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Saucon Valley Partnership Joint Paving Project Results in Considerable Savings for School District

HELLERTOWN, PA – October 15, 2008 – Representatives from the Saucon Valley Partnership (SVP), a Council of Governments (COG) organization made up of elected officials from Hellertown Borough, Lower Saucon Township and the Saucon Valley School District, announced today the successful completion of the 2008 Joint Paving Project in the Township, Borough and on the School District Campus that saved a considerable amount of money for taxpayers in the Saucon Valley. Begun as an informal arrangement between the Public Works Departments of the Township and Hellertown Borough several years ago, during 2008, at the initiative and leadership of the Saucon Valley Partnership and with the support of the respective Councils and School Board, the program was extended to include paving projects on the Saucon Valley School District Campus. Utilizing staff and trucks from the Township and Borough Public Works departments, and paving equipment owned by the Township, the following projects were completed in the past few weeks:

Lower Saucon Township

Paving

Creek View Road
Adams Avenue
Raders East Lane
Jefferson Avenue
Old Philadelphia Pike at Cul-De-Sac

Oil & Chip

Beeline Drive
Countryside Lane
Banko Lane
Springtown Hill Road
Orchard Road
Mount Pleasant Drive
Schwab Avenue
Hafler Road
Roberts Avenue
Drifting Drive
Mathews Avenue
Snyder Avenue

Hellertown Borough

West Thomas Avenue
Roth Avenue
Hess Avenue
Keirnan Avenue
Kichline Avenue
Durham Road
West Walnut Street
East Walnut St. to Northampton St.
Chestnut Street

Saucon Valley School District

Oil & Chip

Student Lot, including paving
Academic Way
Drivers' Lot
Panther Way

The Saucon Valley School District estimated that had the School Campus road and lot resurfacing been put out for competitive bids, based on the increased costs for petroleum based asphalt products, the cost to the School District would have been approximately \$240,000. Through the Saucon Valley Partnership Joint Paving Project, the school district paid only for materials, fuel and advertising costs which totaled \$68,915.99 thus realizing a savings of over \$170,000 to taxpayers in the Saucon Valley. Of special note is the hard work and continuing cooperation of the personnel from the Township and Borough Public Works Departments who worked side-by-side to make these savings possible.

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