

Route 8 at Airport Road Traffic Light Replacement – Site Visit

Purpose: A site visit conference for Route 8 at Airport Road Traffic Light Replacement was held at the intersection of Route 8 at Airport Road at 11:00 am on April 12, 2023, to review the First Energy power requirements.

Attending:

- Scott Curzi – First Energy, Distribution Specialist
- Ross ____ - First Energy
- Judy Bishop, P.E. – Trans Associates, Senior Engineer
- Sam Ward – Penn Township, Supervisor

Distribution of minutes:

- Attending
- Bert Mowry – Penn Township, Supervisor
- Cheryl Cranmer - Penn Township Police Officer
- Christopher Reese – Penn Township Solicitor
- Cliff Eich, P.E. – Trans Associates, Principal Traffic Design Services
- Clinton Bonetti – Penn Township Land Use Administrator
- Daniel Tyger – PennDot District 10, Traffic Operations Manager
- Dave Clark – Traffic Control Equipment & Supplies Company
- Dennis Crawford - Penn Township Police Officer
- Doug Roth – Penn Township, Supervisor
- Jack Ripper – Penn Township Police Officer
- Kimberly Geyer – Butler County Commissioner
- Linda Zerfoss – Penn Township Manager
- Mark Gordon – Butler County Chief of Economic Planning and Development
- Michael Ashbaugh – PennDot District 10, Maintenance Manager
- Michael Montag - Brightspeed

Discussion:

- Trans Associates:
 - Trans Associates reviewed the drawings, dated March 8, 2023.
 - Trans Associates reviewed the proposed area lighting fixture locations to avoid interference with the existing power lines along the West side of Route 8.
 - Trans Associates advised that all wiring will be conduit-enclosed underground.
- First Energy:
 - First Energy advised that the top three pole-mounted wires are the primary and the lower wire is the neutral.
 - First Energy will measure the height of the neutral wire in the immediate future. However, it appears that there is a minimum of 10 l.f. of clearance above the proposed luminaires which will be placed at the top of the Northwest and Northeast traffic light poles.
 - First Energy will provide Right of Way (ROW) information for completion by Penn Township.
 - First Energy requested that Penn Township obtain a Work Order number for the traffic light relocation and two new service Work Order numbers for the Advance Warning signals located approximately 1,500 l.f. North and South of the intersection.
 - First Energy advised that Penn Township will not have any First Energy charges unless transformers are required for the new Advanced Warning sign services.
 - First Energy advised that the secondary wiring is a minimum of 18 l.f. above the road surface.
- Penn Township:
 - First Energy notification no. 353534773.
 - First Energy Airport Road & Route 8 traffic light relocation Work Order No. 353846588.
 - First Energy Route 8 North Advance Warning sign new service Design Request (DR) No. 353846736.
 - First Energy Route 8 South Advance Warning sign new service Design Request (DR) No. 353846771.
 - New service connection special reminders should be included in the contract documents as follows:
 - Make sure the location requiring electrical work is clearly identified with street and lot numbers.
 - If the project involves digging, be sure to call 811 to locate all underground utility lines.
 - The electric meter base should be located near the corner of the structure that is closest to West Penn Power facilities.
 - West Penn Power must receive the completed inspection before it will energize (turn on) the electric service. The Contractor is responsible for arranging the inspection with the local or state electrical inspection authority. After the inspection has been arranged, visit www.firstenergycorp.com/inspection to check its status.
 - Penn Township Master Account: 200 001 158 001.
 - Airport Road & Route 8 Account: 100 091 175 859 – Meter: 5000532110.
 - Pittsburgh Road Account: 100 093 890 406 - Meter: 5000393641.
- Penn Township will have two additional meters for the Advanced Warning Signs which are located approximately 1,500 l.f. North and South of the intersection.
- Penn Township will contact Brightspeed (formerly CenturyLink) representative, Michael Montag, to coordinate communications wiring with the new traffic light installation.
- The meeting concluded at 12:10 am.
- Minutes of the meeting will be posted on the Penn Township website, www.penntownship.org under Documents, Route 8 at Airport Road.

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel M. Ward, Supervisor