



# Join Us to Celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and *Envision* Leadership Award Winners



Photo courtesy of The Coffee Company

Grand opening of Lancaster Shopping Center in 1958

Join us to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Lancaster County Planning Commission (LCPC) and this year's *Envision* Leadership Award winners!

What did Lancaster County look like in 1958? How has the County changed through the decades? Find out on Monday, Dec. 1, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Bolger Conference Center on the Campus of Millersville University, 30 South George Street, Millersville, PA 17551. You and others

from your organization are invited, so R.S.V.P. today!

Where were you in the year of 1958? Take a trip down Memory Lane with us and see the dramatic changes in Lancaster County. What lessons can be learned from the planning decisions that were made? How can we work to preserve and protect our quality of life in the next 50 years?

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m.

with snacks, desserts and beverages and the opportunity to view the Leadership Award Entries. At 7:15 p.m., James R. Cowhey, executive director, LCPC, will present "*Learning from the Past, Planning for the Future.*" At 7:35 p.m. the Leadership Awards Winners will be announced.

Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, Nov. 20 to Donna Hahn, (717) 299-8333 or [hahn@co.lancaster.pa.us](mailto:hahn@co.lancaster.pa.us) ❖

# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Community Planning Month Proclamation

This month, in a formal proclamation, the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners congratulated the LCPC on its 50th Anniversary Year and National Community Planning Month. While presenting the proclamation to James R. Cowhey, executive director of the LCPC, and Nancy Halliwell, chair of the LCPC, Commissioner Craig Lehman, who previously worked for

the Commonwealth, said, the LCPC "is the one of the best if not the best planning commissions in the state and works tirelessly to improve the quality of life for all residents." Halliwell and Cowhey thanked the staff, members of the planning commission and hundreds of volunteers who are committed to making the next 50 years in Lancaster County even better. ❖



## Visit Our New Website

Check out the new look of LCPC's website at [www.co.lancaster.pa.us](http://www.co.lancaster.pa.us). On the home page, scroll down to "*This Just In*," featuring the latest on LCPC projects, programs and events. Be sure to visit soon! ❖

# Harrisburg Pike Study Named MASITE Project of the Year



Photo courtesy of KCI Technologies, Inc.

Harrisburg Pike will represent the standard for a Lancaster County mixed-use transportation corridor by inviting opportunities for all forms of travel.

This month, *“The Harrisburg Pike Transportation and Land Use Study,”* spearheaded by the LCPC, Lancaster County Transportation Authority and KCI Technologies, Inc., was named the 2008 Mid-Atlantic Section of the Institute for Transportation Engineers (MASITE) Project of the Year for Transportation Planning. MASITE encompasses Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia and the

southern part of New Jersey.

Inviting opportunities for all forms of travel, the flow of the Pike will be aligned with the high concentration of major businesses and countywide community assets, while encouraging environmentally friendly movement of people, goods and services. The plan calls for a series of localized projects that combine to make a corridor-

wide impact. The team’s focus on movement, interconnectivity and multi-modalism netted strategies ranging from coordinating traffic signals to reduce delays; to providing incentives to redevelop within the Urban Growth Area, where infrastructure already exists; to preparing a transit accessibility ordinance; to using signage, tree-lined walkways, multi-purpose trails and decorative pedestrian lighting.

Over the next 20 years, the steering committee, county, municipalities, and other corridor partners and stakeholders will use the report as a roadmap to create an interconnected, multi-modal Harrisburg Pike where people, not vehicles, move smarter. The report and executive summary can be accessed on LCPC’s website. ❖

## Bicycle Friendly Communities Program

Make plans to hear Andy Clarke, executive director, and Bill Nesper, director of the Bicycle Friendly Communities Program, from the League of American Bicyclists speak about the Bicycle Friendly Communities Program at the Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 on Friday, November 7, 2008. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and the presentation begins at 8 a.m.

accommodation for cycling and encourages its residents to bike for transportation and recreation. The League of American Bicyclists administers the Bicycle Friendly Community Campaign.

R.S.V.P. by Monday, November 3 to Lauri Ahlskog at 299-8333 or [ahlskogl@co.lancaster.pa.us](mailto:ahlskogl@co.lancaster.pa.us) ❖



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Reserve your seat today at no charge to learn more about the process of earning recognition as a Bicycle Friendly Community. The Bicycle Friendly Community Campaign is an awards program that recognizes municipalities that actively support bicycling. A Bicycle Friendly Community provides safe

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