



Adam Kriebel and Lydia Van Valkenburgh, first graders at St. Francis Academy, participated in the school's annual First Day Celebration on Aug. 28 by planting daffodil bulbs in the flower bed surrounding the school's sign. Representatives from grades 1 through 8, planted bulbs.

State says more signs are needed

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also be placed on Route 663. Centofante said that some existing signs along Route 663 and adjoining roads would be replaced with new signs or moved. PennDOT also reviewed the intersections of Moyer Road, Grandview Road and Kleman Road and there were no sight distance problems at those intersections, he said.

"The signs at Buchert Road are a priority," said Centofante. He said that the new signs should be installed in the next few weeks.

The study did not take into consideration the potential increase in traffic in the area due to proposed developments. "The township can request another speed study in one

year," said Centofante.

PennDOT would consider the traffic volume after the development is built, said Centofante.

The township board of supervisors granted a conditional final approval on August 27 of a 120-lot development to be located on the eastern side of Route 663 south of Buchert Road.

As one of the conditions of the approval, the developer, Heritage Building Group, Inc., Furlong, needs to obtain right of ways from five property owners along Route 663 to provide a separate left turning lane into the development.

This traffic study also did not consider whether a traffic signal would be warranted for the intersection of Buchert Road and Route 663.

The township is in the process of having Traffic Planning and Design, Inc., Pottstown, prepare a feasibility study concerning a signal for that location.

According to Traffic Planning's preliminary report in June, the intersection was two accidents short of meeting the requirements for a signal. Since that time, another accident has occurred at the site.

Crossing guards back

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pensated at a rate of \$10.10 per hour and were trained by the borough's police department. The cost of the two guards is approximately \$3,500 to \$4,000 annually, said Moser.

At one point previously, the borough complained that it could not find anyone to fill the crossing guard positions.

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