

Memo

East Goshen Township

Date: February 14, 2019
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Rick Smith, Township Manager
Re: King Road and Sproul/North Chester Road Intersection Project

On January 24, 2019 Janet, Marty, Jon and I met with representatives from East Whiteland and Chris Williams of McMahon Associates to discuss improvements at the intersection of King Road and Sproul/North Chester Road.

McMahon has identified two options to improve this intersection. The first is a traditional project that would add a left turn lane to all approaches and upgrade the signalization. The second is a project to install a roundabout.

We currently have a detailed conceptual plan with costs for the traditional project, and a sketch plan for the roundabout option.

We anticipate that we would look for grant funding for this project. "Roundabouts" are the new hot ticket and as such would probably score higher in the grant process than the traditional project. However, even if we proceed with the traditional project, we will need to address why we did not go with a roundabout.

It was a consensus of those in attendance at the meeting that the next step would be to have McMahon develop a detailed conceptual plan with costs for the roundabout project and update the costs for the traditional project.

Once both Boards had this information they would be in a position to make a decision about how to proceed.

McMahon has provided us with a proposal in the amount of \$7,500. Historically, we have split the costs for the engineering.

East Whiteland accepted the proposal and committed to paying 50% of the cost at their meeting on February 13th.

Suggested Motion – I move that we accept the February 5, 2019 proposal from McMahon Associates in the amount of \$7,500 and commit for funding 50% of the cost.