

**Amendment to the**  
**2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program for Southwestern**  
**Pennsylvania**  
  
**and the**  
**2040 Transportation and Development Plan for Southwestern**  
**Pennsylvania**  
  
**For the Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny**  
**County's**  
  
**Lower Hill District Street Grid Project**

**Project Narrative**

The Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County (SEA) has submitted an application for a FY2013 TIGER Discretionary Grant (TIGER V) on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County. The grant would help to fund the construction of a new urban street grid on a 28-acre site located in the Lower Hill District (former Civic Arena site). Specifically under review are the construction of three new streets, bounded by Crawford Street, Washington Place, Bedford and Centre Avenues. The grant also includes funding for the reconstruction of the four existing streets. The estimated cost for all of these improvements is \$21 million.

SEA has requested that the construction of the Lower Hill Urban Street Grid be added to both the 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program for Southwestern Pennsylvania and the 2040 Transportation and Development Plan for Southwestern Pennsylvania.

## Project Need and Purpose

The Lower Hill Street Grid Project will assist in the redevelopment of the site of the former Civic Arena, which was demolished in 2012.

For more information regarding the full scope of the SEA's TIGER grant application for the Lower Hill Urban Redevelopment Infrastructure Project, please refer to: [www.lowerhilltiger.com](http://www.lowerhilltiger.com)

## Project Summaries:

### LHR New Interior Roadway, MPMS # 97843, Allegheny County

- The construction of three new streets, including streetscape, in the City of Pittsburgh area bounded by Crawford Street to the east, Washington Place to the west, Bedford Avenue to the north and Centre Avenue to the south.
- Lower Hill Redevelopment Project. Programming local funds.

### LHR Exterior Roadway, MPMS # 97844, Allegheny County

- The reconstruction of four sections of roads, including streetscape, in the City of Pittsburgh.
- Lower Hill Redevelopment Project. Programming Local funds.

## Fiscal Constraint Chart:

AMENDMENTS			Fund Type		FFY 2013			TOTAL COST (EST.)	Remarks
Project Title	MPMS	Amts	Fed	Sta	FED13	STATE13	LOC13		
LHR New Interior Roadway Allegheny (Construction)	97843	Before						\$12M	Lower Hill Redevelopment Project. Programming Local funds.
		Adjust					11,880,000		
		After			0	0	11,880,000		
LHR Exterior Roadway Allegheny (Construction)	97844	Before						\$9.7M	Lower Hill Redevelopment Project. Programming Local funds.
		Adjust					9,720,000		
		After			0	0	9,720,000		