

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1229 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, MENSCH, RAFFERTY, ALLOWAY, SOLOBAY,
COSTA, YUDICHAK AND SMITH, JANUARY 16, 2014

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 16, 2014

AN ACT

1 Designating the interchange at the crossing of S.R. 33 and Main
2 Street (S.R. 1022) in Palmer Township, Northampton County, as
3 the Charles Chrin Interchange.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Charles Chrin Interchange.

7 (a) Findings and declarations.--The General Assembly finds
8 and declares as follows:

9 (1) Charles Chrin was born May 9, 1924, in Ormrod,
10 Pennsylvania.

11 (2) Mr. Chrin has been a successful businessman with
12 diverse interests for over 65 years.

13 (3) In 1955, Mr. Chrin cofounded the Charles Chrin
14 Companies, with offices in Palmer Township and Williams
15 Township, Northampton County. He currently serves as
16 President of the Charles Chrin Companies, which include solid
17 waste hauling, quarry, recycling and disposal businesses, as
18 well as a full line of site contracting services and real

1 estate development. The Charles Chrin Companies employ over
2 100 individuals in the Lehigh Valley.

3 (4) Among the Charles Chrin Companies' projects in the
4 Lehigh Valley are the Chrin Commerce Center, the Charles
5 Chrin Commons, the Woodlands Professional Building, the
6 Parkview Estates and the Chipman Court. In addition, the
7 Charles Chrin Companies partnered with PPL Renewable Energy
8 and in 2011 dedicated a landfill gas-to-energy power project
9 in Williams Township.

10 (5) In 2004, Mr. Chrin Partnered with Palmer Township on
11 the design and construction of the Charles Chrin Community
12 Center, which has become a well-recognized venue for civic
13 and community activities and special events.

14 (6) Mr. Chrin is a member of St. John the Baptist
15 Ukrainian Parish in Northampton and many community and
16 professional organizations.

17 (7) Charles Chrin and the Charles Chrin Companies were
18 instrumental in the development of the public-private
19 partnership that obtained all the public approvals, financing
20 and design and engineering for a new interchange at the
21 crossing of SR 33 and Main Street (SR 1022) in Palmer
22 Township, Northampton County.

23 (8) Groundbreaking for the interchange occurred on
24 January 31, 2013, and construction commenced in September
25 2013, with an anticipated opening in late 2014.

26 (9) Mr. Chrin has volunteered extensively in church and
27 civic activities over the years, has invested heavily in the
28 development of the Lehigh Valley and is a highly respected
29 member of his community.

30 (b) Designation.--The interchange at the crossing of S.R. 33

1 and Main Street (S.R. 1022) in Palmer Township, Northampton
2 County, is hereby designated and shall be known as the Charles
3 Chrin Interchange.

4 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
5 maintain appropriate signs to traffic in both directions to
6 indicate the designation under subsection (b).

7 Section 2. Effective date.

8 This act shall take effect immediately.