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**MEDIA ADVISORY: U.S. Rep. Mike Kelly to Tour Cranberry Township Infrastructure Projects**

**WHO:** U.S. Rep. Mike Kelly, R-16<sup>th</sup> and Cranberry Township's Board of Supervisors and administrative staff

**WHAT:** A tour of major infrastructure projects aided by funds secured with Rep. Kelly's assistance.

**WHEN:** 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 4, 2024

**WHERE:** Brush Creek Water Treatment Control Facility, 2306 Powell Road, Cranberry Township, Pa. 16066

**DETAILS:** Rep. Kelly will tour the Brush Creek Water Treatment Control Facility, which is the site of a new project to improve solids handling and the dewatering process. Thanks to a \$5 million Community Project Funding grant secured by Kelly, this project will further improve hydraulic processes, which is key to protecting the Brush Creek Watershed And ensuring that effluent water is treated to maintain the highest environmental standards. It will also improve in-plant flow management which better enables the treatment system to respond to peak weather flows and improve the effluent quality of the discharge.

The Treatment Plant, located along Brush Creek, provides wastewater treatment services to the Township, along with portions of Pine, Marshall, and New Sewickley townships. The plant uses physical, chemical, and biological processes to remove pollution from wastewater collected from homes, businesses, and industries. After being treated, water is released into Brush Creek and reclaimed as a source of environmental restoration for the ecosystem.

***Photo and video opportunities are plentiful at this location. Media is invited for the entirety of the Plant tour.***