

PennDOT seeks private industry partnerships

PennDOT is reaching out to the private sector to submit statements of qualification for the Rapid Bridge Replacement Project.

The project is a public-private partnership (P3) that will reconstruct at least 500 structurally deficient bridges of similar design – about 200 to 300 more than originally anticipated as a result of the state's new comprehensive transportation plan.

The selected team will manage the bridges' design, construction and maintenance under one contract to streamline design and construction activities. Cost savings are anticipated since the same basic design and construction standards can be used for multiple bridges. The selected team

will also maintain the bridges for a yet-to-be-determined number of years.

Interested proposers must submit in hard copy their statements of qualifications to develop, design, build, finance and maintain a portfolio of replacement bridges to the PennDOT Office of Policy & Public Private Partnerships, P.O. Box 3545, Harrisburg, PA 17105, by 1 p.m. on Jan. 31, 2014. Parties can view submission requirements on the "Updates, Current Advertisements" page at P3forPA.pa.gov.

After qualifications are submitted and reviewed, PennDOT plans to invite qualified teams to submit proposals for the project in the spring. The department will make a best-

value determination based on cost and technical approach in selecting a proposal, with the goal of beginning construction in 2015.

The new law allows PennDOT and other state agencies, transportation authorities and commissions to partner with private companies to participate in delivering, maintaining and financing transportation-related projects.

As part of the P3 law, the seven-member Public Private Transportation Partnership Board was appointed to examine and approve potential public-private transportation projects.

To learn more about the Rapid Bridge Replacement Project and P3 in Pennsylvania, visit P3forPA.pa.gov.

Tabby's cat of the week

Frosty is a young, male cat awaiting adoption at Tabby's Place. Only 1 year old, Frosty is a sweet, good-natured and well-behaved cat. Although he can be a little shy around people he has just met, Frosty loves to play. Throw a ball or wave a feather and Frosty will gladly entertain and make you laugh. Frosty is hoping for a loving, forever home for the holidays. To meet this adorable, healthy cat, come visit Frosty at Tabby's Place, 1100 Highway 202, Ringoes, N.J., any day between noon and 5 p.m. or call 908-237-5300. Frosty is up to date with his shots, house-trained and neutered.



Lambertville Knights of Columbus makes donations



At the offices of the Center for Educational Advancement on Oct. 16, Knights of Columbus Community Director John Gontarski, far right, and John Paul Gontarski, second from right, a KOC member as well as a CEA client and ARC member, presented checks to Michael Skoecze, president and CEO of CEA, and Jeffrey Mattison, executive director of Hunterdon ARC.

The Knights of Columbus (KOC) of St. John the Evangelist Church (Council 10024) in Lambertville, N.J., donated \$1,593 to the Center for Educational Advancement (CEA) in Raritan Township, N.J., and \$1,593 to Hunterdon County ARC's Respite Program.

The KOC have donated the bulk of the proceeds of their "God's Special Children" annual fund drive each of the past eight years to both organizations, recognizing their commitment to the provision of services to the developmentally disabled and their caretakers.

The Lambertville KOC Council has donated more than \$11,500 to each of these organizations over the past eight years. The remainder of the funds collected, more than \$2,000 over eight years, have supported New Jersey Special Olympics.

The fund drive takes place at the Shoprite in Flemington, N.J., on the streets of Lambertville and in the SuperFresh parking lot in New Hope.

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"No matter who you are,
no matter how you vote,
no matter who you love,
no matter what you've done or left undone,
no matter what."

Christmas Eve
4 pm and 10 pm

Christmas Day
10:15 am

St. Philip's Episcopal Church
10 Chapel Rd. New Hope PA 18938

www.stphillipsnewhope.org 215-862-5782

May God Bless you This Christmas with Healing and Grace.



God is with us forever!
Christ, the Great Light,
Has come into our lives!
Thanks be to God!



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

470 Church Hill Road, Ferndale, Pa 18921

610-847-5630 / lkferndale@epix.net / www.stlukeferndale.com

Worship Times

Christmas Eve Worship - 7:30 pm

Learning and Worship Opportunities

Sundays - 10:00 am Worship

Sunday School - 10:00 am

Thursdays - 7:00 pm Bible Study



ADA Compliant



Lahaska United Methodist Church

Rte. 263 & Street Road, Lahaska, PA 18931
Pastor: Dr. Roy Lewis ~ Ph: 215-794-0688

Sunday, December 22nd at 10:00am

Cantata

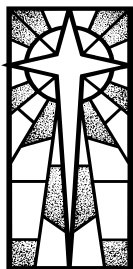
Tuesday, December 24th

6:30pm Family Service

8:00pm Candlelight Service

Christmas Sunday, December 29th at 10:00am

Carols and Scripture



127 East Court Street
(one block east of Courthouse)
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-348-2531 | www.dtownumc.org

"Be a bridge for Christ and a beacon of His love"

Christmas Eve Services

Nursery Care available at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Children's Service — 4 p.m.

(for families with young children)

Candlelight Service — 5:30 & 7 p.m.

(includes a children's message)

Candlelight Communion Service

9 & 11 p.m.

John M. Willingham, Pastor

Keith W. Roberts, Associate Pastor

Celebrate the Christmas Season with the family of Doylestown United Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 22 - 4th Sunday of Advent

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 am - Worship Services

5:30 pm - Children's Christmas Celebration

Christmas Eve Worship Services

4:00 pm - Candlelight Traditional Worship Service (Nursery provided)

5:30 pm - Candlelight Worship with the Youth Choir and Youth

Praise Team (Nursery provided)

7:00 pm - Candlelight Contemporary Worship led by Adult

Praise Team (Nursery provided)

9:00 pm - Candlelight Traditional Worship Service with Adult

Handbell Choirs

11:00 pm - Candlelight Traditional Worship Service with

Communion, Harp and Sanctuary Choir

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To know, to live, to share Jesus Christ

New Hope community Church



A Christmas Invitation

Christmas Eve Service
7:00 PM

Stephen J. Buck Memorial Theater

New Hope-Solebury High School

180 West Bridge Street

New Hope, Pa 18938

Pastor Chuck Wilson

www.newhopechurchpa.org