

Plan

PROPOSED 2021-2022 PLAN FOR REESTABLISHING THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

Courts are required to reestablish magisterial districts every ten years pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S. Section 1503. In July of 2020, President Judge Rita Donovan Hathaway submitted an anticipatory Petition to Redistrict Magisterial District Courts in the Tenth Judicial District. This was done in an effort to avoid having potential candidates for the office of magisterial district judge spend money campaigning for an office that might be a good candidate for elimination due to the low caseload and workload in the district. Our Pennsylvania Supreme Court granted the petition in part and denied the petition in part, eliminating District Court 10-3-11 (formerly Eckels), and maintaining District Court 10-2-03 (Kistler). These two courts were chosen because they were the two courts in Westmoreland County with the lowest number of case filings. In 2020, the time of the original petition, District Court 10-2-03 (Kistler) had a caseload that was 45% lower than the county average. Recent statistics show that this court's caseload is 49% lower than the county average. In 2020, 10-2-03 was the lowest in workload. At present, this court is the second lowest in workload.

The committee understands that based on numbers alone, 10-2-03 would appear to be a good candidate for closure. However, the committee agreed that deference to our Supreme Court's recent analysis should prevail, and that other factors also should be considered, including access to justice and the public's position regarding closure of the court. These factors must prevail even where a significant savings of taxpayer money and a statistical analysis would appear, at first glance, to make sense. The committee is sensitive to balancing all interests and consciously agreed that recasting the prior request, with essentially similar statistics to support such a request, would be inappropriate. This is explained in further detail within this document.

President Judge Hathaway, complying with her statutory duty, has now appointed a committee to study the magisterial district court alignment in Westmoreland County and to make recommendations with the benefit of official census data and other detailed information. In addition to President Judge Hathaway, the following served on the committee: Magisterial District Judges Jason Buczak, Chris Flanigan, Joseph DeMarchis, Charles Moore, Charles Conway, Rebecca Calisti Tyburski, District Court Administrator Amy DeMatt and Special Courts Administrator Chris Haidze. This document is the recommendation of that Committee.

A key part of the reestablishment process is the solicitation of public comment. In order to facilitate that process, this document is being distributed to the following:

Westmoreland County Board of Judges
Westmoreland County Board of County Commissioners
Westmoreland County District Justice Offices
Westmoreland County District Attorney

Westmoreland County Public Defender
Westmoreland County Court Administrator
Municipal Mayors
Presidents of Municipal Councils
Board of Township Supervisors
State and Local Police
The News Media
Westmoreland Bar Association
Public Libraries

Copies of the Plan will be available at Public Libraries, Magisterial District Judge Offices, and at the Court Administrator's Office in the Westmoreland County Courthouse in Greensburg.

In considering the Plan, the Committee is mindful of access to justice. Westmoreland County, a third class county, is the eighth largest judicial district in the state of Pennsylvania from a land area perspective. It is a diverse county, consisting of some areas that are rural, and some that are urban. It is not uncommon for those who live in the rural areas of the county to avoid driving to and in the more urban areas of the county. Those who live in the more urban areas of the county are accustomed to the convenience of having their courts close to major highways. The Committee has taken this phenomenon into account in deciding whether it is reasonable to ask the population of one geographic area of the county to commute to a new area of the county.

Primarily, however, the Committee used judicial workload variance as the primary consideration. Judicial workload considers the time required to be spent by the court to bring each case to resolution. Therefore, a variance of over 15% more or less than the County's average workload is a good indicator of how taxed a particular court may be. The Committee also examined population, caseload equity, statistics and trends, travel time and geography, and accessibility.

The Committee found that three judicial districts exceed the County average by more than fifteen percent, and five judicial districts do not reach the County average by more than fifteen percent. The Committee therefore suggests minor changes in moving district boundaries. By and large, however, the Committee agrees with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's recent Order in that Westmoreland County should not further decrease the number of courts within the judicial district.

The analysis and recommended changes follow:

No changes recommended

Districts over 15% of County workload average

**10-1-05 (Northern Region – MDJ Pallone) (caseload -31%, workload +55%) and
10-1-04 (Northern Region – MDJ Peck-Yakopec) (caseload -11%, workload +24%)**

Two courts, 10-1-05 (Judge Pallone; New Kensington and Arnold) and 10-1-04 (Judge Peck-Yakopec, Upper and Lower Burrell, as well as Boroughs of East Vandergrift, Hyde Park, Oklahoma, Vandergrift, West Leechburg and Allegheny Township) have workloads that exceed 15% of the County average workload. Neither court leads in the caseload rank for Westmoreland County, however. Court 10-1-05 is 13th in caseload rank, and 10-1-04 is 7th in caseload rank. Both courts have experienced wide swings in civil filings. For example, 10-1-04 had 164 civil filings in 2016 and 396 in 2019, and 10-1-05 had 115 civil filings in 2016 and 252 in the next year, 2017. Criminal filings in both districts also do not demonstrate a clear upward trend in case filings. With no clear trends in civil or criminal filings, the Committee is concerned that realignment would not correct a problem, but would be aimed toward “correcting” what is actually an aberration in statistics. Geographically, these courts are located in the northernmost area of the county, and would not lend themselves well to realignment because of their geographic location, travel time and inconvenience that it would entail to redirect litigants and law enforcement to other areas of Westmoreland County.

The only district that cases from 10-1-05 could transfer to would be 10-1-04, as 10-1-04 completely surrounds 10-1-05. 10-1-04 already has a workload of +24%. Due to the fact that 10-1-04 has a such high workload and due to the location, travel time and inconvenience to the litigants that use 10-1-05, moving cases from 10-1-05 would affect their access to justice and is not recommended by the committee.

Additionally, 10-1-04 is bordered by 10-3-05 (Judge Buczak) and 10-3-02 (Judge Conway). If district court 10-1-04 were to be divided and cases from the voting district that abuts 10-3-02 were realigned, it would divide the Burrell school district and put it into a different magisterial district. The Committee believes such a plan would be confusing to the school district and to the public.

District 10-3-05 (Judge Buczak) abuts District Court 10-1-04, and also, based on supplied statistics, falls below the County average workload by in excess of 15%. On first glance, this would appear to make District Court 10-3-05 a candidate for absorbing some of 10-1-04; however, because 10-3-05 does not show clear trends losing cases (and in fact, at least in the criminal area) shows some signs of increase in filings, the Committee does not recommend shifting a boundary from 10-1-04 to 10-3-05.

10-2-10 (City of Greensburg – MDJ Flanigan) (caseload +24%, workload +42%)

At first glance, court 10-2-10 would appear to be a good candidate for realignment based on the statistics for the period provided, as this court has the second highest traffic, landlord-tenant, miscellaneous and criminal workload in county, second only to district court 10-1-05. However, a more nuanced analysis reveals that statistics do not, in fact, support realignment. For example, when only the most recent three years of data provided (2017 to 2019), are considered, there has been a decline, as opposed to an increase, in this district in case filings in criminal, private criminal, private summary, traffic, civil and landlord tenant cases. With respect to non-traffic cases from 2017 to

2019, there was a slight increase from 2017 to 2018¹, and then a precipitous drop in 2019.²

Moreover, population in this district has remained stable from 2010 to 2020.³ One would expect that if a rising number of case filings (and future anticipated filings or workload) were a concern, population in this district would also correlate, reflecting growth. It has not. Rather, this appears to be evidence of aberration in the statistics. In fact, there is a difference in the statistics of over 200 filings between successive years in two areas: non-traffic cases and private summary cases. It appears that 2018 was an anomaly, with 678 non-traffic cases (compared to 474 in 2019) and that 2017 was an anomaly in having 409 filings in private summary cases in 2017 (as compared to 276 and 145 in 2018 and 2019, respectively). These few instances of skewed statistics might explain why the workload appears, at first glance, to be high. However, re-alignment is based upon the idea that inferences (such as future anticipated growth) can be drawn from the statistics. The more considered view of the statistics recognizes that overall workload over a six year period includes anomalous figures and is not an accurate reflection of what may be anticipated over the next ten years, particularly when recent statistics show an overall decline in filings rather than an increase.

In addition, practical considerations do not support dividing this district. This court's jurisdiction is the City of Greensburg, a single municipality. This is the only district court for the municipality. In theory the City could be divided by voting district; however, the Committee does not recommend this. Such a division would be confusing to the public, local law enforcement and court staff. Even at present, the public considers the City of Greensburg generically to include surrounding townships and boroughs with a Greensburg mailing address. To divide jurisdiction of the City would increase confusion.

Further, the court has been handling the greater caseload effectively and efficiently. 10-2-10 encompasses the voting districts of the City of Greensburg, the county seat. In years 2018, 2019 and 2020, dispositions have outpaced filings significantly, showing that the clearance rate of cases is healthy and that the office is able to dispose of more cases than are being filed. For these reasons, the Committee does not recommend any change to the boundaries of this district.

Districts Under 15% of County Workload Average

10-3-05 (Avonmore Borough, Bell, Loyalhanna, Washington Township and Salem Townships – MDJ Buczak) (caseload –9%, workload -23%)

The court's jurisdiction consists of Avonmore Borough, Bell Township, Loyalhanna Township, Washington Township and Salem Township other than the voting district of New Salem. This district is geographically in the northern central area of Westmoreland County. Census data is equivocal on population in this district. For

¹ In 2017, there were 661 filings. In 2018, there were 678 filings.

² In 2019, the number of non-traffic cases filed dropped by over 200 cases.

³ Population in 2010 was 14,892 and in 2020 was 14,976, an increase of 84 people.

example, census data shows that Salem Township, other than the voting district of New Salem, has increased in population over the last ten years. However, other portions of this magisterial district have decreased in population, with a net decrease of only about 300 overall, a negligible number. Based on the census figures, the committee cannot conclude that there is a trend of population loss in the district. In fact, at least in the majority of Salem Township, population is increasing. Therefore, analysis of population does not justify adjusting caseload and workload in this district.

Caseload and workload data are likewise equivocal. The district is 13th in workload ranking, but 6th in caseload ranking. A closer look at statistics demonstrates that this district cannot be said to be trending downward in work. For example, civil workload has fluctuated from 1523 to 1918 in the span of four years. Criminal workload has been between 10,000 and 11,000, with no clear trend. Non-traffic cases, traffic cases, and private summary complaints all fluctuate, with no clear trend, and with aberrational years in each category. The committee is concerned that the overall average workload is not representative of what is happening in the district, since the average includes aberrational years in every category of cases other than landlord-tenant filings, which have decreased slightly generally. With no downward trend, the committee worries that adding cases is not correcting a problem in the district, but potentially creating one, because there is no indication that case filings and workload will decrease, and they could, in fact, increase.

The annual average case filings for this district exceed the annual average case filings for Westmoreland County as a whole. Among third class county average filings, this district would rank 6th (in comparison to average filings in ten Judicial Districts) and would even exceed average filings in one Class 2A County, Delaware County. This factor would also lead the Committee to believe that realigning this district should not be a priority at present.

Based on the lack of clear trends in population, caseload and workload, and based on the fact that annual case filings demonstrate a greater than average caseload relative to the rest of the county, and a middle ranking among third class judicial districts, the committee recommends no changes to this district.

10-3-02 (Delmont Borough, Export Borough, Municipality of Murrysville, Salem Township – District of New Salem, MDJ Charles Conway) (caseload -26%, workload -24%)

This district lies in the northern region of Westmoreland County. Geographically, it is bordered to the north by 10-1-04, to the east by 10-2-03 and to the south by 10-2-03. It is on the westernmost border of Westmoreland County and therefore does not have another Westmoreland County district court to the west of it. The only magisterial district that surrounds 10-3-02 that exceeds the average county workload by over 15% is 10-1-04. As noted above, 10-1-04 should not be divided, because to do so would divide a school district in 10-1-04 and because the driving distance from Upper Burrell is more burdensome for most residents of Upper Burrell and the Upper Burrell police.

In terms of dissolving the court, the Committee defers to our Pennsylvania Supreme Court's prior analysis of the western area of Westmoreland County. Prior to the census, that area of Westmoreland County had been analyzed with an eye towards eliminating district court 10-2-03. District court 10-2-03 falls significantly below 10-3-02 and in both workload ranking and caseload ranking, and the timing would have been such that no judge would have been unseated or spent unnecessary funds on running for office. In addition, the court facility at 10-2-03 was less than ideal in terms of security and needed to be relocated. By contrast, there were a large number of comments in response to the prior proposed petition that emphasized the need for a local court.

Westmoreland County's proposed elimination of 10-2-03 was not supported by public comment. There were suggestions that land would be developed in 10-2-03 and that changes to the highway would result in an increased caseload, potentially leading to an overburdened court.

The Committee considered whether it would make sense to consolidate 10-3-02 and 10-2-03 in some fashion. To a certain extent, this concept is merely recasting the suggestion that was made in the prior petition, since the court facility at 10-3-02 is owned by the County and is superior to the facility at 10-2-03. If these districts were consolidated, the Committee would not want to make the court facility at 10-2-03 the facility for the new district. The Committee has deference for our Supreme Court's decision and to the question of the impact of anticipated developments. The Committee does not wish to recast the prior request as though it were a new suggestion.

In addition, district 10-3-02 includes the municipality of Murrysville, which has grown in population over the past ten years.⁴ Murrysville is a relatively urban area in Westmoreland County and has a major highway (US Route 22) which passes through it. It would not make sense for the population of Murrysville to travel to a different court that is further removed from them and more difficult to access. Further, the same considerations of highway widening that applied to 10-2-03 apply at 10-3-02.

According to information received from James Morrison, the Chief Administrator of the Municipality of Murrysville, "Murrysville is one of only five communities in Westmoreland County showing positive growth, according to the 2020 census data. Murrysville has averaged 40 new housing starts per year over the last 5 years. There has been significant growth in the number of new businesses in the community, especially restaurants that have secured liquor licenses. The amount of traffic using route 22 is increased steadily over the years. There is an estimated number currently of 22,000 trips per day. This has resulted in an increase in the number of traffic stops on the highway."

Statistics also do not support redrawing boundaries of 10-3-02. The Court is 11th in caseload rank. Its low criminal caseload likely factors in to cause the workload to be less than in other districts. The civil filings, however, show a general upward trend. The committee believes that if it does not make sense to close 10-2-03, it would make even

⁴ 17,280 in 2010, compared to 21,006 in 2020.

less sense to close 10-3-02. Likewise, it would not make sense to divest the surrounding districts of their caseloads and workloads, as they all (other than 10-1-04) have workloads that are less than the average in the county by at least 15%. For these reasons, the committee recommends that this district remain as it is.

10-3-08 (Derry Borough, Derry Township, New Alexandria Borough, MDJ Hammers) (caseload -20%, workload -18%).

This district is in the eastern region of the county. Several areas in this district are largely rural. The Committee is mindful that relocating the court might affect access to justice. In addition, the district does appear to be trending upward. The civil filings for 2014, 2015 and 2016 were 143, 139 and 165 respectively. However, for 2017, 2018 and 2019 those numbers were 213, 223 and 200. Civil workload for the same periods mirrored the case filings. The civil workload for 2014 through 2016 was 1613, 1568 and 1861. For 2017 through 2019, the workload increased to 2403, 2515 and 2256. The caseload and workload in this district are historically affected by the leadership in the state and local law enforcement agencies. As such, no change is recommended for 10-3-08.

10-3-09 (Bolivar Borough, Cook Township, Donegal Borough, Donegal Township, Fairfield Township, Laurel Mountain Borough, Ligonier Borough, Ligonier Township, New Florence Borough, St. Clair Township, Seward Borough, MDJ Thiel) (caseload -12%, workload -40%).

This district is in the eastern region of the county. This district ranks 8th out of 16 for caseload. Geographically, this district is approximately one third of the county. The court is located in Ligonier which is in the approximate center of the district. To move other portions of the county into this district would move court users away from a district that is much closer. For instance, a person in Donegal Township, currently traveling to their local magisterial district court in Ligonier could drive over 40 minutes. This is an area of the county in which requiring court users to travel to a more urban area is likely to have a chilling effect on access to the courts. Therefore, due to the caseload of this district and the geographical coverage of the district, and concerns for access to justice, no changes are being recommended.

Recommended changes

The Committee recommends the following changes:

- 1. Penn Borough and the Hempfield Township voting district of Wegley (currently part of 10-1-01 jurisdiction) should become part of 10-2-03 in order to increase the caseload and workload of 10-2-03.**
- 2. Add North Huntingdon voting precinct 6-1, Irwin Borough and North Irwin Boroughs from neighboring 10-2-09 to 10-2-03 to help correct the reduced caseload and workload in 10-2-03.**

3. Move three voting districts, North Belle Vernon Borough, Rostraver Township and Lynnwood Voting Districts (all of which border 10-1-03) from 10-2-06 into 10-1-03.

Districts affected by the proposed changes:

10-1-01 (Adamsburg Borough, Penn Borough, City of Jeannette and the following voting districts of Hempfield Township: Alwine, East Adamsburg, Grapeville, High Park, Valley, Wegley, West Hempfield, MDJ DeMarchis) (caseload +15%, workload +11%).

10-2-09 (Irwin Borough, North Irwin Borough, North Huntingdon Township, MDJ Wayne Gongaware) (caseload -32%, workload +3%)

10-2-03 (Manor Borough, Trafford Borough, Penn Township, MDJ Kistler, will be MDJ Rebecca Tyburski as of January 3, 2022) (caseload -49%, workload -33%)

District court 10-1-01 is part of the central region of the county. As part of the reestablishment plan, the Committee suggests that Penn Borough and the Hempfield voting district of Wegley be moved to 10-2-03 in order to increase the caseload and workload of 10-2-03 (Kistler/Tyburski). 10-2-03 (Kistler/Tyburski) is in the western area of the county. This district court was the subject of a realignment petition in 2020. The proposal was to close this district court along with 10-3-11. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court granted the motion in relation to 10-3-11 and denied the motion in relation to 10-2-03. To increase caseload and workload in 10-2-03 to approach equity with other districts in the county, the Committee proposes realigning 10-2-03 by adding North Huntingdon voting precinct 6-1 and North Irwin and Irwin Boroughs from neighboring 10-2-09.

Currently, 10-2-03 consists of Penn Township (population 20,079), Manor Borough (population 3585 and Trafford Borough (population 3227), district 10-2-03 has a population of 26,891. Realigning Irwin Borough (population 3902), North Irwin Borough (population 823) and precinct 6-1 (population 609) will result in a population increase of 5,334 or a total of 32,225 for 10-2-03. Additionally, realigning Penn Borough (population 435) and the Wegley voting district of Hempfield Township (population 538) by moving them from 10-1-01 to 10-2-03, would result in a total population increase to 10-2-03 of 33,198.

For caseload and workload of 10-2-03:

District	Caseload Increase	Workload Increase
North Huntingdon precinct 6-1	55	591
North Irwin Borough	17	217
Irwin Borough	358	3736
Penn Borough	191	811
Wegley voting district	152	1003
Total Increase	773	6358

The average caseload of 10-2-03 could increase from 2,476 to 3,249. This would reduce the caseload deficit from -49% to -34%. The workload of 10-2-03 would increase from 22,606 to 28,964. This would increase the workload deficit from -33% to -14%.

District court 10-2-09 is in the western area of the county. The district encompasses a portion of US 30 that has a high amount of retail and business traffic. The district also includes a portion of Interstate 76 (PA Turnpike) which also has increasing traffic. There is to be a "Total Reconstruction and Widening Project" of the Pennsylvania Turnpike between Mileposts 57 to 67 which will occur in the municipalities of Murrysville, Hempfield Township, Penn Township, Manor Borough, Irwin Borough, North Irwin Borough and North Huntingdon Township (see attached Turnpike Design). Such construction brings with it an increase in highway monitoring and violations. Thus, the workload for each of these municipalities will conceivably rise. In order to ease the growing workload of 10-2-09 and to increase the low caseload and workload of 10-2-03, Irwin Borough, North Irwin Borough and North Huntingdon voting precinct 6-1 will be moved to 10-2-03. Traffic workload for North Huntingdon alone increased each year from 3445 in 2017, 3776 in 2018 and 4669 in 2019. Criminal workload for North Huntingdon increased from 15,900 in 2017, 14,064 in 2018 to 23,501 in 2019. Realigning Irwin Borough (population 3902), North Irwin Borough (population 823) and precinct 6-1 (population 609) will result in a population decrease of 5,334 for this district.

10-2-06 (Madison Borough, North Belle Vernon Borough, Smithton Borough, Sutersville Borough, West Newton Borough, Rostraver Township – voting districts Collinsburg, Concord, Crossroads, Fellsburg, Lynnwood and Van Meter, Sewickley Township, South Huntingdon Township – voting district Wayne, MDJ Christner, retires by July 2022) (caseload -9%, workload -9%)

10-1-03 (City of Monessen, Rostraver Township – voting districts Pricedale and Webster, MDJ Vlastic) (caseload -45%, workload -7%).

District court 10-1-03 is located in a high crime urban area in the City of Monessen. It is in the southwestern most corner of the county. It is bordered by 10-2-06 to the east, and by other counties to the west and south. The Committee suggests moving three voting districts which border 10-1-03 from 10-2-06 into 10-1-03. The reason for this is that the Committee expects the caseload and workload of 10-2-06 to increase over the next several years, and the change would be a step towards putting both districts on par.

Magisterial District Judge Charles Christner lives in North Belle Vernon Borough, one of the areas that would be moved. The other area to be moved is Rostraver Township, Lynnwood Voting District. This proposed realignment would move a population of 2,613 from 10-2-06 to 10-1-03. To avoid redrawing boundaries in a manner that moves an incumbent magisterial district judge's residence into another district, this realignment would not occur until Magisterial District Judge Charles Christner retires, which will happen sometime in 2022, as he turns 75 years old in July 2022.

District	Caseload Increase	Workload Increase
North Belle Vernon Borough	383	2633
Linwood voting district	151	1040
Total	534	3673

The average caseload of 10-1-03 would increase from 2,700 to 3,234. This would reduce the caseload deficit from -45% to -34%. The workload would increase from 31,638 to 35,311. This would reduce the workload deficit from -7% to +4%.

District Court 10-2-06 is in the southwest portion of the county. It is generally suburban and rural. It has been the long-term plan to transfer the North Belle Vernon districts to 10-1-03. However, since Magisterial District Judge Charles Christner lives in that area, it cannot be transferred until he retires in 2022. Additionally, there is a new housing plan being developed on the same street as this Court. The housing plan is expected to add population and caseload. Several other developments are underway as well, including Willowbrook, Quinta Plan and Marian Woodlands. The caseload and workload of 10-2-06 is expected to increase as a result.

Effect of Reestablishment				
Court	Old Caseload	Old Workload	New Caseload	New Workload
10-1-01	+15	+11	+8	+6
10-1-03	-45	-7	-34	+4
10-2-03	-49	-33	-34	-14
10-2-06	-9	-9	-19*	-19*
10-2-09	-32	+3	-41*	-10*
*Anticipated business and housing growth as described in plan				

Public Comment

The Public is invited to comment on this Proposal **in writing by February 10, 2022.** Comments should be addressed to:

Court Administrator
 2 North Main Street
 Greensburg, Pa. 15601

OR by fax to the Court Administrator at (724)830-3680.

Or by e-mail to redistrict@co.westmoreland.pa.us

Exhibits
Referenced in
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POINTS TO CONSIDER FOR PROPOSED PLAN

- On October 28, 2021, it was confirmed that a slip ramp will be built on the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Penn Township. According to Senator Kim Ward and Penn Township Commissioner Chuck Konkus, the interchange will help to increase the commercial development in the Township. According to a 2017 study, the ramp will increase the number of vehicles on State Route 130 by an estimated 8,000 vehicles a day (see attached Tribune Review article).
- Additionally, there is to be a "Total Reconstruction and Widening Project" of the Pennsylvania Turnpike between Mileposts 57 to 67 which will occur in the municipalities of Murrysville, Hempfield Township, Penn Township, Manor Borough, Irwin Borough, North Irwin Borough and North Huntingdon Township (see attached Turnpike Design). Such construction brings with it an increase in highway monitoring and violations. Thus, the Workload for each of these municipalities will conceivably rise.
- The plan would increase the Workload of District Court 10-2-03 to more than 25862. While this is below 15% of the average Workload for the County, the proposed construction of the slip ramp will increase the Workload of the Court both during and after the construction with additional violations with the increased monitoring during construction; the increased number of vehicles expected daily in Penn Township after the completion of the ramp; and the increased number of cases resulting from commercial development.
- The plan does not disrupt any school district as the areas being added to District Court 10-2-03 do not have any school facilities within the borders.
- The plan would result in a change of District Court for only 5,685 persons.
- The plan would ease the high Workload for District Court 10-2-09. District Court 10-2-09 would be 6.9% BELOW the average of the County Workload; however, well within the 15% expected by the AOPC.
- Irwin and North Irwin Boroughs are patrolled by Irwin Borough Police Department which would file in District Court 10-2-03.
- A very small piece of North Huntingdon Township is being added to District Court 10-2-03. It is one of the smallest Voting Districts in the Township and would disrupt the fewest number of people as well as would require the North Huntingdon Police Department to have limited need to have business in District Court 10-2-03. While it will require that Department to file in two District Courts, the impact would be minimal.



MILEPOST 57 TO MILEPOST 67 DESIGN

PROJECT OVERVIEW



This 10 mile Total Reconstruction and Widening Project (Project) of the mainline Pennsylvania Turnpike between Mileposts (MP) 57 to 67 is located in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties and in the municipalities of Monroeville, Murrysville, Hempfield Township, Penn Township, Manor Borough, Irwin

Borough, North Irwin Borough and North Huntingdon Township. The Project will involve widening the Turnpike from two to three lanes in each direction and reconstruction of the Irwin Interchange along with improving the highway to current standards. The Project does not include the Pittsburgh Interchange, Northern Pike or State Route 130. The Project cost estimate is more than \$300 million.

Preliminary design for this project began in 2012 and was completed in 2016. Because bridges over the mainline need to be replaced in order to accommodate the wider widths, the replacement of the Trafford Road Bridge over the Turnpike, the Trafford Road Bridge over Lyons Run, and the Lyons Run culvert were advanced as a stand alone project. The final design began in 2015 and construction was completed in 2019.

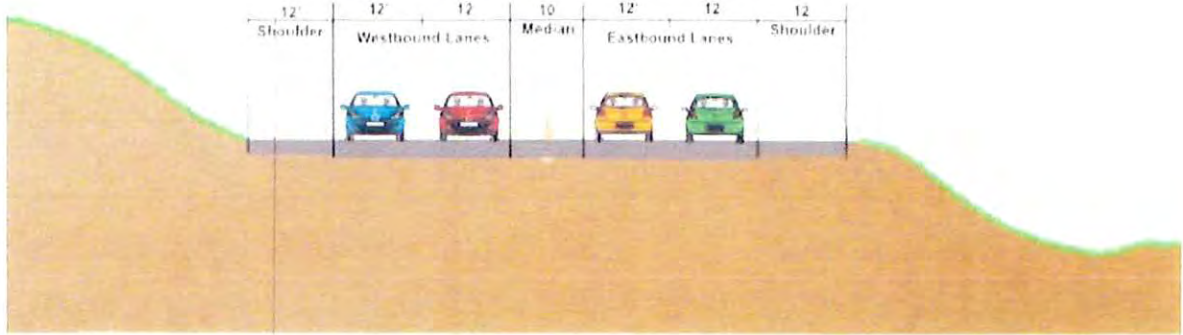
A second project to repair the slope at Milepost 64.5 was identified. The final design began in 2018 and construction was completed in 2020. The project included the stabilization of an unnamed tributary to Brush Creek that undercut a cross pipe and weakened the slope adjacent to the mainline. The pipe and slope were repaired and will protect the current roadway and allow for the future widening project.

The final design of the mainline widening from Milepost 57 to Milepost 61.5 is currently in progress. Final design phase includes right-of-way acquisition and environmental permitting along with many design efforts including structures, traffic control, utility relocations, roadway, drainage and stormwater management. The start of construction on the mainline is to be determined.

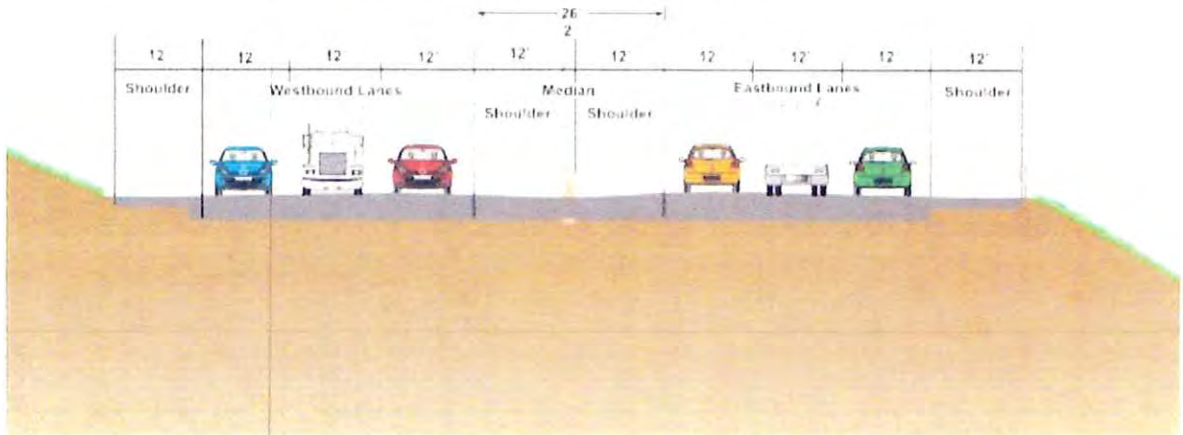
Corridor Overview

The future widening of the typical roadway section will consist of a six-lane facility (three 12-foot travel lanes eastbound and westbound) with a 26-foot wide median and 12-foot outside shoulders. The project included the construction of storm drainage facilities, stormwater facilities, pavement markings, signing, and the mitigation of impacted wetlands, streams, and other environmental features.

Existing 4-Lane Turnpike Section



Proposed 6-Lane Turnpike Section



Bridge Overview

To accommodate the widening of the mainline Turnpike, existing bridges will be replaced to provide greater horizontal widths and to improve vertical clearances as may be necessary.

Photos of several of the project's existing bridges are provided below.



New Trafford Road Bridge
over Mainline



Harvison Road Bridge (WB-
504) over Mainline



Mainline Bridge (WB-464)
over Abers Creek Road



Mainline Bridge (WB-465)
over Turtle Creek Industrial
Railroad



Mainline Bridge (WB-466)
over Turtle Creek



Mainline Bridge (WB-509)
over Brush Creek



Mainline Bridge (WB-510)
over Brush Hill Road



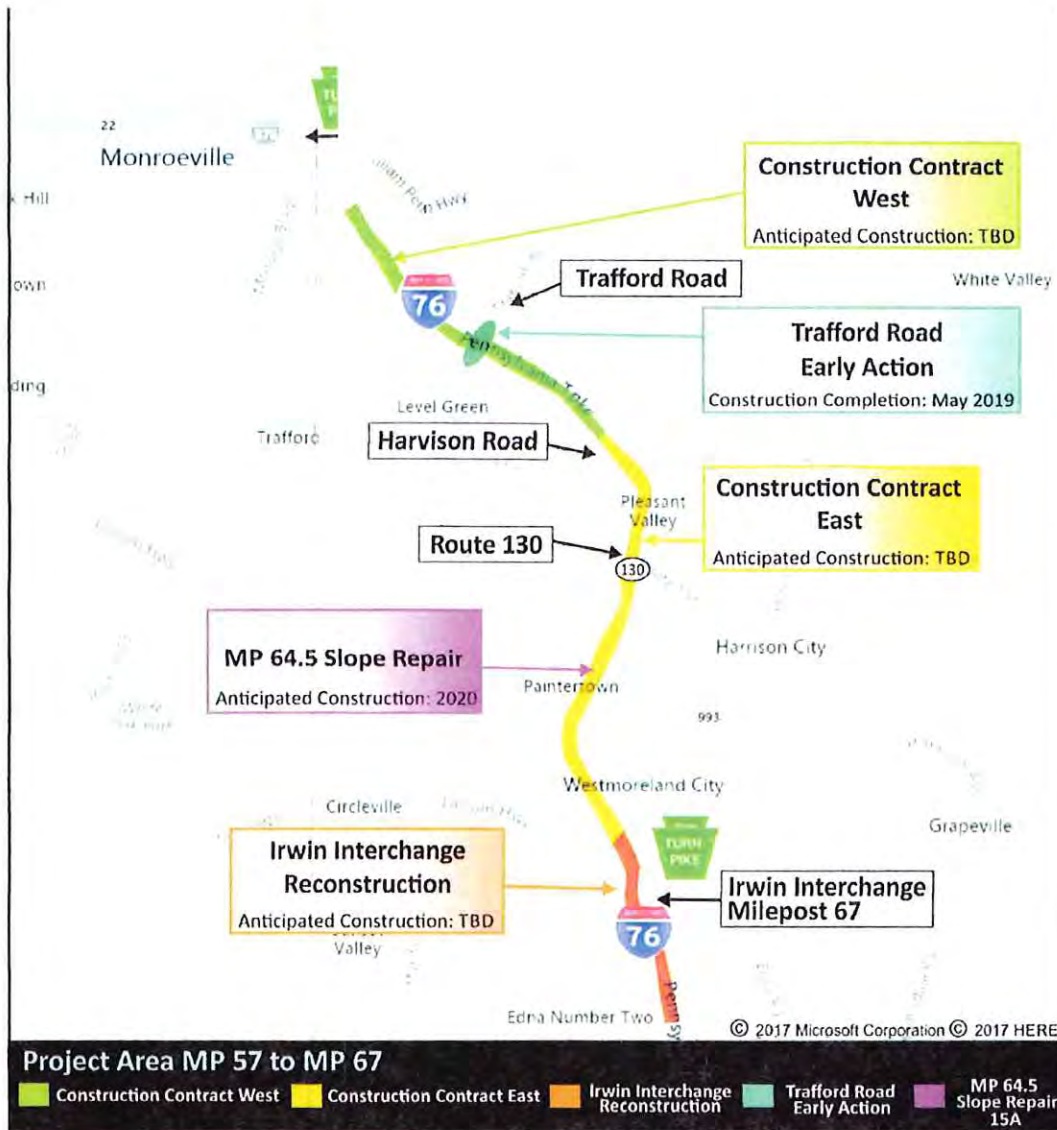
Mainline Bridge (WB-511)
over Pennsylvania Avenue



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Long-awaited Pa. Turnpike interchange in Penn Township set to become a reality



RENATTA SIGNORINI | Thursday, October 28, 2021 7:00 p.m.



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A tractor-trailer rolls along the Pennsylvania Turnpike as it passes beneath the Route 130 overpass Thursday in Penn Township.

Penn Township will be getting a Pennsylvania Turnpike interchange as the commission overseeing the highway has been relieved of a multimillion-dollar annual obligation to PennDOT, officials announced Thursday.

It remains unclear when work on the \$30 million connection at Route 130 might start, but it won't be completed sooner than 2026, according to a commission spokeswoman.

The move is being made possible by the end of a \$450 million annual payment the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission was required to make to PennDOT under Act 44 that started in 2007. Next year, the payment drops to \$50 million. Township commissioner Chuck Konkus said the interchange will help the community's tax base shift from residential to commercial through anticipated business development, giving homeowners a breather.

"For me, it's exciting for the opportunity ... to allow the commercial development, business to develop here in the township," he said.

Senate Majority Leader Kim Ward, R-Hempfield, said the project has been in discussions for 15 years but started gaining traction in 2019. She made the announcement Thursday with commission and local officials and said afterward that the payment drop for the commission will allow them to do more projects.

"This is something lasting," she said, adding that it will entice businesses to move to the township.

The Turnpike Commission voted in July 2019 to allocate the funding to build the cashless interchange. It was added to the agency's 10-year capital plan. A year earlier, Jeannette, Manor, Murrysville and Penn Township officials passed resolutions supporting the project.

The turnpike passes through Penn Township but does not offer motorists a way to enter or exit. A 2017 study showed the ramps would bring an estimated 8,000 additional vehicles a day to Route 130, requiring it to be widened and improved at an additional cost of \$38 million.

Township Commissioner Jeff Shula said the interchange would improve mobility and the economic viability of the municipality.

"We cannot grow unless we can quickly and efficiently move goods to market and employees to work," he said in the announcement.

Act 44 required the Turnpike Commission to pay PennDOT annually to fund a variety of projects, including road improvement, public transit and accessibility for the disabled. With those \$450 million payments now set to decrease, commission CEO Mark Compton said it can focus on improving the highway in ways that will encourage economic development.

Planning is underway, but Pennsylvania Turnpike Chief Engineer Brad Heigel said the interchange's completion depends on a shift in how tolls are collected. The western section of the turnpike will be converted to open-road tolling in 2026, he said. The completion of the Route 130 interchange will depend on that conversion.

That type of toll collection, which is less expensive, moves away from the booths on interchanges to fixed sites above turnpike travel lanes, using electronic transponders, he said. The turnpike in 2020 moved to all-electronic tolling, eliminating the need for workers at the toll booths.

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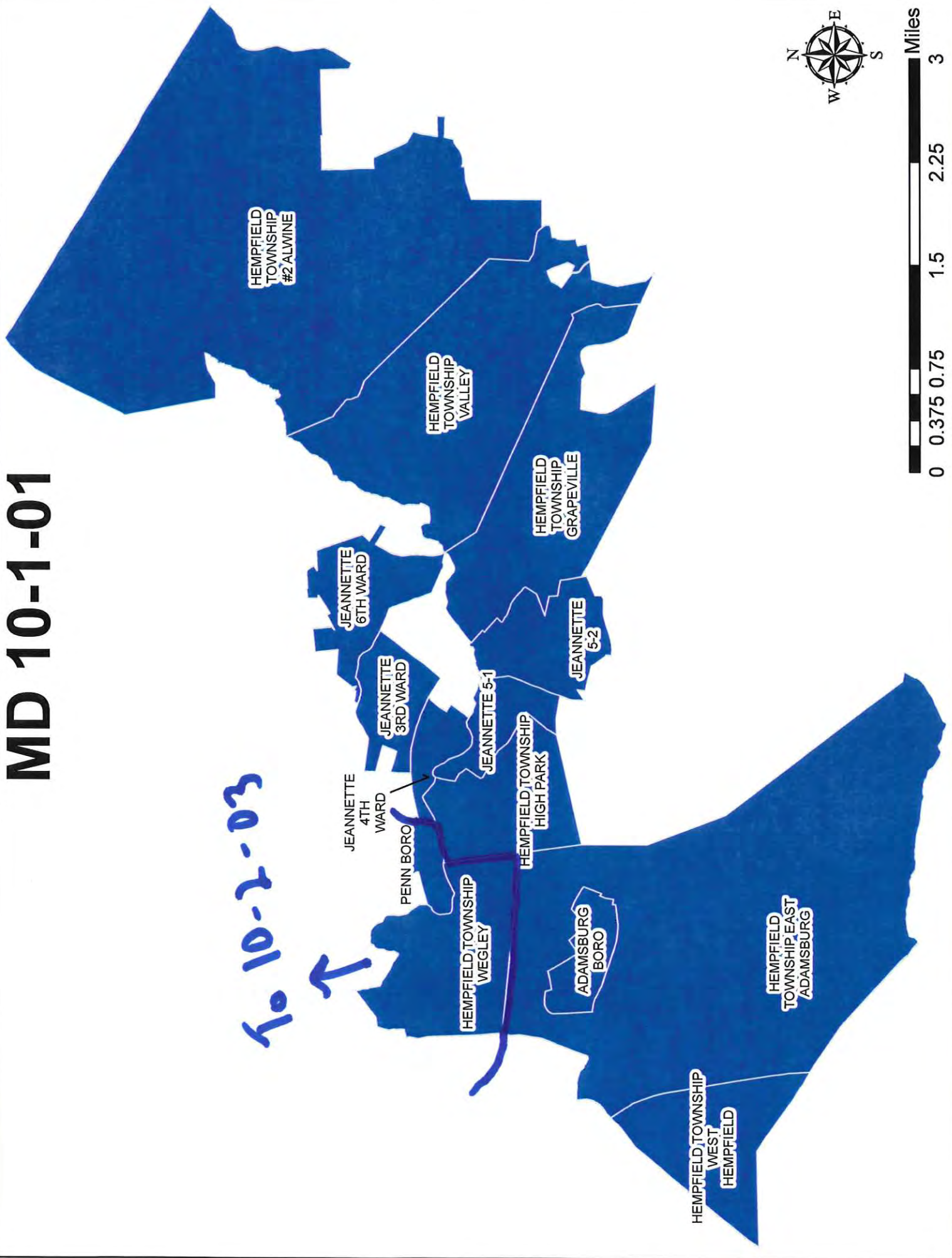
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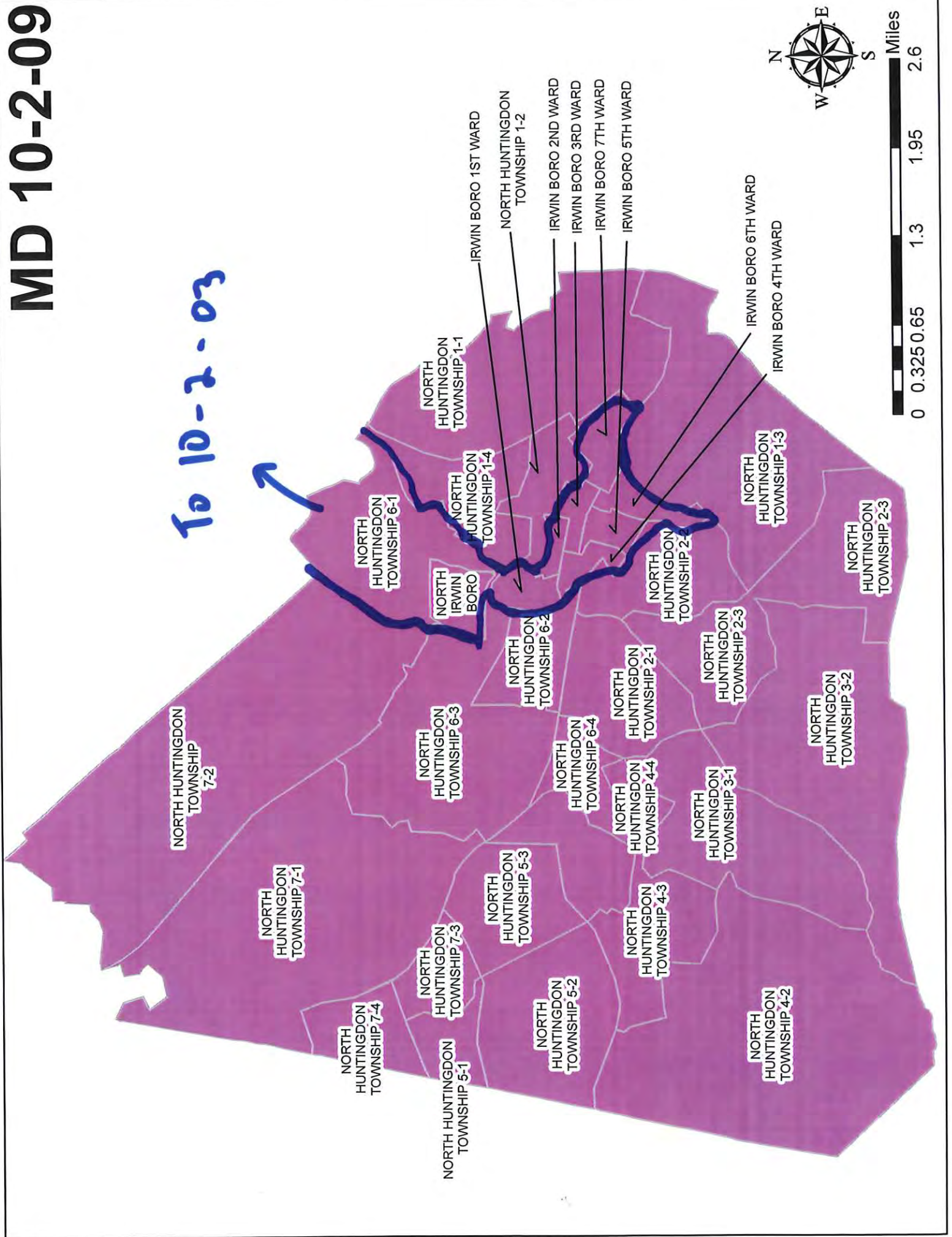
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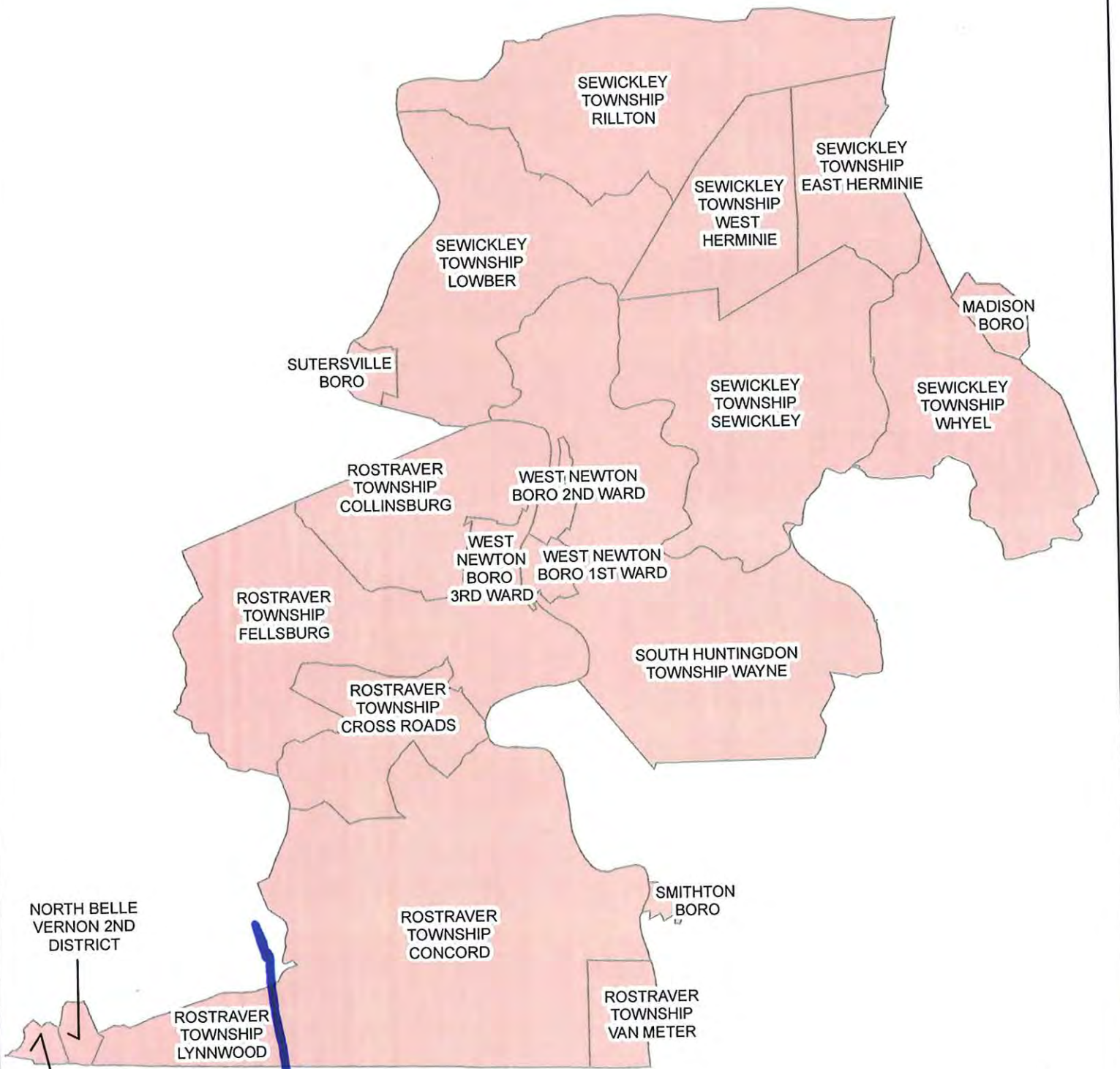


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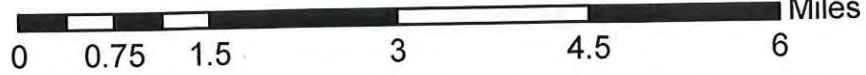
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January 11, 2022

Attached please find Westmoreland County's Proposed 2021-2022 Plan for Re-Establishing the Westmoreland County Magisterial Districts. Please feel free to post and share the proposed plan. We welcome all public comments, which can be submitted by email to redistrict@co.westmoreland.pa.us or in hard copy by fax to 724-830-3680 or by mailing to:

Court Administrator
2 North Main Street
Greensburg, PA 15601

Thanks in advance for your assistance in publicizing our plan.

Yours very truly,



Amy Mears DeMatt, Esq.

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Proposed 2021-2022 Plan for Reestablishing
the Westmoreland County Magisterial Districts

Name:	Date:	Action/Comments:
Board of Judges	1/11/22	B. Weaver emailed
Commissioners	1/10/22	Amy DeMatt emailed
Court Administrator's office	1/11/22	B. Weaver emailed
District Attorney's office		B. Weaver emailed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Zicarelli & Marta Urban
Magistrates	1/10/22	Amy DeMatt emailed
Municipalities		B. Weaver emailed all Municipalities Personally mailed the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell Township (<i>no email address</i>)
News Media	1/10/22	Amy DeMatt emailed
Police Chiefs	1/11/22	B. Weaver emailed all police chiefs Personally mailed the two following- <i>no email addresses</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Valmassoni, Manor Borough • Mgr. Douglas Finger, Linn Run State Park
Public Defender's office	1/11/22	B. Weaver emailed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wayne McGrew & Dawn Brooks
Public Libraries	1/11/22	B. Weaver personally mailed all libraries- <i>no email address</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emailed West. Co. Federated Library Sys. info@wlnonline.org • 1/12/22 returned "not deliverable as addressed unable to forward"
Westmoreland Bar Association		B. Weaver emailed



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Westmoreland district court redistricting plan unveiled



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Westmoreland officials this week unveiled a redistricting plan for the county's district court system that shifts boundaries of two areas but retains all 16 courts.

The plan comes more than a year after county court leaders enacted a plan to eliminate one court and shift boundary lines in several districts before last year's election, during which five district judge seats appeared on the ballot. One incumbent and four newcomers were voted into office in November to serve as district court judges in Derry, South Greensburg and Hempfield, Penn and Unity townships.

"We have a statutory duty to realign every 10 years, and we made an effort prior to the election to ensure candidates don't waste their money to run for a seat that could be eliminated," Court Administrator Amy DeMatt said.

Court administrators in 2020 originally proposed the elimination of two district judge seats, one in Mt. Pleasant and another in Penn Township, as both a cost savings and as part of a larger redistricting designed to even caseloads across the county. Both courts earmarked for closing were manned by judges who announced their planned retirements before 2022.

The state's Supreme Court agreed to shutter the Mt. Pleasant court but rejected the proposal to close the district office in Penn Township after objections were raised by community leaders who decried the plan. Rebecca Calisti Tyburski was elected in November and took



office last week as the district judge in Penn Township to replace Judge Helen Kistler, who retired at year's end.

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The Penn Township court for the past several years handled the fewest cases in the county's district court system. According to the county's 2020 annual report of court functions, the Penn Township district court heard just 1,372 cases that year. Caseloads in the county's busiest courts — East Huntingdon, Greensburg, Hempfield and South Greensburg — exceeded 3,600. Meanwhile, case totals in the Monessen, Derry and Ligonier courts were below 2,000 in 2020.

The redistricting plan announced Monday calls for Penn Borough and the Wegley voting district in Hempfield to shift from the Jeannette district court to Penn Township, along with North Irwin, Irwin and one voting precinct in North Huntingdon.

North Belle Vernon and the Lynnwood voting district of Rostraver is slated to move to the district court in Monessen.

"This plan was based on caseload and workload statistics. The plan provides equal access to the courts and somewhat equalizes the workload," DeMatt said.

The full redistricting plan is posted on the county's website.
(<https://www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/2929/Proposed-Plan---Re-Establish-Magisterial>) Court administrators will accept public comments on the proposal through Feb. 10.

Rich Cholodofsky is a Tribune-Review staff writer. You can contact Rich at 724-830-6293, rcholodofsky@triblive.com (mailto:rcholodofsky@triblive.com) or via Twitter <https://twitter.com/RichCholodofsky>.

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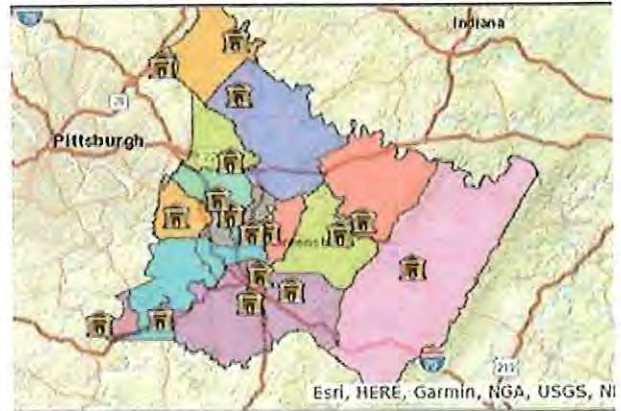
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Proposed Plan for Re-Establishing Magisterial Districts



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August 8-12	Criminal
September 19-23	Civil and Criminal
October 17-21	Criminal
November (October 31 - November 18)	Civil and Criminal

2022 Jury Trial Terms (Civil and Criminal)

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Proposed 2021-22 Plan for Re-Establishing Magisterial Districts

Courts are required to reestablish magisterial districts every ten years pursuant to 42 Pa. C.S. Section 1503. In July of 2020, President Judge Rita Donovan Hathaway submitted an anticipatory Petition to Redistrict Magisterial District Courts in the Tenth Judicial District. This was done in an effort to avoid having potential candidates for the office of magisterial district judge spend money campaigning for an office that might be a good candidate for elimination due to the low caseload and workload in the district. Our Pennsylvania Supreme Court granted the petition in part and denied the petition in part, eliminating District Court 10-3-11 (formerly Eckels), and maintaining District Court 10-2-03 (Kistler). These two courts were chosen because they were the two courts in Westmoreland County with the lowest number of case filings. In 2020, the time of the original petition, District Court 10-2-03 (Kistler) had a caseload that was 45% lower than the county average. Recent statistics show that this court's caseload is 49% lower than the county average. In 2020, 10-2-03 was the lowest in workload. At present, this court is the second lowest in workload.

The committee understands that based on numbers alone, 10-2-03 would appear to be a good candidate for closure. However, the committee agreed that deference to our Supreme Court's recent analysis should prevail, and that other factors also should be considered, including access to justice and the public's position regarding closure of the court. These factors must prevail even where a significant savings of taxpayer money and a statistical analysis would appear, at first glance, to make sense. The committee is sensitive to balancing all interests and consciously agreed that recasting the prior request, with essentially similar statistics to support such a request, would be inappropriate. This is explained in further detail within this document.

President Judge Hathaway, complying with her statutory duty, has now appointed a committee to study the magisterial district court alignment in Westmoreland County and to make recommendations with the benefit of official census data and other detailed information. In addition to President Judge Hathaway, the following served on the committee: Magisterial District Judges Jason Buczak, Chris Flanigan, Joseph DeMarchis, Charles Moore, Charles Conway, Rebecca Calisti Tyburski, District Court Administrator Amy DeMatt and Special Courts Administrator Chris Haidze. This document is the recommendation of that Committee.

A key part of the reestablishment process is the solicitation of public comment. In order to facilitate that process, this document is being distributed to the following:

Westmoreland County Board of Judges	Municipal Mayors
Westmoreland County Board of County Commissioners	Presidents of Municipal Councils
Westmoreland County Magisterial District Judges' Offices	Board of Township Supervisors
Westmoreland County District Attorney	State and Local Police
	The News Media

Westmoreland County Public Defender
Westmoreland County Court Administrator

Westmoreland Bar Association
Public Libraries

Copies of the Plan will be available at Public Libraries, Magisterial District Judge Offices, and at the Court Administrator's Office in the Westmoreland County Courthouse in Greensburg.

View Plan Document

Public Comment

The Public is invited to comment on this Proposal in writing by February 10, 2022. Comments should be addressed to:

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Greensburg, Pa. 15601

OR by fax to the Court Administrator at (724)830-3680.

Or by e-mail to redistrict@co.westmoreland.pa.us



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Dear Westmoreland County Court Administrator;

I am writing on behalf of the Westmoreland County Magisterial District Judges Association concerning the redistricting plan submitted before you.

We are in agreement with the plan that the Honorable President Judge Rita Donovan Hathaway and the appointed redistricting committee have proposed to the Supreme Court. President Judge Rita Donovan Hathaway and the redistricting committee was formed in accordance with A.O.P.C. and Pennsylvania Supreme Court recommendations. Prior to the committee President Judge Rita Donovan Hathaway spoke to the entire Westmoreland County Magisterial District Court Association and explained the process that was to be followed by the Supreme Court and the A.O.P.C.. The reestablishment committee consisted of President Judge Rita Donovan Hathaway, Five Magisterial District Judges, Court Administrator Amy Dematt, and Deputy Court Administrator Chris Haidze in accordance of the instructions provided by the A.O.P.C.. The plan was also advertised on the county website and other venues in accordance with A.O.P.C. guidelines. All of the courts that were affected by the redistricting was to bring them into compliance with the workload statistics for that court. If any court was not within the 15% workload, a detailed reason was given. All of the above mentioned factors are why we the Westmoreland Magisterial District Judges Association is in agreement with the proposal.

If there is any other assistance needed with the redistricting proposal please fill free to contact me at 724-727-3423.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Buczak'.

Jason Buczak

President of the Westmoreland County Magisterial District Court

Association

Worksheets

Judicial District Summary Worksheet – Reestablishment 2021-2022

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Judicial District Number:	10	County:	Westmoreland	Class of County:	3
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1. List the existing magisterial districts in your judicial district (##-#-##):

10-1-01, 10-1-03, 10-1-04, 10-1-05, 10-2-01, 10-2-03, 10-2-06, 10-2-08, 10-2-09, 10-2-10, 10-3-01, 10-3-02, 10-3-05, 10-3-08, 10-3-09, 10-3-10

Caseload Analysis

2. Average total caseloads:

	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
A.	4,462	B. 4,919

3. Compare the difference between the caseload average of your judicial district to the class of county.

<i>Difference (2A - 2B)</i>	<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Total</i>
-457	7th	out of 10

4. Is your judicial district caseload average at the lower end of the caseload range when compared to the other judicial districts in your class of county?

Yes

Proposed Actions

5. Are any magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment?

Yes

If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for reestablishment (no changes).

10-1-04, 10-1-05, 10-2-01, 10-2-08, 10-2-10, 10-3-01, 10-3-02, 10-3-05, 10-3-08, 10-3-09, 10-3-10

6. Are any magisterial district proposed for realignment?

Yes


If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for realignment (changes).

10-1-01, 10-1-03, 10-2-03, 10-2-06, 10-2-02

7. Are any magisterial districts proposed for elimination?

No

If YES, list the magisterial districts proposed for elimination.

Additional Workload Factors	
8. Do you have a night court operating within the judicial district?	Yes
9. Do you have a central court within your judicial district?	No
10. Do you have any special programs that will entail effort by the MDJs such as truancy programs or drug, DUI, veteran, or mental health diversion programs? If YES, briefly explain the types of programs. We have a Veteran's Court diversionary program.	Yes
Final Checklist	
11. Was a request for public comment posted?	Yes
12. Method of posting - electronic, physical copy, or both?	Both
13. Were media outlets notified?	Yes
14. Were public comments received?	Yes
15. Did you include a copy of the posting and public comments in your submission?	Yes
16. Did you complete summary worksheets for all magisterial districts?	Yes
17. Did you include your petition and all supporting documentation, if applicable?	Yes
18. Did you confer with the MDJs in your county?	Yes
19. Additional Remarks	
Westmoreland County petitioned to redistrict in 2020. The Supreme Court granted the request to eliminate 10-3-11 and denied a request to eliminate 10-2-03. The effects of this change are too recent to be captured in the statistics provided by the AOPC.	
Verification of Submission	
20. Date submitted to AOPC: 2/23/2022	
21. President Judge Name: Rita Donovan Hathaway	
Signature	 PRESIDENT JUDGE

Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

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Magisterial District Court Number: 10-1-01		County: Westmoreland	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Realign		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 5,657	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		1195	3rd out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		738	+15 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 37,731	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		3,745	+11 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			

Magisterial District Information

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Joseph R. DeMarchis

Magisterial District Judge Name

Birthdate

Term Expiration Date

Mandatory Retirement Date

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

101 Jayhawk Drive, Jeannette, PA 15644

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Jeannette, Penn Borough, PA State Police

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

PA Toll 66, PA 66, US 30, PA 130

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Adamsburg Borough, Hempfield Township (Voting Districts of Alwine, East Adamsburg, Grapeville, High Park, Valley, Wegley* and West Hempfield), Jeannette, Penn Borough*

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?

No

If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Adamsburg Borough, Hempfield Township (Voting Districts of Alwine, East Adamsburg, Grapeville, High Park, Valley and West Hempfield), Jeannette,

20. Additional Comments:

*Plan includes moving Wegley and Penn Borough moving to 10-2-03.

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-1-03	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Realign		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,700	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1762	15th out of
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-2219	-45 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 31,638	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-2,348	-7 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p>Wayne P. Vlasic</p> <p><i>Magisterial District Judge Name Birthdate Term Expiration Date Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p>303 Riverview Drive, Monessen, PA 15602</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>No</p>	
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p>Monessen, Rostraver, North Belle Vernon, PA State Police</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p>I-70</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p>Monessen City Rostraver Twp, voting district Pricedale Rostraver Twp, voting district Webster</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	No
<p>Monessen City, North Belle Vernon Boro* Rostraver Twp, voting district Lynnwood* Rostraver Twp, voting district Pricedale, Rostraver Twp, voting district Webster</p>	
20. Additional Comments:	
<p>*Proposed to add from 10-2-06 upon retirement of current 10-2-06 Judge Christner.</p>	

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Magisterial District Court Number: 10-1-04	County: Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish	2. Effective date:

Caseload Analysis

	Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	Avg for Class of County	
3. Average total caseloads:	A. 4,344	B. 4,462	C. 4,919	
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>		<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Total</i>
	-118		7th	out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.	<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>	
	-575		-11 %	

6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range **and** you are proposing to **reestablish** (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.

Workload Analysis

	Avg for Magisterial District	Avg for Judicial District	
7. Average total workloads:	A. 42,062	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.	<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>		<i>% Above/Below</i>
	8,076		+24 %

9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent *higher or lower than* your judicial district average workload **and** you are proposing to **reestablish** this magisterial district, please explain (*summarize your response from the plan*) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.

Caseload is lower than class of county average. The workload may be an aberration. Due to the geographic location of this court, it does not lend well to realignment because of the travel time and inconvenience that would result causing litigants and law enforcement to redirect to other areas of Westmoreland County. Further, moving any bordering locals to the next logical court, 10-3-05, would necessitate splitting of school districts, which the committee feels will be confusing to the school district and the public.

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Cheryl J. Peck-Yakopec</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">46 Town Center Drive, Leechburg, PA 15656</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Lower Burrell, Upper Burrell, Allegheny Township, Vandergrift, West Leechburg, PA State Police</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">PA 56, PA 356, PA 66, PA 366</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Allegheny Twp, East Vandergrift Boro, Hyde Park Boro, Lower Burrell City, Oklahoma Boro Upper Burrell Twp, Vandergrift Boro, West Leechburg Boro</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	

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Magisterial District Court Number: 10-1-05		County: Westmoreland	
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,371	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1091	13th out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1548	-31 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p>High area of urban crime (traditionally the highest in the county) and no other nearby magisterial district offices. The workload is +55%.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 52,913	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		18,927	+55 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>Caseload is lower than class of county average. The workload may be an aberration. Due to the geographic location of this court, it does not lend well to realignment because of the travel time and inconvenience that would result causing litigants and law enforcement to redirect to the neighboring and surrounding court, 10-1-04. Further, moving any bordering locals to the only logical court, 10-1-04, would necessitate splitting of the only school district in this court, which the committee feel will be confusing to the school district and the public. Also, 10-1-04 is already at +24% workload.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p>Frank J. Pallone, Jr.</p> <p><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p>1100 Fourth Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p>New Kensington, Arnold, PA State Police</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p>PA 366</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p>Arnold, New Kensington</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-2-01	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,799	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		337	4th out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-120	-2 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 30,187	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-3,799	-11 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			

Magisterial District Information	
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: Scott A. Fanchalsky <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>	
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 327 Armburst Road, Youngwood, PA 15697	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. South Greensburg, PA State Police	
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. I-70, I-76, US 30, PA 119, PA 819	
18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Hempfield Twp, voting district Weavers Old Stand, Hempfield Twp, voting district Bovard Hempfield Twp, voting district Eastview, Hempfield Twp, voting district Foxhill Hempfield Twp, voting district Hannastown, Hempfield Twp, voting district Luxor Hempfield Twp, voting district Maplewood, Hempfield Twp, voting district Todd Hempfield Twp, voting district University, Hempfield Twp, voting district West Point South Greensburg Boro, Southwest Greensburg Boro, Youngwood Boro	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-2-03	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Realign		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 2,476	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1986	16th out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-2443	-49 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 22,606	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-11,380	-33 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			

Magisterial District Information							
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Rebecca C. Tyburski</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 35%; border: none;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i></td> <td style="width: 20%; border: none;"><i>Birthdate</i></td> <td style="width: 20%; border: none;"><i>Term Expiration Date</i></td> <td style="width: 25%; border: none;"><i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></td> </tr> </table>				<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>
<i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>	<i>Term Expiration Date</i>	<i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>				
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">1012 Station Street, Harrison City, PA 15636</p>							
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes						
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes						
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes						
<p>15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">PA Turnpike expansion, including the installation of a new ramp, in this district is expected to increase case filings. More details are explained in the proposed plan.</p>							
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Penn Township, Manor, Trafford</p>							
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">I-76 (turnpike), PA 130</p>							
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Manor Boro Penn Twp Trafford Boro</p>							
<p>19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Manor Boro, Penn Twp, Trafford Boro Irwin Boro, North Irwin Boro, North Huntingdon Twp voting district 6-1 (from 10-2-09) Wegley and Penn Borough (from 10-1-01)</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> No				
20. Additional Comments:							

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-2-06	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Realign		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,496	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		34	5th out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-423	-9 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>		<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
	A. 31,020	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-2,966	-9 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: Charles M. Christner, Jr. <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 179 Municipal Drive, Rostraver, PA 15012</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
<p>15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.</p> <p>There is a new housing plan being developed on the same street as this Court. The housing plan is expected to add population and caseload. Several other developments are underway as well, including Willowbrook,</p>	
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. Rostraver Township, Borough of West Newton, PA State Police</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. I-70, PA 51, PA 31</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p>Madison Boro, North Belle Vernon Boro*, Rostraver Twp, voting district Collinsburg Rostraver Twp, voting district Concord, Rostraver Twp, voting district Crossroads Rostraver Twp, voting district Fellsburg, Rostraver Twp, voting district Lynnwood* Rostraver Twp, voting district Van Meter, Sewickley Twp, Smithton Boro South Huntingdon Twp, voting district Wayne, Sutersville Boro, West Newton Boro</p>	
<p>19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).</p> <p>Madison Boro, Rostraver Twp, voting district Collinsburg Rostraver Twp, voting district Concord, Rostraver Twp, voting district Crossroads Rostraver Twp, voting district Fellsburg, Rostraver Twp, voting district Van Meter, Sewickley Twp, Smithton Boro, South Huntingdon Twp, voting district Wayne, Sutersville Boro, West Newton Boro</p>	No
20. Additional Comments:	
<p>*Plan includes moving North Belle Vernon Boro and Rostraver Twp, voting district Lynnwood to 10-1-01 upon retirement of current Judge</p>	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-2-08	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,517	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-945	12th out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1402	-28 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
<p>This court was affected by the realignment we did in 2020. Approximately half of the area of 10-3-11 was moved to this court. The committee believes that the caseload numbers will increase as a result.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 32,190	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1,796	-5 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			

Magisterial District Information

10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:

Tamara J. Mahady

Magisterial District Judge Name

Birthdate

Term Expiration Date

Mandatory Retirement Date

11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:

5954 Route 981, Latrobe, PA 15650

12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?

Yes

14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?

Yes

15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If **YES**, please summarize your response below.

No/Not Sure

16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.

Latrobe Borough, PA State Police

17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.

US 30, PA 981, PA 982, PA 130

18. List the **current** municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click [HERE](#) for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.

Latrobe Boro, Mt. Pleasant Township voting District Homestead, Mt. Pleasant Township voting District Mammoth, Mt. Pleasant Township voting District Ridgeview, Mt. Pleasant Township voting District United Mt. Pleasant Township voting District Westmoreland, Unity Twp, Youngstown Boro

19. Are the **proposed** municipalities the same as above?
If **NO**, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).

Yes

20. Additional Comments:

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-2-09	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Realign		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,327	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-1135	14th out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1592	-32 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Although the plan recommends realigning 3 portions of 10-2-09 to 10-2-03, the committee feels this will balance out. Due to the turnpike improvements and increasing retail traffic, the case filings have been increasing for this court. There was a 13% increase in filings from 2020 to 2021. This Court had the most criminal filings in 2021 for the County. Further, as more fully explained in the plan, workload is on a significant rise in this Court's district.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 35,046	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		1,060	+3 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Wayne B. Gongaware</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">210 Robbins Station Road, North Huntingdon, PA 15642</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
<p>15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">There is a "Total Reconstruction and Widening Project" on the PA Turnpike in the district. Additionally, retail locations and housing plans continue to increase.</p>	
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">North Huntingdon, Irwin, PA State Police</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">US 30, I-76</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Irwin Boro* North Huntingdon Twp North Irwin Boro*</p>	
<p>19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">North Huntingdon Twp (less voting district 6-1)</p>	No
20. Additional Comments:	
<p style="margin-left: 40px;">*Plan is to move Irwin Boro, North Irwin Boro and North Huntingdon Twp voting district 6-1 to 10-2-03.</p>	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-2-10	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 6,132	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		1670	2nd out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		1213	+24 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p>There is a recent trend in a reduction of cases in the Court. Total cases dropped from 6309 in 2019 to 5046 in 2021. This Court's jurisdiction is the City of Greensburg. The committee does not recommend dividing portions of the City and adding to other jurisdictions as it would cause confusion to the public, law enforcement and court related personnel. This Court has been handling the caseload and workload effectively. This Court employs more staff than any other Court in the County.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 48,404	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		14,418	+42 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>There is a recent trend in a reduction of cases in the Court. Total cases dropped from 6309 in 2019 to 5046 in 2021. This Court's jurisdiction is the City of Greensburg. The committee does not recommend dividing portions of the City and adding to other jurisdictions as it would cause confusion to the public, law enforcement and court related personnel. This Court has been handling the caseload and workload effectively. This Court employs more staff than any other Court in the County.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christiann O. Flanigan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">40 North Pennsylvania Ave., Greensburg, PA 15601</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greensburg, PA State Police</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">US 30, PA 119, PA 819, PA 66, PA 130</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greensburg City</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
<p>20. Additional Comments:</p>	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-3-01	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 6,938	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		2476	1st out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		2019	+41 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 32,885	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1,101	-3 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			

Magisterial District Information	
10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: Mark S. Mansour <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i>	
11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 148 South Greengate Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. PA State Police	
17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. US 30, PA 176, PA 136, Toll 66	
18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Arona Boro, Hempfield Twp, voting district Carbon, Hempfield Twp, voting district Fort Allen Hempfield Twp, voting district Gayville, Hempfield Twp, voting district Haydenville Hempfield Twp, voting district Lincoln Heights East, Hempfield Twp, voting district Lincoln Heights West Hempfield Twp, voting district Middletown, Hempfield Twp, voting district North Carbon Hempfield Twp, voting district Sibel, Hempfield Twp, voting district Wendel-Herminie	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-3-02	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,620	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-842	11th out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1299	-26 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">As more fully explained in the plan, due to recent construction, housing starts and new business growth, case filings are expected to increase in this district. Population growth is trending upward.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 25,703	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-8,283	-24 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">As more fully explained in the plan, due to recent construction, housing starts and new business growth, case filings are expected to increase in this district. Population growth is trending upward.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: Charles R. Conway <i>Magisterial District Judge Name Birthdate Term Expiration Date Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 5919 Washington Ave., Export, PA 15632</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. Murrysville, Delmont, PA State Police</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. US 22, PA 66</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Delmont Boro Export Boro Murrysville Municipality Salem Twp, voting district New Salem Twp</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-3-05	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,473	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		11	6th out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-446	-9 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 26,257	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-7,729	-23 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			
<p>There is no clear trend in population, caseload and workload, and based on the fact that annual case filings demonstrate a greater than average caseload relative to the rest of the county, and a middle ranking among third class judicial districts, the committee recommends no changes to this district.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Jason Buczak</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">136 Beaver Run Rd., Apollo, PA 15613</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Washington Township, Avonmore, PA State Police</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">US 22, PA 66, PA 819, PA 981, PA 286</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Avonmore Boro, Bell Twp, Loyalhanna Twp, Salem Twp, voting district Five Point Salem Twp, voting district Hugus, Salem Twp, voting district Mechlings Salem Twp, voting district Slickville, Salem Twp, voting district Steeles Salem Twp, voting district Trees Mills, Washington Twp</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-3-08	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,936	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-526	9th out of
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-983	-20 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p>The district does appear to be trending upward. The civil filings for 2014, 2015 and 2016 were 143, 139 and 165 respectively. However, for 2017, 2018 and 2019 those numbers were 213, 223 and 200. Civil workload for the same periods mirrored the case filings. The civil workload for 2014 through 2016 was 1613, 1568 and 1861. Total case filings increased from 1763 in 2020 to 1931 in 2021. The caseload and workload in this district are historically affected by the leadership in the state and local law enforcement agencies. It is expected that workload will increase over the next few years.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:		<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
		A. 27,737	B. 33,986
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-6,249	-18 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p>For 2017 through 2019, the workload increased to 2403, 2515 and 2256. The caseload and workload in this district are historically affected by the leadership in the state and local law enforcement agencies. It is expected that workload will increase over the next few years.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Kelly Tua Hammers</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">5092 Route 982, Bradenville, PA 15620</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES, please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Derry Borough, PA State Police</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">US 22, US 30, PA 981, PA 982, PA 217</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Derry Boro Derry Twp New Alexandria Boro</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO, please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-3-09	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 4,339	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-123	8th out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-580	-12 %
6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	
	A. 20,269	B. 33,986	
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-13,717	-40 %
9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.			
<p>Due to the caseload of this district and the geographical coverage of the district, and concerns for access to justice, no changes are being recommended.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: Denise Snyder Thiel <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 206 West Main Str., Ligonier, PA 15658</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. PA State Police, Ligonier, Bolivar, New Florence, Ligonier Township, Seward, St. Clair Township</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. I-76/70 (Turnpike), US 30, PA 711, PA 130</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past. Bolivar Boro, Cook Twp, Donegal Boro, Donegal Twp, Fairfield Twp, Laurel Mountain Boro Ligonier Boro, Ligonier Twp, New Florence Boro, Saint Clair Twp, Seward Boro</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	

Magisterial District Summary Worksheet - Reestablishment 2021-2022

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Magisterial District Court Number:	10-3-10	County:	Westmoreland
1. Proposed plan for this magisterial district: Reestablish		2. Effective date:	
Caseload Analysis			
3. Average total caseloads:	<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>	<i>Avg for Class of County</i>
	A. 3,905	B. 4,462	C. 4,919
4. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your judicial district caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3B)</i>	<i>Ranking Total</i>
		-557	10th out of 16
5. Compare the difference between the caseload average of this magisterial district to your class of county caseload average.		<i>Difference (3A - 3C)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-1014	-20 %
<p>6. If this magisterial district is at the lower end of the caseload range and you are proposing to reestablish (no changes), please summarize your response from the plan that explains why you are departing from caseload equity.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">In 2020, we closed 10-3-11 and moved approximately 75% of the caseload to this office. The effects have not yet been realized. Case filings have increased each of the past 3 years. From 2019, 2020 and 2021 the total filings were 3561, 3654 and 4400 respectively.</p>			
Workload Analysis			
7. Average total workloads:		<i>Avg for Magisterial District</i>	<i>Avg for Judicial District</i>
		A. 29,354	B. 33,986
8. Compare the difference between the average total workloads of this magisterial district to the judicial district.		<i>Difference (7A - 7B)</i>	<i>% Above/Below</i>
		-4,632	-13 %
<p>9. If this magisterial district's average workload is fifteen (15%) percent <i>higher or lower than</i> your judicial district average workload and you are proposing to reestablish this magisterial district, please explain (<i>summarize your response from the plan</i>) why this does not result in an unwarranted inequity among the judges.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">In 2020, we closed 10-3-11 and moved approximately 75% of the caseload to this office. The effects have not yet been realized. Case filings are trending upwards and it is expected that workload will do the same.</p>			

Magisterial District Information	
<p>10. Magisterial District Judge (MDJ) Information: Charles D. Moore <i>Magisterial District Judge Name</i> <i>Birthdate</i> <i>Term Expiration Date</i> <i>Mandatory Retirement Date</i></p>	
<p>11. Magisterial District Court Information - Physical Location: 121 Tech Center Dr., Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666</p>	
12. Is this court within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
13. Is the MDJ's residence within the boundaries of the magisterial district?	Yes
14. Are all portions of the magisterial district contiguous?	Yes
15. To the best of your knowledge, are there any planned developments such as a mall, highway expansion or gas drilling that will likely cause an increase in the case filings for this office? If YES , please summarize your response below.	No/Not Sure
<p>16. List any police departments located within this magisterial district. PA State Police, Scottdale Borough, Mt. Pleasant Borough</p>	
<p>17. List any major highways within this magisterial district. I-76/70 (Turnpike), US 30, PA 711, PA 130</p>	
<p>18. List the current municipalities for this magisterial district (alphabetically). For a list, click HERE for Realignment Orders submitted in the past.</p> <p>East Huntingdon Twp, Hempfield Twp, voting district New Stanton, Hunker Boro, Mt. Pleasant Borough, Mt. Pleasant Township voting District Bridgeport, Mt. Pleasant Township voting District Duncan, Mt. Pleasant Township voting District Hecla, Mt. Pleasant Township voting District Laurel, Mt. Pleasant Township voting District Pleasant Valley, Mt. Pleasant Township voting District Spring Garden, New Stanton Boro, Scottdale Boro, South Huntingdon Twp, voting district Hixson, South Huntingdon Twp, voting district Jacobs Creek, South Huntingdon Twp, voting district Mineral, South Huntingdon Twp, voting district Port Royal, South</p>	
19. Are the proposed municipalities the same as above? If NO , please list all proposed municipalities (alphabetically).	Yes
20. Additional Comments:	