

*Pennridge Water Resources Plan
Status Report
Thursday, September 27, 2007*

Project Team:	> Coordination: Bucks County Planning Commission
	> Lead Consultant: Borton-Lawson Engineering, Paul DeBarry, P.E., Project Mgr
	> Subconsultants: Hazlett-Kincaid + Spotts, Stevens, McCoy + Boucher & James

➤ **Partnership with Heritage Conservancy**

○ **Three-part project for Pennridge Area municipalities and PACC members:**

- Roundtable on the Pennridge Area Greenway Plan to reenergize interest in the implementation of the greenway plan before development eliminates opportunities.
- Date/time/location - Thursday, October 25, 2007 from 7:00PM-9:30PM in the District Office Board room located in the Pennridge High School, or the cafeteria, also located in the Pennridge High School. Location to be determined and will be based on number of attendees. This roundtable is open to all PACC members and Pennridge Area municipal officials
- Roundtable on Pennridge Area Water Resources Sustainability to discuss the interrelationships among comprehensive planning, wastewater facilities planning and land use.
- Date/time/location - Thursday, January 17, 2008 7:00PM-9:30PM in the Pennridge High School auditorium or similar venue.
- This Roundtable is open to all PACC members, Pennridge Area municipal officials and the general public.
- In the process of inviting presenters to speak to the group. So far, DEP will be represented.
- Audits of Municipal Ordinances for Water Resource Protection to establish stronger linkage between land use controls and water/natural resource protection. Participating Municipalities include:

East Rockhill Township: complete audit

West Rockhill Township: Invasive species audit

➤ **Plan Implementation & Grants Status**

○ **SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM**

- Received comments and feedback from Bedminster Municipal Authority, some PACC representatives, and PADEP.
- Currently working with Bruno Mercuri and Borton-Lawson relative to Mercuri's review on behalf of Perkasio Borough Authority
- Will meet with Bruno Mercuri, Borton-Lawson, Hazlett-Kincaid and DEP on October 11.
- Documents will be edited to incorporate feedback received, and revised copies made available for public review on PACC website, Bucks County

website, and a hard copy will be available in the Samuel Pierce (Perkasie) branch of the Bucks County Free Library System

- Public meeting date, including PACC members, TBD

- **STORMWATER BASIN RETROFIT PROJECT**

- Growing Greener Grant received for \$18,150
- Field survey work was completed week of July 30, 2007
- Borton-Lawson currently working on design schematic and timetable
- Change in educational component. Working with the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy to create a new educational brochure to distribute to PACC municipalities and schools within the Penridge area.

- **Educational**

- **WREN GRANT**

- BMP site selections for the bus tour have been identified; have identified an area for lunch; coordinating guest speakers to present at each stop; preparing invitations and survey forms; researching information about each site for inclusion in the brochure; and compiling information to include in binders to be distributed to tour attendees.
- Will have a link to the BCPC and PACC websites so visitors to the site can take a virtual tour of sites included in bus tour. Will work with Hilltown Township website supplier to have information uploaded to the existing PACC site.

- **Topics:**

- **PACC materials on the web**

- Provided Hilltown website supplier with updated website information to be incorporated onto PACC website.
- Will post Source Water Protection Documents to PACC website if initial updates outlined above are successfully implemented.
- Will post WREN grant project on PACC and BCPC websites

- **Next Steps: (September - October)**

- Continue to work with the Heritage Conservancy in implementing three-part project utilizing William Penn Foundation funding.
- Continue to work on stormwater basin retrofit design project including education component with Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy
- Continue Source Water Protection grant work.
- Continue to investigate funding sources for ongoing implementation activities.

Next PACC Meeting / Penridge Area Greenway Forum:

Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:30pm - Penridge High School District Office Boardroom