

7/29/26 Merger Website Questions with Responses

Comments and questions are in **blue** and responses are in **red italics**.

1. I definitely do not want the name changed from Adams Township. I need to have it explained why Mars can't use the name "Adams Township".

The name of the proposed merged municipality is Mars Township given resident feedback at early public meetings, as the Mars name is used by a majority of residents for their mailing address, as Mars is used by all for their school district, and given its uniqueness in comparison. There are several other Adams Townships even in Pennsylvania. There exist numerous subdivisions and even our park named after John Quincy Adams that we do not foresee being changed to remove the Adams name.

2. If the merger goes through and the library project proceeds, our biz and building will be severely impacted. Demolition will include street closures, traffic redirection and disruption. Long term, parking, traffic flow and other variables will impact our operation our livelihoods + the livelihoods of our employees. 45,000+ customers visit us annually so we really need a COMPREHENSIVE library plan to view - it's exceedingly important.

The project team will ensure that access to your business is maintained throughout library construction in some form. We understand that with any public or nearby improvement there can be short-term inconveniences, but our position is that these temporary inconveniences are at times necessary to allow for long-term and large-scale, community wide benefit. We expect to communicate with you closely throughout the project as we value your long-standing business in the community.