### Nearby Land Use

Agricultural operations  
 Coal or mining operations  
 Gas drilling  
 Dump, landfill, or factory  
 Heavily salted roadways

### Test For

Coliform bacteria  
 Detergents  
 Iron, Manganese  
 Hardness  
 Chloride, Sodium, Total Dissolved Solids  
 Volatile Organic Compound  
 PH, Corrosivity  
 Lead, PH, Copper

### Test For

Nitrates, Cloiform bacteria, Pesticides  
 PH, Metals, Corrosivity  
 Sodium, Chloride, Barium  
 Metals, Volatile Organic Compound  
 Sodium, Chloride, Total Dissolved Solids



## **How Should A Water Sample Be Taken?**

Directions for collecting a water sample should always come with the sample containers obtained from the lab. These instructions should be followed carefully to ensure a representative sample. The aerator should be removed from the faucet and the water should be allowed to run for several minutes. Care must be taken not to touch the inside of the sample container. Samples should be refrigerated and delivered to the lab as quickly as possible.

## **Water Testing Labs**

Carlisle Region WPCF  
David K. Runkle  
54 N. Middlesex Road  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
(717) 240-6993

Microbac Labs Inc.  
Cheri M. Casari  
209 Senate Avenue  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
(717) 763-0582

Chemical Solutions LTD  
Ron Andrae  
273 Mulberry Drive  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055  
(717) 697-7536

## **Interpreting Your Water Tests**

The results of your water test(s) will tell you the level at which each of the tested substances were found in your water supply. The presence of any specific substance does not necessarily indicate a danger to your health.

## **Inspect Your Well**

Every year, homeowners should do a through inspection of their home water well.

- \* Keep the area around your well clean and make sure it is always accessible.
- \* Limit activities such as use of fertilizers or pesticides near the well.
- \* Be aware of local activities that may impact your well water.
- \* Complete a visual inspection of your well casing to detect any cracks, holes, or corrosion.
- \* Replace a standard well cap with a sanitary well cap to keep out insects, small mammals, and other surface contaminants.
- \* Check the wiring for the pump to make sure that it is secured in an electric conduit pipe.
- \* If you did take measures to prevent backflow, contact a plumbing supplier and take advantage of backflow devices that are inexpensive.

Maintaining your well is essential to protecting your family's health on a day to day basis. However, even with proper annual maintenance, well materials and equipment will eventually need replacement. For preventative maintenance, get your well inspected at least every ten years by a qualified professional.

Unlike public drinking water systems, homeowners with private wells do not have assistance with the management of their water supply (including routine maintenance, water testing, and solving water quality problems). All private water system owners need to take the time to make sure everything is working correctly and ensure that their water is always healthy to drink.

## **Other Sources Of Information**

Master Well Owner Network  
<http://mwon.cas.psu.edu>

Penn State Water Resources Extension  
[www.sfr.cas.psu.edu/water](http://www.sfr.cas.psu.edu/water)

## **CARROLL TOWNSHIP**

### **SUPPORTS COMMUNITY CENTER**

The Carroll Township Board of Supervisors has joined with other area local governments and community organizations to sponsor the development of a community center in the Northern York County region. The center and its programs will be administered by the Northern York Community Services Foundation (NYCSF), an affiliate of the Greater Harrisburg Foundation, whose Board of Directors includes a Carroll Township resident. All programs will be provided for free or at a nominal cost to the residents of the Northern York region. Carroll Township officials encourage all Carroll Township residents to utilize the programs and services being offered by NYCSF.

#### **Northern York Community Services Foundation - NYCSF**

#### **Northern York Community Center**

#### **Spring 2005 Class Schedule**

##### **Red Cross Babysitter's Training Class**

Six hours of instruction gives 11 to 15 year olds the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for infants and school age children. Class materials include textbook.

##### **Red Cross Community First Aid & Safety Class**

Nine hour adult, infant and child CPR and First aid course. 1 year CPR certification & 3 year First Aid certification. Class materials include textbook, skill cards, pocket mask, and First aid training kit.

##### **Red Cross Sports Safety Training Class**

Four hour class designed for coaches who want to keep their athletes safe. Class covers sports-related injury prevention and First aid care. Class materials include a sports safety manual.

##### **Kinder Readiness Class**

Registrations are now being accepted for our spring Kinder Readiness Class. Classes are designed for children between the ages of three and five and will be based on preschool and kindergarten curriculum. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. beginning February 1, 2005.

##### **Middle School Dance & Activity Nights**

Beginning in March we will begin holding a dance and activity night once a month for middle school students age 11 and older. Activities will include air hockey, assorted games, foosball, Ping-Pong & more.

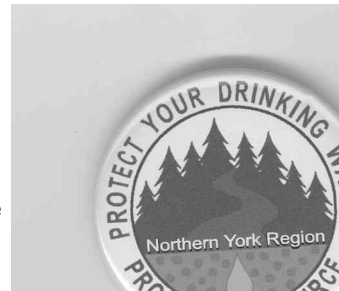
##### **Game Night**

Beginning in March we will be holding a game night for elementary students age 8 and older. An assortment of board games will be offered as well as other activities.

**Class times & dates, locations, fees and newly announced classes may be obtained by calling 991- 0180 or visiting our website at [www.northernYork.org](http://www.northernYork.org).**

## **News Highlights from the Northern York Source Water Protection (SWP) Project**

□ A Source Water Protection exhibit is on display in the township lobby. Please stop by to see this display and learn more about how you can protect your water supply. The SWP steering committee is interested in identifying organizations within the community who are interested in hosting this display. If you might be interested please contact Dianne Price at the township office. Other educational outreach efforts associated with this project include in class presentations on protecting our drinking water scheduled for the spring of 2005.



□ The Site Planning Roundtable process was completed in September with the full roundtable membership meeting to endorse the list of model principles for Better Site Design. The six overarching principles endorsed by the members and to be carried into the Source Water Protection Plan include the following:

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| 1. Reduce Impervious Cover                       | 4. Fit Development to Hydrology        |
| 2. Aim to Capture and Infiltrate                 | 5. Restore and Conserve Stream Buffers |
| 3. Capitalize on Conservation Subdivision Design | 6. Create Incentives                   |

With this effort, the region hopes to promote low-impact site development that will sustain and protect the region's water supply.

□ The Source Water Protection steering committee has reached the final phase of the project. Goals and objectives for sound land and water management for the region's subwatersheds will be the focus of upcoming work remaining in the final phase of this planning project.

## **Regional Recreation Plan Update**

The Study Team for the Northern York Recreation, Parks and Open Space Plan project, consisting of representatives from Carroll Township, Dillsburg Borough, Monaghan Township, Franklin Township and Franklintown Borough, has continued to meet to help devise a plan for the future of parks, recreation and open space for the Northern York Region. The plan is being developed in conjunction with a team of professional recreation planners and landscape architects lead by Sally Holbert, of Land Logics Group. The study team has most recently worked on a conceptual map for a comprehensive trails and greenways network, identified goals and objectives to meet the community's vision for parks, recreation and open space, and has identified plan goals and objectives.

In August, a representative from the York-Lancaster Heritage Program discussed a variety of opportunities for the Northern York region to partner with their organization. More information about the Lancaster-York Heritage Plan can be found at [www.lyhr.org](http://www.lyhr.org). In September, the study team heard a presentation by Tom Warman, from the York County Rail Trail Authority and their organizations efforts to promote and build trail connections throughout York County. Information about this organization can be found at [www.yorkcountyrails.org](http://www.yorkcountyrails.org).

Phase IV of this five phase planning project is nearly complete. The committee will next complete an action plan. The action plan will outline the strategies and action steps needed to meet the community's goals and objectives and to ultimately make the vision for parks, recreation and open space concrete. Of interest to our residents will be the presentation of the draft plan tentatively scheduled for March 2005.

# The Legacy of the Litterbug

In the world of bugs, there are good bugs (e.g. Lady Bugs) and bad bugs (e.g. Litterbugs). Consequently, it is beneficial to know the difference and act accordingly.

With the increase in the human population, unfortunately we are seeing an increase in the infestation of this undesirable, costly and occasionally life-threatening creature. As in the case of most pests, we need to be able to identify its characteristics and develop an appropriate and effective plan of management.

From the outset, dealing with this bug is a daunting challenge. The primary reason is that it mimics all the characteristics and appearances of a humanoid. Where it deviates is in the manner it disposes of some of its waste matter, particularly trash and debris. Its attitude and behavior is “anything goes” and it throws anything everywhere, despoiling the landscape.

**Litter is: Dangerous** – Broken glass cuts people, plastic chokes animals, chemicals pollute streams.

**Unsightly** – Trash and litter ruin property values and lowers the quality of life for everyone.

**Contagious** – Illegal dumps invite more dumping, turning roads into garbage piles and spoiling parks and recreation areas.

**Expensive** – Pennsylvania taxpayers paid \$6 million for road cleanups last year. Cleaning up litter is about 9 times more expensive than collecting it from trash receptacles.

**Its legacy is significant and sometimes immeasurable. How long will it last?**

Wool Sock – 1-5 years

Cigarette Butt – 1-5 years

Banana or Orange Peel – up to 2 years

Plastic Coated paper – 5 years

Plastic Bags – 10-20 years

Tin Can – 50 years

Plastic 6-pack holder – 100 years

Aluminum Can – 500 years

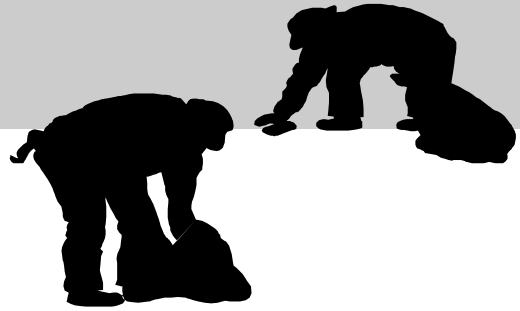
Glass Bottle – 1,000 years

Plastic Bottles and Styrofoam - ?????

\*Great PA Pickup data

**The next  
Great PA Clean-up  
is scheduled for  
Saturday, April 23, 2005.  
Come Join Us !**





As with other pests, this one, too, can only be dealt with effectively as part of a comprehensive plan – the modern gardener and farmer would call it an integrated pest management plan (IPM). One approach, alone, is ineffective. For example, anti-littering ordinances are in effect across the country and in PA with fines ranging from \$300 to \$900, but how many litterbugs have you or your friends or neighbors caught over the years? Yet each year there seems to be more of them. The fine is one remedy, but more is needed. Here are some other parts of a suggested “IPM” program for individuals and communities:

- Zero tolerance of littering with appropriate warning signs and notice of fines.
- Education of students (K-12) and the public to the hazards of litter to animals and humans and the cost of reclamation (in PA \$6 million last year alone but three to four times this amount of it were not for volunteers).
- The benefits of recycling: reduced taxes, lower costs of products and conservation of resources.
- Properly securing loads before hauling and using litterbags in cars.
- Participation in state and local adopt-a-highway and clean-up programs.

In Carroll Township the Eco-Citizens Corps was formed this spring to participate in the Great PA Clean-up on April 24. The corps is comprised of any resident or interested person who participates in litter, debris and trash clean up individually or collectively. On April 24, this group collected approximately a ton and a half of trash. From this initial effort all the major roads in the township now have groups or individuals who have committed themselves to collect litter periodically, which can be once a week, monthly or quarterly basis.

We need you in our effort by obviously not littering and participating in litter collection. The next Great PA Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 2005. If you would like to participate in this effort currently and/or next April, contact Herb Bomberger at 432-4228 or the township office.

Our eco-environment, whether pristine or polluted, trashed or treasured is a reflection of our state of self and community: who we are, what we believe and value, and how we feel about ourselves.

**Let's Keep Our Neighborhood and America Beautiful !**

Herb Bomberger

# Township Officials & Personnel

**Supervisors:**

Robert Schopfer—Chairman  
Calvin Hipp—Vice-Chairman  
Robert Faulkner  
Jeffrey Murphy  
Kevin Zinn

**Planning Commission:**

Scott Perry—Chairman  
Perry Bates—Vice-Chairman  
Robert Faulkner  
Edmund Andrews  
Roy Fuss  
Alexis Hilbish  
Donald Bowers

**Zoning Hearing Board:**

Mark McCurdy—Chairman  
Robert Decker  
Charles Grow

**Logan Park Authority:**

Hugh McKinney—Chairman  
James Hess  
Terri Zimmermann  
Joyce Heintzelman  
Robert Ingham

**Auditors:**

Janet Gore

**Tax Collector:**

Madeline Harbold

**Engineer:**

Mark Hilson, Arro Group Inc.



**Sewage Enforcement Officer:**

Gilbert Picarelli, KPI Technology

**Solicitor:**

James D. Bogar, Law Offices

**Zoning Officer:**

Faye Romberger

**Emergency Management Coordinator:**

Robert Kauffman

**Office:**

Dianne Price, Manager  
Faye Romberger, Secretary/Treasurer  
Josephine Patton, Administrative Assistant

**Highway Department:**

Charles McCoy, Roadmaster  
Paul King  
Bruce Patton

**Police Department:**

John Francis, Chief  
David Smith, Sergeant  
John Schreiner, Jr., Sergeant  
Thomas Wargo, Corporal  
Gene Baptisti, Records Officer

**Police Officers:**

Ben Martin  
Richard Hershberger  
Thomas Kibler  
Ronald Stiles  
Terry Williams  
Pietro Picciurro  
Michael Bailey

# Open Records Policy

Carroll Township has an Open Records Policy, implemented in response to Act 100 of 2002. Any individual who wishes to access public records must submit a written request to the Township Secretary. The written request shall be on a form provided by the township. A response will be given the applicant within 5 business days. If the Township requires up to 30 additional days, written notification will be given within the first 5 business days. Any questions concerning this policy, please call the Township Office.

# Driveway Permits

A permit is needed if constructing a new driveway or paving or altering an existing driveway. The cost of the permit is \$25.00 and can be applied for at the Township Office before starting any work. Owners of driveways that connect to a state road must apply for a Highway Occupancy Permit thru PennDOT by calling John Gladfelter at 848-6230 x 315.

# Solicitation Permits

Peddling, canvassing, and soliciting in Carroll Township is prohibited without a Solicitation Permit. Permit applications are available at the Township Office and are reviewed by the Police Department. The fee schedule for a Solicitation Permits is - 1 day at \$20, 1 month at \$50 or 1 year at \$100.

# Building Permits Issued

New Residential Single Family Dwellings	
1999	41
2000	24
2001	37
2002	39
2003	41
2004	51



## Public Meetings

<b>Board of Supervisors</b>	2nd Monday & 3rd Tuesday
<b>Planning Commission</b>	2nd Thursday
<b>Logan Park Authority</b>	3rd Wednesday
<b>Zoning Hearing Board</b>	By Request Only

*Supervisor Meetings begin at 6:30 PM.*

*All other meetings begin at 7:00 PM  
at the Carroll Township Municipal Building.*

*Meetings are held monthly.*

## Phone Numbers

<b>Fire, Police &amp; Ambulance Emergency....</b>	<b>911</b>
Non-Emergency Dispatch.....	766-0249
Police Headquarters.....	432-3317
Twp. Office & Road Maintenance.....	432-4951
Tax Collector.....	432-4711
Sewage Enforcement Officer.....	(717) 339-0612
Township Engineer.....	(717) 560-6008
Dillsburg Area Authority.....	502-0431
Waste Management (Trash).....	1-800-255-8479
Animal Control.....	1-800-427-8347

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A volunteer is needed to run the video equipment during public meetings. If you are interested, please call the Township Office.

## Reminders During Inclement Weather

Driving during snow and ice is difficult in itself. There are certain circumstances, however, which makes this task even more difficult for the men who salt and plow your street. Therefore the Public Works Department would like to remind you that main roads routinely get plowed first. Please be patient. We ask that you please do not park your car on the side of the road during a snow storm. Do not allow children to play in the snow on the road or right next to the road. Wait until streets are plowed before shoveling the last part of your driveway and your mailbox. This will save you from shoveling those areas more than once as we plow the streets. If you do shovel your driveway before your street is plowed, throw the snow to the right of your driveway when facing the road and this will minimize the snow that is pushed back into your driveway from the plows. **DO NOT** throw snow into the public street, road, highway or thoroughfare. A citation can be issued in accordance with Ordinance Number 106-1997 allowing fines up to \$1,000. Please minimize your travel during this time. If you must drive, allow additional time for travel. Our primary concern during inclement weather is the safety of the motoring public. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The following is a list of roads which are state owned and maintained by PennDOT. Route 15, Route 74, Mountain Road, Baltimore Street, Old York Road, Harrisburg Pike, Williams Grove Road and W. Siddonsburg Road. Mumper Lane and Chestnut Grove Road are state owned roads under winter maintenance contracts with Carroll Township. For your state road concerns call the PennDOT County Office at (717) 848-6230.

