

# **ATTENTION BOROUGH OF DWG RESIDENTS**

The Borough of Delaware Water Gap is applying for a project planning grant via the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE). We are in need of letters of support to be submitted along with our application.

Delaware Water Gap Borough proposes a pedestrian safety project along Main Street (PennDOT S.R. 0611) from the intersection with Foxtown Hill Road (PennDOT S.R. 0611) south to the intersection with Broad Street (PennDOT S.R. 2028). Currently, no sidewalk exists along this section of Main Street which has an annual average daily traffic count (AADT) of 2,206, and there is a disconnect between the Borough center, and those residences and businesses north of Broad Street.

This project was proposed to address safety issues for our children awaiting school buses without a safe designated refuge location, and our commuters who walk in the dark along the street to and from the Martz station. The completion of this project will provide a walkable connectivity that we currently do not have.

The RAISE application is being submitted to request funding for a planning project; the design and permitting of the proposed improvements. Receiving this grant will allow the Borough to prepare a “shovel-ready” project to present for additional grant monies from other programs or to bid for construction.

If you are interested in supporting this project, please provide a letter of support by Monday February 26<sup>th</sup>. You can send your letters to Council Member Lisa Paulette at [l.paulette@dwgpa.gov](mailto:l.paulette@dwgpa.gov), or our Borough Manager Allisen Trotter at [A.trotter@dwgpa.gov](mailto:A.trotter@dwgpa.gov). Letters of support can also be dropped off at the borough hall.

Thank you kindly,

Lisa Paulette  
Delaware Water Gap Borough Council President