

A Pennsylvania Automated Red-Light Enforcement (ARLE) grant was awarded to replace the existing traffic lights, add left turning lanes on North and South bound Route 8, add pedestrian crossings, add additional signage, and add area lighting.

The Penn Township Engineer, Trans Associates, developed the permit and construction documents with the close collaboration of PennDOT District 10.

A construction contract award is anticipated in approximately one month. Completion is anticipated by late 2024.

This ARLE grant will fund 79.6% of the project cost. Penn Township's "local share" is 20.4% which will be paid from the Traffic Impact Fee and Act 13 Oil and Gas infrastructure funds.

Penn Township has submitted a Butler County Use Fee grant application for up to \$50,000 to help fund this project.

PennDOT District 10 issued their approval to bid the new traffic light project on October 11, 2023. The Penn Township Traffic Engineer, Trans Associates, and PennBID have initiated the bid process. Bids are due on December 19, 2023.

Formal action to award this contract is anticipated at the Board of Supervisors meeting on January 9, 2023.

The project schedule is as follows:

Project bids due – December 19, 2023

Review bids and approve, low bid & agreement paperwork – January 9, 2024

Construction – 10 months

Minutes of the meetings with PennDOT and preliminary drawings are posted on the Penn Township website [www.penn township.org](http://www.penn township.org), under "Documents" in the "Route 8 and Airport Road" folder.