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**ASHE Recognizes Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. With Project of the Year Award**

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POTTSTOWN, PA – The American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) Delaware Valley Section recently recognized the Pottstown Pedestrian Underpass project as their 2007 Project of the Year (projects categorized under \$5 million) for which Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. (TPD) provided Construction Management and Inspection services.

TPD was selected by the Borough of Pottstown (Montgomery County, PA) to provide Construction Management and Inspection Services for the Pottstown Pedestrian Underpass located between High Street and College Drive. This award-winning project provides a safe means of travel for Montgomery County Community College students and local residents crossing the Norfolk Southern Railroad. The pedestrian underpass also acts as a key facilitator to local economic growth and quality of life by linking the Central Business District to Montgomery County Community College, SEPTA, and the adjacent Schuylkill River area and park.

The Pottstown Pedestrian Underpass was met with unforeseen site challenges and cost obstacles which were promptly resolved by TPD's Construction Services Team. The project was successfully constructed below budget in November 2007 due to excellent coordination between multiple parties, including TPD, the project's designer, numerous subcontractors, the Borough of Pottstown, PennDOT, Norfolk Southern Railroad, and Montgomery County Community College. In a letter of appreciation, Pottstown's Borough Manager, Raymond W. Lopez, stated, "This project has exceeded our expectations in meeting the goals of providing a safe travel option to our students and a valuable linkage to our recreation system."

Since 1989, TPD has continually demonstrated a commitment to providing quality Engineering and related services for community improvement projects. From the newest office in Pittsburgh, to Pottstown, Harrisburg, and the Lehigh Valley in PA, and an office in Camden, NJ, TPD's 135 members specialize in providing transportation planning, highway and traffic signal design, bridge design and inspection, environmental permitting, and construction management and inspection services to municipal, state (DOT), and private clients.

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