

**First Friday Noontime Forum Series**  
**“Continuing the Growth and Prosperity of Downtown Lancaster”**

**Highlights - February 2010 Discussion**  
**AMTRAK STATION—ALL ABOARD**  
**Lancaster County Transportation Authority Board Members**  
**—Tom Smithgall & John Ahlfeld**

- \* Authority is an instrument of the County—a conduit for funding and administration/implementation of transportation projects in Lancaster County.
- \* Federal and state funding to the Amtrak Station project totals \$12 million.
- \* Guiding Principles of the project—Restore and rehabilitate the historic station structure; Revive and reposition the Lancaster City Station; Reconnect the Station to the City; Reopen the Station to all citizens; Remain operational; Revive inter-modal connections; Restore and renew the environment; Redirect traffic flow—easy and understandable and Remain within budget.
- \* If PennDOT agrees public art will be incorporated in to the final design.
- \* Projected completion July, 2011.
- \* Who will maintain the station property upon completion? The Station is owned by Amtrak; however, public dollars are being utilized to restore the property.
- \* Parking will be increased to 300 spaces. Are there opportunities for a parking garage?