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New Data Show 2012 Nonresidential Construction Nearly Doubled Over Previous Year

Norristown, PA (July 8, 2013) – Nonresidential construction in 2012 nearly doubled over the previous year, with the greatest increase in square footage the result of new office and commercial space. The construction of Einstein Medical Center in East Norriton Township also contributed to the growth.

“We like to see the numbers going up, almost double those in 2011. We’re hoping this is a sign of a positive trend moving forward,” said Commissioner Leslie Richards. “While the economy continues to improve, it is a promising sign that five of the top ten developments in 2012 were hotels in some of the county’s important employment centers,” said principal planner Scott France. Those employment centers include King of Prussia, Montgomeryville, and Limerick Township on the Route 422 Corridor.

France will present these findings to the regular monthly meeting of the Board of the Montgomery County Planning Commission on Wednesday, July 10 at 10:00am.

Montgomery County Planning Commission Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month in the Montgomery Conference Room on the 2nd Floor of One Montgomery Plaza, across from the Montgomery County Courthouse. Meetings are open to the public – no preregistration is needed. For more information, please call (610) 278-3722.