



# **DIRT, GRAVEL, AND LOW VOLUME ROADS QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**

## **JANUARY 2026**

### **RECENT UPDATES:**

2026-2027 Grant Round  
will open January 12th  
with a deadline of  
June 5th.

Preapplication visits  
must be completed by  
May 29th.

QAB Ranking Meeting  
scheduled for  
June 30th at 10:30am.



Mineral Township, Center Church Road

## **2025-2026 GRANT ROUND**

Although the state budget has been passed, we are still awaiting funds in order to begin contracting with applicants. We are hopeful this can begin in January.



# STATE-WIDE PROGRAM NEWS

---

## Proposed Changes to Administrative Manual

December 31 was the deadline for comments to the proposed changes to the Administrative Manual. VCD provided 112 comments, most of which were typographical or grammatical errors.

If approved, the State Conservation Commission plans to adopt the new manual in July 2026.

## EDUCATION

---

Webinar Trainings attended by staff include:

Estimating Project Materials and Costs  
Project Detail Sheets  
Shallow Crosspipes  
Sectional Fill  
Project Management

A survey was created and sent to all municipalities to gauge interest in potential 2026 workshop topics. We had a 30% response rate, with a good mix of secretaries, supervisors and roadmasters. The overwhelming topics of interest were a General Overview of the DGLVR Program, Determining Potential Projects, and How to Fill Out the Grant Application.

Educational materials are being developed for each topic for upcoming workshop we hope to have in April 2026.

## 2025 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

---

All 2024-2025 Dirt and Gravel Roads project construction have been completed. Richland Township closed out their project on Russell Road in November.

Mineral Township completed their Low Volume Roads project on Center Church Road in December.