

Project Narrative

Refurbishment of Francis Cemetery Access Road

Francis Cemetery, established circa 1830, is the only cemetery in Franklin Township. Built on a hill, it overlooks a picturesque valley, which is an appeal. But over many years erosion from being on the hill has made the access road to the cemetery and its plots almost impassable. Neither hearses nor trucks carrying vaults can now enter the cemetery. The roadway has deteriorated to become an eroded, wheel-track path.

The project will refurbish the driveway entrances and install subbase and pave the access roadway. The following specifics will be accomplished:

- Remove existing, dilapidated driveway culverts at two driveway entrances to the Township road and replace with new, highway-grade plastic pipe—in-kind service accomplished by Franklin Township.
- Excavate driveway entrances and reduce grade of slope to allow for more gradual transition to driveway—in kind service by Franklin Township.
- Remove embankments parallel to driveway entrances to a slope of 2 to1, landscape and seed—in kind service by Franklin Township.
- Install 864' x 10' of compacted limestone PennDOT grade 2A subbase 12 inches deep—contracted cost.
- Fine grade subbase—contracted cost.
- Install 2.5 inches of ID-2 Bituminous Binder Course and 1.5 inches of ID-2 Bituminous Wearing Course asphalt, 864' x 8'—contracted cost.
- Install and compact limestone PennDOT 2A berm along new pavement—contracted cost.

Final completed cost = \$28,456