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## **PLANK ROAD INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS**

ALTOONA (October 17) - PENNDOT Engineering District 9 held a second meeting with the Community Advisory Committee for the Plank Road Interchange Improvement Project on Thursday evening at St. John's School in Lakemont. The project focuses on improvements to Plank Road, and the Plank Road Interchange of Interstate 99 (I-99)

The purpose of last night's meeting was to review preliminary alternatives for transportation improvements to the project area and to gather feedback from committee members. These alternatives will be presented at a general public meeting that will be held on November 5, 2003.

The Plank Road Interchange Improvement Project will evaluate transportation improvements recommended in a feasibility report for the corridor along Plank Road from the Sheraton Drive/Parkview Drive intersection to the Park Hills Plaza/K-Mart intersection. The corridor includes the I-99 interchange with Plank Road, Goods Lane between Plank Road and the Kaufmann's entrance to Logan Valley Mall and Orchard Avenue between Plank Road and the entrance to Park Hills Plaza/Orchard Plaza.

The purpose of the Community Advisory Committee is to provide a comprehensive and orderly means of involving local community interests in the project. The committee has a diverse membership with representation from residents, businesses, municipal governments and local agencies with an interest in the Plank Road Interchange Improvement Project area.

Visit the project website, [www.plankroadinterchange.com](http://www.plankroadinterchange.com) for up to date information.

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