



March 18, 2026

John Helffrich
Lehigh Valley Cycling Club (Agreement #05300073)
136 COTTONWOOD CIR
ALLENTOWN, PA 18104

RE: Adopt-A-Highway Participation: 2026

Dear John Helffrich,

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, I would like to express our appreciation to Lehigh Valley Cycling Club for your recent litter pick-up and for reporting your results to us. PennDOT utilizes these statistics in many ways, with press releases being the most important.

Recent improvements to the program have made it easier to participate! A new website has been created to provide groups on-line access to the AAH program, which can be found here: <https://adoptahighway.penndot.pa.gov/>.

These improvements enable groups to:

- Apply on-line,
- Use an interactive map to 'point and click' to select a roadway when applying,
- Request supplies for an event,
- Enter Trash Collections,
- Notify PennDOT after the event that bags are ready for pick-up,
- Update group information (contact, phone number, email address),
- Renew or Cancel their agreement, and
- Communicate via email (contact your AAH coordinator to provide an email address)

These improvements will make volunteer participation less time intensive and much easier!

Again, thank you for your commitment to the program and we look forward to partnering with you many years into the future.

Sincerely,

Deborah James
Adopt-A-Highway
County Coordinator, Lehigh County