

# Department Head Report – Public Works



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## 1. Bridge strike on W. Hillendale Road

Following a vehicular crash involving the bridge on W. Hillendale Road, the Public Works Department worked with Chester County Bridge Unit (owners of the bridge) to verify the structure was still safe for use. This was not the first crash on the bridge.



## 2. New Garage Doors at Public Works Facility

Eight new garage doors were installed at the Public Works facility. The prior doors were more than 30 years old and were in dilapidated condition. The new doors are insulated and have new weather stripping to improve heating efficiency. The doors also have mechanical openers, therefore the drivers no longer need to get into and out of the trucks when returning from a long plow route (*this is a documented common worker injury situation*).



### 3. Miscellaneous Tasks

The time between snow/ice events allows the Public Works staff to complete “one-off” tasks that were delayed due to other commitments throughout the fall.



Working with the Finance/Sewer Billing Department to clear up account information

#### 4. Stormwater Inspection

Inspections for the protection of stormwater runoff is a year-round responsibility.



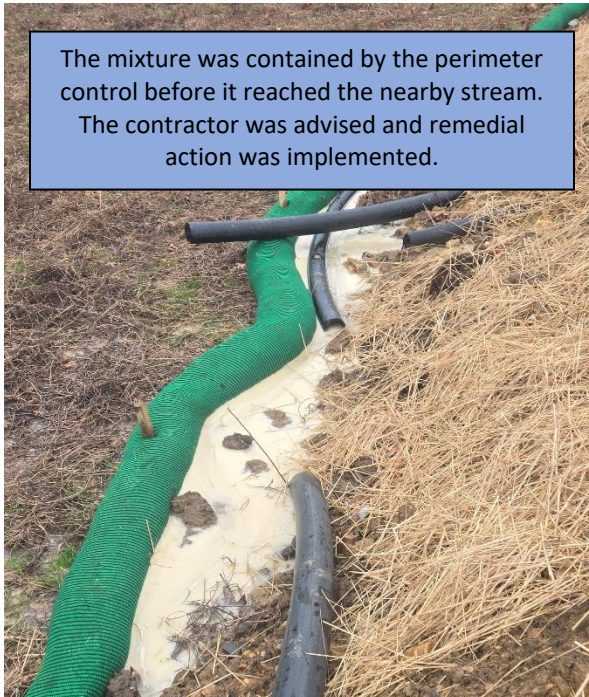
Inspection of a stormwater basin at a residential lot. Initial inspection to verify size and depth of BMP prior to filling and backfill.



Follow-up inspection of a stormwater basin to observe the geofabric and placement of the clean stone fill.



A regular inspection of perimeter controls at an ongoing construction site revealed a suspicious powder mixing with runoff.



The mixture was contained by the perimeter control before it reached the nearby stream. The contractor was advised and remedial action was implemented.

