

**MEMO**

DATE: June 23, 2017

SUBJECT: Traffic Counting on Municipally Owned Roads

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Starting in July 2017-November 2017, PennDOT will be contracting with Southern Traffic Services, a vendor on the Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Traffic Engineering Data Count Services Contract (ITQ 3514T02), to collect traffic data on municipally owned roads within your county and municipality. The data collected is reported annually to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The data submitted to FHWA is used in a federal funding allocation formula, which in turn determines the amount of money the state receives from the Federal Government. The traffic counters are not being set for any road project or speed trap.

Since it is fiscally impossible to collect data on all 78,000 miles of municipally owned roads; a research project determined a sample size of 7,200 randomly selected count locations to be statistically significant. This equates to one site for every seven miles of urban classified road and one site for every ten miles of rural classified road. Each year of the count program will be determined based on budget. Not all municipalities will have counts set each and every year.

The data will be available on our Internet Traffic Monitoring System (iTMS) website <http://www.dot7.state.pa.us/itms/default.asp> and on the Bureau's website; http://www.dot7.state.pa.us/BPR_PDF_FILES/MAPS/Traffic/LocalRoadProgram/LocalRoadProgram.htm after the data has been collected and processed.

A list of the count locations to be set in your municipality between July 2017 and November 2017 is enclosed. If you have any questions or concerns about the traffic data collection, please contact the appropriate traffic analyst for your county (contacts can be found on the enclosed map) prior to July 7, 2017.

Please share this information within your municipality.

Thank you.

cc: Ms. Valerie Temino, PennDOT District 6-0 Municipal Representative

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Municipality	Municipal Code	TMS Site Number	Route Number	Township Road Number	Street Name	Beginning Intersection	Ending Intersection
TOWAMENCIN	216	44679	Q485	485	WALNUT LN	WOODLAWN DR	SUNNYLEA RD
	216	44545	Q143	547	IDE DR	FAIRVIEW WY	ST ANDREWS WY
	216	44544	Q142	521	LIBERTY BELL DR	SR 1002 SR	BISHOPWOOD BL
	216	44543	Q141	520	BREMEN WY	REINERT RD	CUL-DE-SAC TC

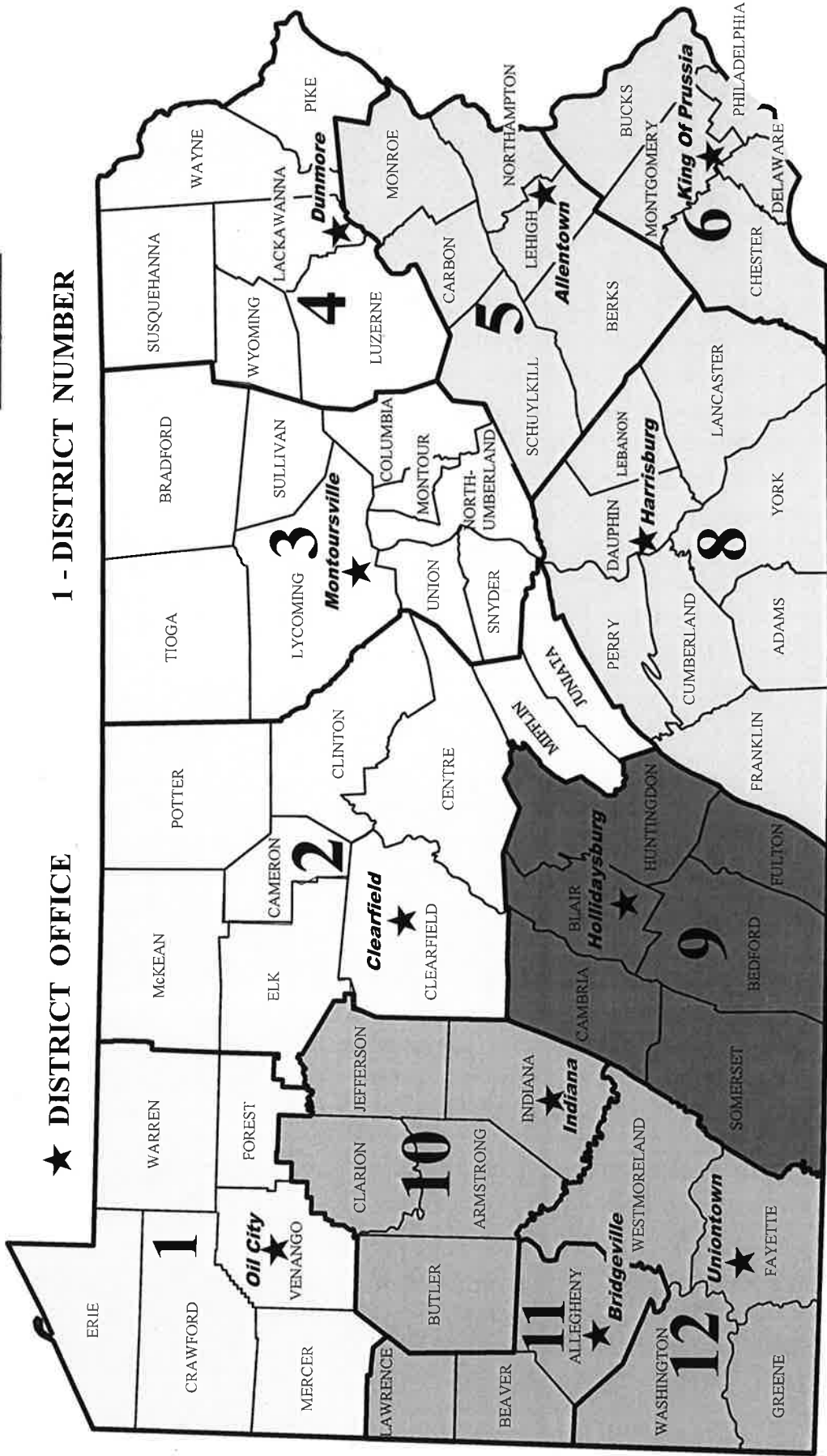
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