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Bristol Township Awarded \$669,633 in Grants to Rebuild Traffic Signal Infrastructure

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Bristol Township Council President Craig Bowen announced today a \$669,633 grant through PennDOT's 'Green Light-Go' program to replace antiquated traffic signal equipment and make safety improvements at three intersections in Bristol Township. "Traffic safety continues to be a high priority for Council," said Bowen. "This grant funding allows the Township to fund important traffic projects that will reduce congestion and make Bristol Township safer for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians," he said. The grant process was highly competitive and only 94 municipalities across the State were awarded grants. "Only six traffic signal improvement projects were awarded in Bucks County and we were awarded three of them," stated Bowen.

Bowen said, "We are thrilled to receive funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT). I would like to thank my fellow Council members for their efforts to improve Bristol Township as well as Scott Swichar, Bristol's Deputy Manager, for his hard work in helping to secure the grant." As part of its effort to rehabilitate an aging infrastructure, Bristol Township has an extensive traffic signal upgrade program. Since 2012, the Township has aggressively pursued grant funding and has received almost \$2 million in grants from the State and the Redevelopment Authority of Bucks County to modernize dozens of traffic signals and intersections in the Township.

The intersections being funded by the 'Green Light-Go' grant are: State Road at Cedar Avenue: \$252,184; Radcliffe Street at Randall Avenue: \$191,255; and Mill Creek Parkway at Haines Road: \$226,194.

The traffic signal/intersection improvements will include new traffic lights, poles, signs, high visibility crosswalks, push button-activated pedestrian countdown signals, restriping and new pavement markings and the installation of Americans with Disabilities Act compliant sidewalk ramps, said Swichar, who oversees the traffic signal modernization program for the Township.

"By awarding this grant, PennDOT recognizes all the work the Township is doing to upgrade our infrastructure and improve traffic safety and mobility throughout Bristol Township," said Bowen. "This grant will contribute much needed improvements and modernizations to our community, and is another positive step in the right direction for Bristol Township," he concluded.

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