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OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

November 1, 2018

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Dear Mr. King:

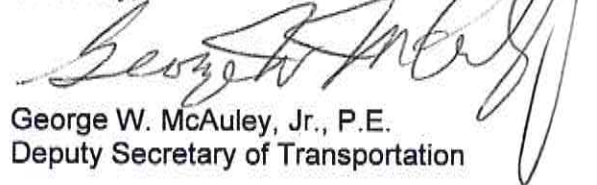
Thank you for your correspondence to Transportation Secretary Leslie S. Richards regarding Mars Area School District's request for a review of the Pittsburgh Street Intersection construction project on State Route 228 in Adams Township, Butler County, as it relates to school bus travel through the construction project. I have been asked to respond since this issue falls within my area of responsibility.

On October 2, 2018, Construction Project Manager Greg Schnur met with Lieutenant Glover and Trooper Brandt from the Pennsylvania State Police, and Chief Shawn Anglum and Assistant Chief Robert Scanlon from the Adams Township Police to review the project traffic control. There were no deficiencies found during this review, and it was agreed that travel through the project by buses was appropriate and safe.

We have since been informed that the bus driver was charged with reckless driving.

The Department will continue to monitor safety throughout this project and appreciates your interest in our transportation system. Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me or District Executive, Joseph P. Dubovi, P.E. at 724-357-2800. To learn more about the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, visit www.penndot.gov. Feel free to visit our PennDOT Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/PennsylvaniaDepartmentofTransportation/>, follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/penndotnews>, and like us on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/pennsylvaniadot/>.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Secretary of Transportation

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Chief Shawn Anglum, Adams Township Police
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Representative Daryl Metcalfe
Senator Don White
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