

10/8/26 Merger Website Questions with Responses

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

1. I'd like to see, or be better informed about, any capital planning for utility, storm water management, infrastructure, sidewalk and road improvements by Mars borough. Is there a master plan for the borough?

Mars Borough recently completed a large stormwater project and just received a grant for another. Several roads and curbs with select sidewalks are being repaired now by the gas company. Those roads that aren't can be worked into the Township's greater plan should the merger pass. The Borough's state funding through the Liquid Fuels Program (gas tax) would be allocated to the Township in a merger. These funds can be used for roadway improvements. The Township utilized its state funding in 2026 from this program to pave 7 miles of roadway of the Township's 96 miles. Mars has nearly 7 miles of total roadway. Mars Borough Water reviews their infrastructure on an ongoing basis. Should the merger pass, the Township is committed to developing long-term plans.

2. Hi. I was wondering how this potential merger would affect my business. I can't vote on this as I live in Cranberry Twp, however, my business is in Adams Twp. I haven't seen anything stating what might change for businesses.

There is no change proposed to Adams' taxes as part of the merger. You will see a different name, Mars Township, on police cars, public works trucks, your tax bill, etc. In a positive manner, it will provide an additional public works crew and two more police officers to the Township's rotation (Mars Borough's former positions).

For further benefits take a look at past presentations on our merger website:

<https://adamstwp.org/borough-of-mars-and-township-of-adams-possible-merger-information/>