

# Allegheny County Department of Public Works



# About Us

Public Works is committed to providing the residents of Allegheny County with exceptional infrastructure, maintenance, and engineering services in a timely, cost-effective, and environmentally responsible manner. We ensure the safety, accessibility, and quality of 408 miles of roadway and 518 bridges and drainage structures. We also purchase and maintain the county's fleet of 814 vehicles and heavy equipment, including 15 hybrid, 15 electric, and six natural gas vehicles.

By continually exceeding industry standards of performance, the department has been accredited four times by the American Public Works Association (APWA) since 2007 and is the first and only agency in Pennsylvania to have received the prestigious honor.





# Transition

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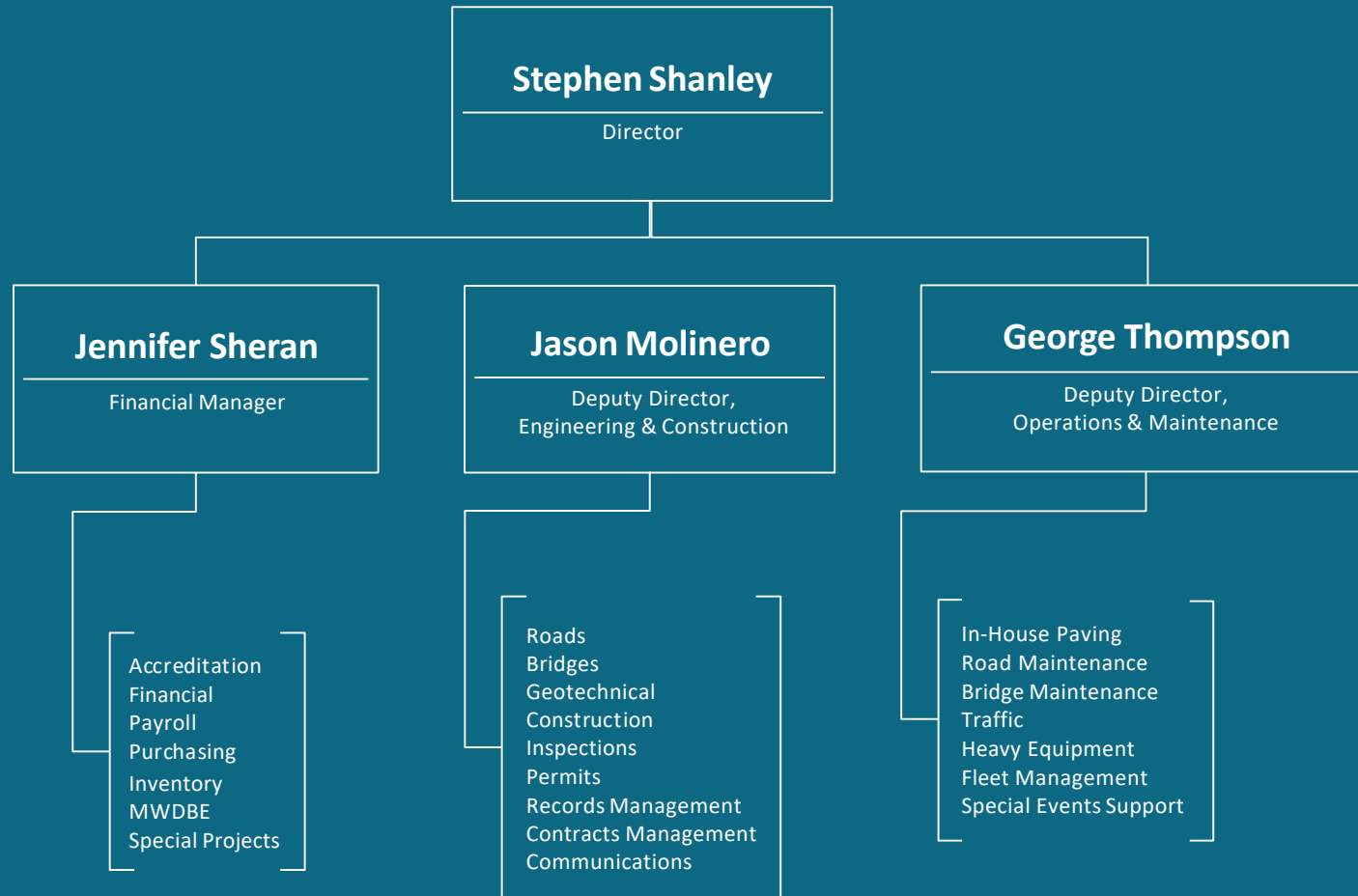


Former County Executive Rich Fitzgerald



New County Executive Sara Innamorato

# Organization



# Bridges

## County-Funded Projects

100% County (Acts 13, 44, and 89 Funds)

## State-Funded Projects

80% State

20% County

## Federally Funded Projects

80% Federal

15% State **OR** 80% Federal  
5% County 20% County **OR** 100% Federal





# Roads

## In-House Paving Projects

100% County (Liquid Fuels Funds)

## Capital Construction Projects

100% County

## Federally Funded Projects

80% Federal/State

20% County





# Bonfire & ECMS

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- All advertised Public Works projects are now listed on the Bonfire platform. That is also where consultants can ask questions about advertised projects.
- Public Works no longer provides paper bid packages or bid CDs. All information is available electronically on Bonfire.
- Bids and proposals for 100% county-funded projects are submitted using Bonfire.
- Bids and proposals for projects involving state and federal funding are submitted using PennDOT's ECMS platform.

Bonfire: [alleghenycountydpw.bonfirehub.com](http://alleghenycountydpw.bonfirehub.com)



ECMS: [www.ecms.penndot.pa.gov](http://www.ecms.penndot.pa.gov)



# Consultant Selection

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**Advertise for letters of interest** (Bridge Division has been placing additional information on the website to better describe the project or work involved):

- Short list 3 firms (5-member Selection Committee)
- Short list is reviewed and approved by the Executive Selection Committee
- Sent to the Professional Services Review Committee for approval

**Send out RFP to the 3 short-listed firms:**

- Meeting to review RFP
- Select one firm from RFPs submitted (no price proposal)
- Selected firm is reviewed and approved by the Executive Selection Committee
- Consultant will then submit its price proposal
- Negotiate
- PennDOT approval (state/federal-funded projects)
- Award contract

**Insurance requirements** – Specified in the RFP

**Follow PennDOT** – Overhead rates, escalation, etc.

# MWDBE

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- Most contracts and other business activities entered into by Allegheny County have DBE goals of **13% for MBEs** and **2% for WBEs**.
- Federally funded construction contract requirements are set by the FHWA.
- Allegheny County Department of Public Works recognizes DBE entities using the Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program for contracts that have transportation funding.
- Allegheny County Department of Public Works recognizes DBE entities using the Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program and the Pennsylvania Department of General Services for contracts that do NOT have transportation funding.
- For questions or comments please contact:

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# Sustainability

## Allegheny County Ordinance No. 04-23-OR Sustainable and Socially Responsible Procurement

- Effective January 1, 2024
- Applies to procurement of goods and services.
- Requires prospective consultants to provide a “Sustainability Profile” as part of proposal.
- Sustainability Profile to be weighted and considered during selection process.



**ALLEGHENY COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY**

This form must be completed and submitted with your bid or proposal.

IFB or RFP Number:	Name of Prime Bidder or Proposer:	Contact Person:
Address:	Phone Number:	Email:
Tax ID #:	Type of business: Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical <input type="checkbox"/> General Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Attach a copy of any Sustainability Reports, Policies, and/or Certifications.**

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**Sustainability Reporting & Goals**

Does your company have a published Sustainability Policy or Report? Y/N. If Yes, please provide a copy and identify where this is published.  
Page numbers can be noted to answer applicable questions in the sections below. Yes  No

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Please list any sustainability certifications or recognitions your company has obtained.

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**Environmental Impact**

Please describe your waste diversion program within your company's internal operations. This can include recycling and disposal practices for employees and company offices, as well as recycling and take-back programs for supplies you provide to your customers.

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Please describe your energy and water conservation program as it relates to the operations of your facilities, as well as strategies to reduce your carbon footprint.

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# Flaugherty Run Bridge No. 7 Replacement

**Advertisement Date:**  
Currently advertised

**Statements of Interest Due:**  
May 29, 2024

**Type of Work:** Design

**Location:** Carries a private access road off McGovern Boulevard in Crescent

**Structure Length:** 42 feet



# Pine Creek NF Bridge No. 9 Replacement

**Advertisement Date:**  
Currently advertised

**Statements of Interest Due:**  
May 29, 2024

**Type of Work:** Design

**Location:** Carries North Park  
Ice Rink Road near Kummer  
Road in Pine

**Structure Length:** 42 feet





# Fifth Avenue Reconstruction

**Tentative Advertisement Date:**  
August

**Type of Work:** Design

**Location:** Fifth Avenue between  
Lincoln Highway (Route 30) and the  
Patton Street Bridge/Station Street  
in East McKeesport, North Versailles,  
Wall, And Wilmerding.

**Summary:** Project includes roadway  
reconstruction. Area has experienced  
rockslides in recent years.



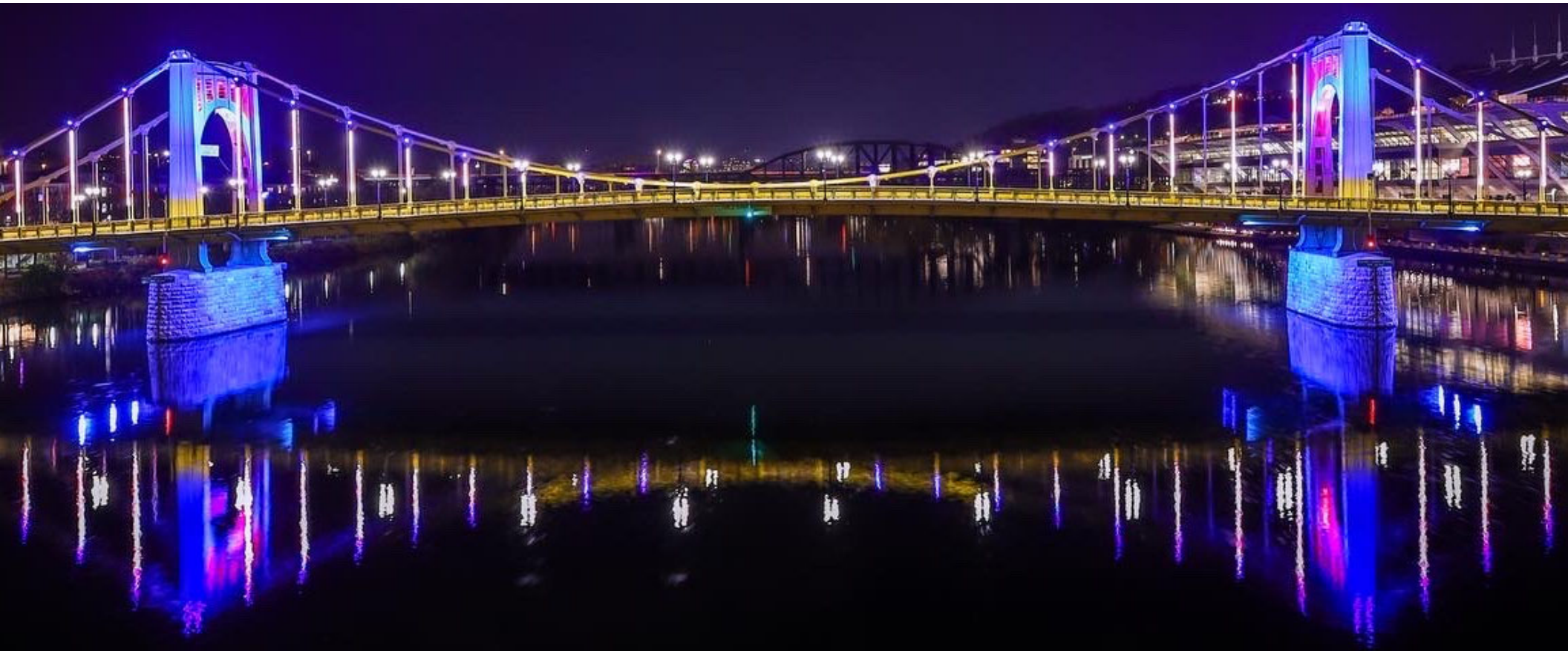


# Other Upcoming Projects

Tentative Ad Date	Type of Work	Project Name
Later this spring	Project Management	Project Management Services for Federally Funded Bridge Projects
Later this spring	Project Management	Project Management Services for Federally Funded Road Projects
Later this spring	Design	Geotechnical Open-End Contract
Summer	Design	Structural Engineering Open End

# Other Upcoming Projects

Tentative Ad Date	Type of Work	Project Name
Summer	Design	Roadway Open End
Spring 2025	CM/CI	Bridge Preservation Group 4 (IV01, PD03, PD04, PT15)
Spring 2024	CM/CI	Bridge Preservation Group 5 (AB03, AB04, PA02, PU02, SQ01, WB01)



**Questions or Comments?**