



Decision nears on new Middletown train station site

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MIDDLETOWN—The location of a new Middletown Amtrak station is still under discussion, but a decision is expected in weeks, officials say. An engineering consultant will be meeting with borough officials Tuesday, David Clouser, interim borough manager, told council this week.

Clouser said he believes the preferred site is at the former A. P. Green warehouse property at Main and Ann streets, if cost and other issues can be worked out. The other site under consideration is at Harrisburg International Airport. The existing station has problems with access for handicapped persons.

Still to be decided is whether a parking garage or lot will be part of the project, whether the Pennsylvania Air National Guard will be involved in some related work, and whether the borough highway garage may move as part of the plan.

A site decision is expected by early September, said Erin Waters said, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation spokeswoman. Clouser said it could take two to three years before a new station could be open.

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