

**Public Works Director's Report to the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors
For the October 3, 2016 Meeting**

Oak Wilt Mitigation: A second case this year of oak wilt has been confirmed. The diseased tree is located at 105 Cherry Ridge Road. Staff is following the steps outlined in the draft oak wilt mitigation plan. Staff expects the diseased tree will be removed and disposed of soon; trenching options are under consideration; and treatment of surrounding trees will likely occur in the spring when tree uptake is favorable.

MS4: (same) A request for proposals to prepare a regional pollutant reduction plan from engineering firms is being prepared, as well as a cost sharing agreement.

Meckley Road No Parking Safety Study: (same) Work task assigned. No report.

Contract 2015-C1 Piney Ridge: Final roadway paving is complete. Current and upcoming work includes paving driveways and placing topsoil and seed along the shoulder.

Contract 2015-C2 Suburban Avenue Paving and Drainage Improvement Project: Paving by Ameron is complete and FTPW is placing topsoil and seed to restore disturbed grass areas.

Contract 2015-C16 Fire Safety Trailer Storage Building: Construction by Triangle Building and Supply is complete; paving by FTPW is complete; and the building is occupied by COG.

Maintenance Section: Paving of Knob Hill Road by FTPW is complete. Current and planned activities include: topsoil and seed restoration of shoulders in various locations, crack sealing, mowing, brush collection, leaf collection, work orders, and equipment repairs and maintenance.

Ferguson Township Tree Commission: A public hearing for planned tree removals is scheduled for 6:30pm on October 17th.

Traffic Calming Request for East Park Hills Avenue: A kickoff meeting was held on September 22nd. The study area was defined and the next step is data collection.

Operating Budget: Staff works on 2016 year end budget projections, and the 2017 operating budget.