

Welcome - Lt. Gov. Mark Schweiker - Sen. Brad Miller - notarists

Well, I'd say that the history of the Exton Bypass reads like a novel that is about 100 pages too long. We have sputtered through decades of starts and stops, but we never wavered. We never quit. And so, today we can say - we did. It's done. And as the saying goes, Chester County - we've come a long way baby!

With this morning's ceremony, we complete Chester County's "missing link."

In the past some have suggested that "traffic is a sign of success."

Well, that may be right. But with these ~~twenty~~^{new} miles of expressway, I, for one, am please we will no longer have to tolerate bottlenecks of traffic in Exton.

With this asphalt and pavement, I stand on the side of our local roads which will finally be relieved of the thousands of cars and trucks that have worn them down everyday.

And with these interchanges and better access to economic growth and development, I welcome the traffic as it makes it's way AROUND Exton.

*at might be the time to announce that I have prepared by
to make this the Exton By Pass a scenic ~~road~~^{by-way} - no billboards*

For commuters and motorists alike, I think open roads, better roads and roads that spur economic growth are an even better sign of success.

Today's opening of the Exton By Pass - represents the
 dreams of Harold Martin and the hard work and persistence of
 Sen. John Stauffer - Sen. Howard Yershalin - Steve Hester - Chester Co Highway
 Task Force - Sen. Baker. ^{Don Schultz} - Sen. Speed - Rep. Walker - ^{Pres}
 W. Whiteland - ^{part & current supervisors in Coln. E. Whiteland &}
^{lots of folks but only one}
 families that were dislodged in Whiteland Crest - ^{mother!}

Exton By Pass is a survivor of lack of funding - saving the
 wetlands - salvaging the electric facilities - survivor of the 2 lane highway
 phase - the Toll Road phase - society of businessmen & entrepreneurs!

Just as a child waits with great anticipation of Christmas morning - the motorists and
 commuters of Chester County are finally getting their holiday wish. Sure, it's 30 some
 Christmases later. But as we cut this ribbon, I'm willing to bet that for Chester County,
 this \$125 million present was ^{well} worth the wait! ^{and we won't be wanting to return it}
 Happy + Safe Metamorph

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