SUMMARY
The Mill Street Crossing project will enhance the connection and awareness between the Delaware River, Bristol Marsh, the Canal Bed and Towpath, where the Pennsylvania Railroad and trolley lines crossed. This project will also enhance the green space at the Mill Street and Old Rt. 13 corner by introducing native Pennsylvania plantings back to the site along with pervious materials for pedestrian use.

CHALLENGE
The area at the corner of Mill Street and Old Rt. 13 is the gateway to Bristol Borough’s primary commercial district. The area represents a historic crossroads in early Pennsylvania. The lot was an empty and abandoned area that has not been put to any meaningful use for many years. It failed to highlight the historical significance of its connection to the Delaware Canal, Pennsylvania Railroad and King’s Highway.

FUNDING
Grant Award: $5,000.00
Match: $24,842.77
Total Project Cost: $24,842.77

PARTNERSHIP IS KEY
- R & S Construction Inc., Steve Berlecki
- Design Works, Mycle Gorman
- Felipe’s Landscaping, Felipe Berrocal
- Mill Street Business Association, Richard Vallejo
- Bristol Cultural & Historic Foundation, Anna Larrisey
SOLUTION
The property was excavated, native plantings were installed and pervious surfaces were added which created pathways for pedestrians. The area was generally beautified and improved to enhance this important entrance to the Historic Mill Street commercial district.

RESULTS
We now have a beautiful entrance to the Historic Mill Street commercial district that is used daily by pedestrians. Additionally, local civic organizations and government use the area for special events which improve the quality of experience in our historic borough.

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