

COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA
COMMISSIONERS BILL 2013-50
SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER SCHWARE
REQUESTED DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2013
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-

AMENDING THE 2013-2017 LEHIGH COUNTY CAPITAL PLAN TO
INCLUDE REPAIRS TO THE READING ROAD BRIDGE

WHEREAS, §708 of the Lehigh County Home Rule Charter and §602.1 of the Lehigh County Administrative Code provide for a five-year capital planning procedure; and

WHEREAS, PennDOT has informed the County of impending closures and down-ratings of bridges which affect the County; and

WHEREAS, due to the bridge ratings, the Board of Commissioners wishes to make repairs to the Reading Road Bridge in order to remain in compliance with PennDOT; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Administrative Code, an amendment to the 2013-2017 Capital Plan is necessary to include this project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LEHIGH,
PENNSYLVANIA, THAT:**

1. The foregoing WHEREAS clauses are incorporated herein as if set forth in their entirety.

2. The 2013-2017 Lehigh County Capital Plan is hereby amended to include the Reading Road Bridge, as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

3. The proper officers and other personnel of Lehigh County are hereby authorized and empowered to take all such further action, including any necessary transfers of funds, and execute additional documents as they may deem appropriate to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

4. The County Executive shall distribute copies of this Ordinance to the proper officers and other personnel of Lehigh County whose further action is required to achieve the purpose of this Ordinance.

5. Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

6. This Ordinance shall become effective in ten (10) days after enactment.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2013 by the

following vote:

Commissioners

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NAY

Thomas C. Creighton, III
Percy H. Dougherty
David S. Jones, Sr.
Daniel K. McCarthy
Vic Mazziotti
Brad Osborne
Scott Ott
Lisa Scheller
Michael P. Schware

ATTEST: _____
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Matthew T. Croslis
Lehigh County Executive

ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

AMENDED CAPITAL PLAN PROJECT FOR 2013-2017

Number Title DOB

Contact Dept./Office/Bureau

Est. source Type Status

	Annual cost	Component cost	Funding source(s)
2013	\$120,000	Construction	
2014	\$400,000	Contingency	\$520,000
2015		Development	\$0
2016		Engineering	
2017		Furniture/Equip	
		Land	
		Other Exp	

5-year total Component total Revenue total

Description Rehabilitation of bridge to lift the 3 ton weight restriction of the bridge.

Justification Rehabilitation will permit us to make the recommended repairs to lift the 3 ton weight limit and be able to utilize the bridge for vehicle traffic.

