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COUNTY APPLIES FOR MORE THAN \$5 MILLION STATE LOAN

The Butler County Board of Commissioners today approved the application for a \$5,175,010 Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank loan to help fund the Gateway 228 Project and the Butler County Bridge Rehabilitation Program.

Most of the funding, \$2,955,010, would be allotted to the Gateway 228 Project by expanding a critical segment of the corridor on Freedom Road (Route 3020) from Haine-School Road to the Beaver County line in Cranberry Township to four lanes along with the addition of turning lanes in each direction. This portion would serve as the local match to a \$20 million grant under the U.S. Department of Transportation BUILD (Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development) Transportation Discretionary Grant program to improve the Route 228 corridor, including the Balls Bend Realignment Project in Middlesex Township.

The remaining Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank funds would be used to replace four bridges in the county: \$434,000 for Hemphill Bridge on Goldscheitter Road in Clinton Township, \$473,000 for Greece City Bridge on Old State Road in Concord Township, \$690,000 for McBride Bridge 1 and \$623,000 for McBride Bridge 2, both on Dalmagro Road in Clearfield Township. This funding serves as a required match for \$2 million allotted by PennDOT for bridge construction.