

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD
RESOLUTION 05-10**

**SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF STRASBURG ROAD
AS A STATE SCENIC BYWAY**

WHEREAS, West Bradford Township considers Strasburg Road and its surrounding properties (SR3062 from the Newlin Township boundary to Telegraph Road (T385) and SR0162 from Telegraph Road to the East Bradford Township boundary) to be a municipal resource, and;

FURTHER, the Township desires to enhance and improve the visual impact of the roadway, maintain the surrounding natural resources and their intrinsic qualities, educate residents and visitors to the history and culture fostered by the roadway and its surroundings, and to provide enhanced funding opportunities, and;

WHEREAS, in West Bradford Township the road bisects the Broad Run corridor – an Exceptional Value waterway, part of the Brandywine State Scenic River, and known bog turtle habitat; traverses over 720 acres of public parkland, semi-private recreational lands, and preserved lands; and winds along two National Register Districts – the Marshallton Historic District and Taylor-Cope Historic District, and five National Register sites – the Bailey Farm, Bradford Friends Meeting, Como Farm, Humphry Marshall House, Marshallton Inn; and has been an integral component of the Township’s early development and history; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Supervisors that the preservation of said roadway, as a State Scenic Byway will foster these aims and is in the best interests of West Bradford Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of West Bradford Township hereby supports the efforts to designate Strasburg Road as a State Scenic Byway and would be willing to uphold the designation should our adjacent municipalities and PennDOT agree to the designation.

Resolved this 22nd Day of March, 2005

ATTEST

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Jack M. Hines, Jr., Secretary

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