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**Senate of Pennsylvania**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Senators

**FROM:** Senator Tim Solobay 

**DATE:** February 15, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Co-Sponsorship Memo #8: Cost Sharing Obligations for Borough Road Work

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce HB 148 of 2009-10, a bill I introduced when I was serving in the House.

HB 148 amends the act of June 1, 1945, known as the State Highway Law to include a section which requires the Department of Highways to share costs with local municipalities in the event that drainage structures need to be repaired. The Commonwealth would share half of the cost required to build, maintain or fix drainage structures that reside within an eligible municipality.

As local municipalities struggle financially to maintain the quality of their infrastructure, this is one way that some of the hardship can be alleviated. I hope that you will join me in supporting this measure.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Rachel Moore at [rmoore@pasenate.com](mailto:rmoore@pasenate.com) or 7-1463.