**Funding: “Market Street Historic District Transportation and Safety Study”**

 A group of citizens has come together to facilitate a Public Safety – Public Health, Environmental and Transportation “Corridor Study” for Market Street (PA Route 45) through the Nine (9) Blocks of the Historic District of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, between the Susquehanna River bridge and U.S. Route 15.

 The goal of the Study is to focus on Market Street public safety, quality of life, historic preservation, environmental sustainability, and economic viability in the Lewisburg Historic Downtown District. The results of this Study will be made available to the many diverse groups that are concerned that our downtown remain a vital center for social interaction and economic growth.

 One specific goal of the Study will be to develop appropriate approaches to address the increased truck traffic which affects Market Street in many physical, sociological and economic ways. Hazardous materials are frequently transported through our historic corridor, and this situation will continue, unless we become proactive.

 All of our community residents, businesses, and property owners are stakeholders in the research needed to complete this Study. Everyone’s concerns will be important in determining its outcome, establishing recommendations, and implementing solutions.

 While this is an expensive study, it is absolutely fundamental for addressing the pressing issues that concern us all. Several major donors have been identified to help finance the study, **but the majority of the funding will need to come from local individuals and businesses.**

 The group of citizens consists of Connie Harter, Steve Lindenmuth, Sam Pearson, Cindy Peltier, Bonnie Poteet, Bernadine Richard, Gary Sojka, Steve Stumbris, Dennis Swank, and Kim Wheeler. Judy Wagner Mayor, and Kathy Morris, Borough Council President, are ex-officio to this committee.

 Please contact anyone listed above for further information on the Study or for assistance in contributing to the “Public Safety – Public Health, Environmental, and Transportation Corridor Study.”

 **Contributions to this Study may be made in any of the following three (3) ways and are classified as a tax deductible “public” or “charitable” donation.**

(1) For check contributions above $1000, to be acknowledged by the Borough, make checks payable to “Borough of Lewisburg.” Mail to: Lewisburg Borough, 55 South Fifth Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837

(2) For check contributions in any amount, make checks payable to “Lewisburg Downtown Partnership.” Mail to: Lewisburg Downtown Partnership, P.O. Box 298, Lewisburg, PA 17837

(3) For online contributions in any amount, go to the Lewisburg Downtown Partnership website [www.lewisburgpa.com](http://www.lewisburgpa.com) and click on the banner at the top of the home page. Follow the prompts to make a Credit Card or PayPal account donation to the “Market Street Transportation Study.”

 Please return this form if you make a check contribution to either the Lewisburg Downtown Partnership or the Borough of Lewisburg using the addresses shown above. Please note “Market Street Study Donation” on the memo line of your check.

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