

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-2

**A RESOLUTION OF TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF BERKS,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO
IMPROVE STATE ROUTE 222 NORTH FROM ONTELAUNEE TOWNSHIP
TO INTERSTATE 78.**

WHEREAS, State Route 222 North from Reading to Interstate 78 is the critical transportation artery in Berks County; and

WHEREAS, State Route 222 North and the Route 222 Kutztown By-pass are essential transportation routes in the Borough of Kutztown; and

WHEREAS, there is an important need to improve State Route 222 North from Ontelaunee Township to Interstate 78; and

WHEREAS, the improvement of State Route 222 North is critical to economic development in the Greater Reading and Berks County area.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township, County of Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to the authority of same to recognize the need for improvements to State route 222 North from Ontelaunee Township to Interstate 78 and support the efforts for its improvement.

ADOPTED by the board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township, County of Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled this 11th day of FEB, 2008.

ATTEST

Judith A. Darbone
Secretary

TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP

BY: *Ronald S. White*

BY: *[Signature]*

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Randall W. Swan, Chairman
Berks Economic Partnership
222 North Task Force
19 N. Sixth Street, Suite 201
Reading, PA 19601-3505

Dear Mr. Swan:

In an effort to express support of proposed road improvements to State Route 222 North from Reading to Interstate 78, attached is Resolution 2008-2 which has been adopted by the Tulpehocken Township Board of Supervisors.

The Board agrees the improvement of Route 222 North from Reading to I-78 is the #1 transportation priority for Reading and Berks County. The advantage of providing improved highway travel in the region would greatly serve the residential and economic interests for the entire area of Berks County.

Please be assured of continued support by Tulpehocken Township toward this valuable project.

Respectfully yours,
Tulpehocken Township Board of Supervisors

Judy A. Bashore, Secretary

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Randall W. Swan, Chairman
222 North Task Force
Berks Economic Partnership
19 North 6th Street, Suite 201
Reading, PA 19601

Dear Mr. Swan:

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my strong support for proposed road improvements to State Route 222 North from Reading to Interstate 78. These improvements would greatly impact the overall economic growth and well-being throughout the entire Berks County and Greater Reading area by enticing businesses and residents to move into the region. It will also provide easier access to the outlying areas of the Lehigh Valley, international markets in New York, surrounding states and major industrial cities located on the eastern coast of the United States.

The overall economic impact could prove to be phenomenal, not only to my legislative district, but also to Berks County and the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In past years, Pennsylvania has lost major businesses to other states. It's time to bring back industry and jobs to our Commonwealth.

For the above mentioned reasons, I strongly support the completion of road improvements to State Route 222 North and I am pleased that this has been placed at the highest priority level by the Reading Area Transportation System (RATS) Coordinating Committee. Please be assured of my continued support as we move forward on this valuable project.

Sincerely,


DANTE SANTONI, JR.
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
126TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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