

## CELEBRATING 20 YEARS, GVF PROUD TO PARTNER WITH UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP

**King of Prussia, PA** – Since its founding in 1990, GVF has worked diligently with area municipalities, large corporations, colleges and universities, as well as local and state agencies throughout Chester and Montgomery Counties, to increase mobility and decrease congestion throughout the region.

GVF would not be able to make the impact it has had on the region without the help and support of its longstanding partners. Therefore, as GVF celebrates its 20th year of service, GVF staff wants to take this opportunity to recognize the Upper Merion Township and Ron Wagenmann, Upper Merion Township Manager, who was one of the founding members of GVF.

“We knew that in order to improve transportation options in the area, we would have to forge partnerships in the future in order to be successful,” Mr. Wagenmann said. “These partnerships are critical, and it is one of the reasons we continue to partner with GVF today.”

Mr. Wagenmann added that GVF’s work to get grants and earmarks for area projects is one of its greatest achievements of the past 20 years.

During the past 20 years, GVF has also worked closely with Upper Merion Township to improve:

- US 202, Section 400 reconstruction project
- US 422 River Crossing Complex
- Henderson Road Ramps

To view a full interview with Mr. Wagenmann, visit [GVF’s You Tube page](#).

GVF is a transportation management association based in King of Prussia that offers a forum in which the business community and municipal, county and state officials can collectively work on transportation issues affecting the Greater Valley Forge area.

A goal of GVF is to enhance mobility and safety through the reduction of congestion and pollution. GVF helps to promote the area's orderly growth, sustain its quality of life and ensure its continued economic vitality.

Throughout the past 20 years, GVF has been a driving force for a number of projects throughout the region, including:

- PA 309 reconstruction project
- More than 100,000 trips generated on GVF’s corporate and community shuttles
- Partnered to install more than 150 bus shelters in the region
- PA 73 reconstruction project

- Partnered to establish the transportation center at the King of Prussia Mall
- Continues to advocate to keep the region moving and growing

“The Upper Merion Township, specifically Ron Wagenmann, has been an instrumental leader in establishing the foundation of GVF. We appreciate his hard work and continuous efforts at not only improving mobility throughout the Township, but on a regional level as well. GVF looks forward to continuing our longstanding partnership with Upper Merion Township and advocating for smart transportation projects for our region,” said Maureen Farrell, Assistant Director of GVF.

GVF, a transportation management association celebrating 20 years of service to Chester and Montgomery Counties, is a not-for-profit membership organization that works to enhance mobility and safety through the reduction of congestion and pollution. GVF helps to promote the area's orderly growth, sustain its quality of life and ensure its continued economic vitality.

To learn more about the benefits of partnership with GVF, contact Carissa Bobenchik at the information above or visit [www.gvftma.com](http://www.gvftma.com).

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