



A Message from Chad Amond, President of the Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce



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Greetings!

This past Sunday, a coalition of roughly 50 business and community leaders led by the Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce ran a full-page ad in the Tribune Review urging members of the Westmoreland County delegation to the PA General Assembly to take action in support of funding to address Pennsylvania's failing transportation network. You can view a PDF of the ad by clicking on the image to the right or click [here](#).

In addition, an open letter co-signed by myself and my respective colleagues at the [Economic Growth Connection of Westmoreland](#), and [Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation](#) appeared in several local papers recently. The letter underscores the business community's support of increased funding - either from existing revenue or new sources - to fix vital roads and bridges and to complete important projects like the Laurel Valley Connector. You can view a PDF of the letter by clicking on the image to the right or click [here](#).

As the transportation funding debate comes to a boil in Harrisburg, the Westmoreland Chamber encourages you to contact your state lawmakers today to impress upon them the importance of this issue. In the final days of this debate, it is crucial that they hear from business leaders on the importance of transportation investment to our local and regional economy. To view a list of state lawmakers serving Westmoreland County click [here](#).



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