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Subject: FW: [External] PennDOT's report

Dear Mayor Susan:

As you requested, PennDOT is providing a written summary of our plans and assessment of the pavement on Pennsylvania Avenue (SR 0041) in Avondale Borough.

On May 8, 2025, Chester County Maintenance milled and opened the patch where previously water was found. The purpose of opening the patch was to have the water tested. However, no water was found under the patched area on this day.

Subsequently, Tom Rogal, the Senior Assistant District Executive of Maintenance for District 6, explained to you via the telephone that he remains convinced that the waterline causes the issue, as it runs under the patch and other patches on the block. Furthermore, all the patches performed on this stretch of roadway had water underneath.

PennDOT will continue to monitor the location and make additional patching as warranted. Given the status of the water issues, which are unresolved and most likely to cause any newly resurfaced pavement to fail again, we have no plans to pave the entire lane.

Finally, it was stated that our PennDOT Chester County maintenance forces will continue to maintain this area of Pennsylvania Avenue until the waterlines are addressed.

Sincerely,

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