



May 5, 2023

Dunmore Borough Council
400 S Blakely St.
Dunmore, PA 18512

Attention: Mr. Greg Wolff

Reference: Dunmore Borough Pave Cut Ordinance
(Ordinance No. 22-03)
Ordinance Review

Mr. Wolff,

Per your request, IWDA has reviewed the request from Pennsylvania American Water to revise section 299-40 Permanent Restoration Requirements Section B to increase the 25mm superpave base course from 4.5" to 6.5" in lieu of the 6" of 2a subbase that is currently required in this section of the above referenced ordinance. We find this recommended revision acceptable and recommend Dunmore Borough Council to amend the pave cut ordinance (Ordinance 2022-3).

For your review below, I've included the current language in the ordinance as well as the revised language based upon the recommendation above.

Current Language:

- B. Where the excavation is in a paved surface, the pavement shall be restored with not less than 6 inches of 2A Subbase, 4 ½ inches of 25 mm Superpave Base Course or the full depth of the adjacent permanent bases, whichever is greater, and 1 ½ inches of 9.5 mm Superpave Wearing Course. All materials and work shall meet the requirements of PennDOT Publication 408 Specifications (Latest Edition), Sections 350 and 409 respectively. Prior to replacement of the pavement, one foot (1') outside of each edge of the opening shall be sawed the full depth of pavement and stone base in a neat straight line (1 foot cutback). The detached material shall be removed without damaging the adjacent pavement. The final pavement joint between new and existing pavement shall be sealed with PG 6422 or other sealant approved by the Street Commissioner, Borough Engineer, or designated testing/inspection agency to a width of 4 inches either side of the joint. In cases where pave cuts are made between December 1 and April 15, the pavement restoration shall consist of cold patch or similar temporary material. Final pavement restoration shall be completed as specified herein above during the next paving season, but in no event later than July 1st. Maintenance of the temporary patch shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

Proposed Language:

- B. Where the excavation is in a paved surface, the pavement shall be restored with not less than **6 inches** ~~of 2A Subbase, 4 6 ½ inches~~ of 25 mm Superpave Base Course or the full depth of the adjacent permanent bases, whichever is greater, and 1 ½ inches of 9.5 mm Superpave Wearing Coarse. All materials and work shall meet the requirements of PennDOT Publication 408 Specifications (Latest Edition), Sections 350 and 409 respectively. Prior to replacement of the pavement, one foot (1') outside of each edge of the opening shall be sawed the full depth of pavement and stone base in a neat straight line (1 foot cutback). The detached material shall be removed without damaging the adjacent pavement. The final pavement joint between new and existing pavement shall be sealed with PG 6422 or other sealant approved by the Street Commissioner, Borough Engineer, or designated testing/inspection agency to a width of 4 inches either side of the joint. In cases where pave cuts are made between December 1 and April 15, the pavement restoration shall consist of cold patch or similar temporary material. Final pavement restoration shall be completed as specified herein above during the next paving season, but in no event later than July 1st. Maintenance of the temporary patch shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Piepoli, P.E.