



Marie Antoinette Overlook

Historic & Scenic Vista Restoration

Pennsylvania Route 6 Historic Overlook of the Susquehanna River Valley and French Azilum

Endless Mountains Heritage Region served as the regional lead organization in partnership with local non-profit administrator French Azilum, Inc. in the restoration of the historic scenic vista called the Marie Antoinette Overlook. Cooperating with property owners, Bradford County Commissioners and Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, EMHR and French Azilum conceived of and implemented the project. Our organizations secured and utilized funding from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources C2P2 Program (\$120,000), DCED, and PADOT Transportation Enhancements Program (\$972,000) to leverage financial and professional resources of the two partner organizations to complete elements of demolition and re-grading, rebuilding and restoration of historic features including walls, turrets, and historic marker, landscaping, construction of new storm water and parking facilities and restoration of pedestrian sidewalk using native bluestone.



The project achieved a spectacular restoration of a famous historic scenic vista of PA Route 6 in northeast Pennsylvania through multiple partners, federal and state funding sources, contractors and property owners. Site improvements contribute to heritage development & tourism, historic preservation, and community and economic development. This site with panoramic views of the river, the historic site, agricultural landscape and rolling hills in the background draws thousands of visitors each year.



State Representative Tina Pickett addresses group at the ceremony celebrating the project

PROJECT INVESTMENT

DCNR Heritage Areas Study Grant:	\$ 15,000
DCNR C2P2 Competitive Grant:	\$120,000
DCED Tourist Product Development Grant:	\$ 40,000
Federal Transportation Enhancements:	\$972,354
County Direct Investment (Acquisition):	\$ 24,000
Private Investment by French Azilum:	\$ 72,728



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