



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION

September 25, 2025

Dear Charles Stambaugh:

Thank you for your patience during the relaunch of the Pennsylvania Historical Marker Program.

We're pleased to inform you that the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) has approved your nomination for historical marker **Conewago Canal** as part of the 2025 nomination cycle.

Enclosed you will find materials to help you plan the dedication of your marker. PHMC staff looks forward to working with you to coordinate a dedication ceremony within the next two years.

Alli Davis, Historical Marker Coordinator, will host a marker dedication training session and separate Q&A session very soon. Please be on the lookout for a future email with registration information. You are highly encouraged to attend. If you cannot attend the session, a recording and slide deck will be made available.

Please note that PHMC covers the costs of fabricating and shipping the marker. The official marker text will be drafted **exclusively by the PHMC Marker Text Committee**, using the content of your nomination, additional research, and input from PHMC subject matter experts. All final texts are reviewed and approved by the PHMC Executive Director. Marker sponsors do not write or approve the final text.

As the sponsor, you will be responsible for coordinating the marker's installation, planning the dedication event, and securing any necessary funding for related expenses.

Please note: We are prioritizing approved markers with a strong connection to the America250 celebrations to ensure they are dedicated in 2026. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we celebrate the nation's history. If there is an important event tied to your marker, please let us know ASAP so we can help you coordinate.

Thank you for your dedication to preserving Pennsylvania's history, and congratulations once again on your successful nomination. If you have any questions, please contact Alli Davis, Historical Marker Program Coordinator, at rahmarkers@pa.gov or (717) 705-4266.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Lowery".

Andrea Lowery
Executive Director

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