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The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced March 31, 2020 that emergency and critical highway and bridge projects will be identified as active statewide. The announcement further states that as the commonwealth addresses COVID-19 response, urgent highway and bridge construction emergency work has continued in order to ensure a reliable transportation system as circumstances surrounding COVID-19 continue to unfold.

The Department of Community and Economic Development website identifying 'Life Sustaining Businesses', notes that under the category of Highway Street and Bridge Construction contracting, emergency repairs are considered "Life Sustaining".

Emergency highway work addresses specific safety need criteria and work needed to eliminate roadway restrictions that could impede the ability for the movement of life sustaining goods and services.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a Highway Street and Bridge Construction contracting company or a service firm supporting the critical infrastructure projects as defined above and therefore may continue to operate in that capacity.

The bearer of this letter \_\_\_\_\_ as an employee of \_\_\_\_\_ is either engaged in the servicing of an emergency and critical highway and bridge project or is performing essential services in preparing a bid on an emergency and critical highway and bridge projects project advertised by either the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation or the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Please see attached press release from the Department of Transportation.

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