



Newsletter

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MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND TRANSPORTATION DAY - JANUARY 9

West Virginians for Better Transportation (WVBT) will be hosting "Transportation Day at the State Capitol" on Thursday, January 9, 2014. Plan to join with others interested in the future of West Virginia's transportation system and show support for a long-term solution for the state's roads, bridges and highways. Members are urged to gather at the state Capitol, meet with local legislators and help educate lawmakers about the challenges facing transportation across the state.

A limited number of exhibit spots will be available on the Senate Upper Rotunda area of the West Virginia Capitol as part of Transportation Day. There is no cost to exhibit, but pre-registration is required (these are available on a first-come, first reserve basis). A registration form is attached to this week's Newsletter for those interested in attending or exhibiting. Additional details will be provided as the event draws closer. For additional information visit www.keepwvmoving.org or call the CAWV at (304) 342-1166.

CAWV PARTNERS WITH SIMULATED WORKPLACE - DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE TODAY

The West Virginia Department of Education has implemented a new initiative, "Simulated Workplace". This initiative will roll out to all state approved career and technical education programs, transforming traditional classrooms to emulate business structures, processes and expectations. Dr. Kathy D'Antoni, Associate State Superintendent of Schools, has asked the CAWV to become a partner in the programs that pertain to construction. The CAWV Board of Directors voted, at its October meeting, to assist in developing better training centers that will build a better workforce.

Participating CAWV members will be asked to rate their assigned training program's work environment, safety, procedures / processes and skill set attainment. Members will assist in developing better training centers where students will learn what they need to become more employable after graduating the program. Check next week's newsletter for more information on this opportunity to develop tomorrow's workforce. To become involved in the CAWV's Simulated Workplace effort, contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@cawv.org.

CAWV EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING TO DEVELOP WEBINAR SERIES

CAWV Education Chairman Matthew Bourne, March-Westin Company, has scheduled a meeting of the CAWV Education Committee for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 11, at the CAWV headquarters. The committee will focus on developing a series of educational programs that will be delivered to members via webinars and seminars beginning early next year. The webinar programs will be made available to all members and will also be made available on the CAWV website to be viewed at a later date for members unable to participate in the live session. For more information or to suggest topics for seminars, please contact Pat McDonald at pmcdonald@cawv.org or 304-342-1166.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FINALIZES EXCITING MIDYEAR MEETING PROGRAM - ACTIVITIES PACKET TO BE MAILED

The 2014 CAWV Midyear Meeting will be held January 24 – 29 at the beautiful Marriott Frenchman's Reef Resort, St. Thomas. Over 250 members and guests have registered for the meeting. Plans are being made this week to finalize the business sessions and schedule extra activities such as sailing, scuba and snorkeling trips. "We will be mailing an activities packet to all members who are registered for the Midyear Meeting," said Program Committee Chairman Scott Pierson. "We ask that members return the activity form as soon as possible so the CAWV can plan accordingly." The CAWV has had a few cancellations so limited rooms are available at the hotel. Anyone wishing to attend the meeting should contact the association immediately. For more information, contact Wendy Long at 304-342-1166 or email long@cawv.org. Additional information is [available here](#).

EXPO SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE

The tradition of quality industry events continues with EXPO 2014. Connect with the region's leading construction and design exposition. EXPO sponsors reach the industry through a variety of channels including direct mailings, emails, and event exposure. Don't miss the opportunity to sponsor our After Hours or Business Over Breakfast events. Last year's show featured over 300 exhibitors with 490 exhibit booths and more than 5,000 attendees. To reserve a sponsorship, contact Shannon Louk at (304) 342-3976.

2014 LEGISLATIVE NETWORK

In preparation for the 2014 legislative session on January 8, the CAWV included a legislative network form with the November 22 newsletter ([available here](#)). The CAWV Legislative Committee needs to know what legislators members know and are willing to contact as issues arise. The committee will provide members with background on the issue and talking points. Please fill out the form and email it to slouk@cawv.org.

CONTRACTORS "CAN" HELP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Monday, December 16, radio station WQBE, in conjunction with Kroger and other partners, will be launching the annual WQBE/Kroger Food Drive to help eradicate hunger this holiday season. The Union Mission has a goal to collect food for as many as 40,000 needy people ahead of the Christmas holiday. Food will be collected through Friday, December 20, at area Kroger Stores. The food collected will be distributed by Union Mission on Saturday, December 21, as they stage a massive food distribution across 38 outreach sites in 19 counties. Food boxes with enough food to last several days will be handed out to families at a time when over 17.5% of West Virginians are living in poverty.

In previous years, long-time supporter Fred Clark, IVS Group, Inc., has helped raise hundreds of thousands of pounds of potatoes. This year, Fred's challenge to area businesses and CAWV members is to help collect 10,000 ten pound bags of potatoes to help with the holiday food distribution. Members from IVS Group will be on hand Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Dunbar Kroger along with WQBE radio station personalities who often acknowledge contributions on the air. Stop by and make a difference in the lives of needy West Virginia families.

CANSTRUCTION PLANNING MEETING, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

CAWV Young Contractors Chairman Erich Reggi has called a meeting at the CAWV Headquarters on Thursday, December 19, at 12:00 p.m. to begin planning for the 2014 Canstruction competition. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the CAWV's team and choose a structure to build. The event is scheduled to take place during The Home Show at the Charleston Civic Center with Build Day on April 5. Canstruction is an annual competition where teams of professionals within the design and construction industry compete to build incredible structures made entirely of canned foods. All food is donated to the Covenant House Food Pantry following the competition.

Anyone who is interested in building is asked to make every effort to attend this meeting. For additional information, contact Shannon Louk at slouk@cawv.org or (304) 342-1166.

CAWV OPEN HOUSE A GREAT NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

More than 150 members and guests attended the CAWV's Holiday Open House on Tuesday, December 3. CAWV members enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and conversation during the evening event. This was a great opportunity for members to get together. The CAWV staff would like to extend a very special thank you to members who used the event to donate dozens of toys to benefit Toys For Tots.

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TRANSPORTATION DAY

AT THE WEST VIRGINIA CAPITOL

Thursday, January 9, 2014
SIGN-UP & EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM

WVBT again will be hosting Transportation Day at the Capitol on Thursday, January 9, 2014. Earlier this year we had an extremely successful event...as more than 50 organizations and companies participated. And, with a report forthcoming from the Governor's Blue Ribbon Highway Commission, the 2014 Transportation Day will be even more significant.

We would like to know whether your company would like to be listed as a participating organization. Please complete and return this form. **We need a large crowd to keep the pressure on regarding the problems facing our transportation industry and infrastructure.**

EXHIBIT SPACE: A limited number of exhibit spots will be available on the Senate Upper Rotunda area of the W.Va. Capitol as part of Transportation Day. There is no cost to exhibit, but pre-registration is required (these are available on a first-come, first reserve basis). *(More details about exhibiting will be provided as the event draws closer.)*

Plan to join with others interested in the future of West Virginia's transportation system and show your support for a long-term solution for our roads, bridges and highways. Gather at the state Capitol, meet with your local legislators and help educate lawmakers about the challenges facing transportation across our state. Let's keep West Virginia moving!

Please complete and return this form by FAXing to (304) 342-1074.

___ I would like my company's name listed as part of the participating entities for Transportation Day on January 9, 2014.

___ I would like to reserve an exhibit spot at the State Capitol for 2014 Transportation Day.

Company/Firm/Organization _____
(please print - indicate how to be listed)

Name _____

Email _____

Contact Phone # _____

For more info, please call (304) 342-1166.





Scheduled Events

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**Plans in CAWV Physical Plan Room

^ Plans in Internet Plan Room (IPR) at www.isqft.com

CAWV Listed as plan holder but plans not yet received

The CAWV posts all projects announced in the Newsletter along with plans and specifications on www.isqft.com. Users of the service receive real-time updates as details are changed, plans, specifications and addenda are uploaded and bidders added. Users are also able to track projects of interest. The iSqFt Project Identification Number, found below, can be used for fast access to each project. For more information, contact Cheryl Clark at (304) 342-1166 or email planroom@cawv.org

Date	Project Name	Contact Information	PID#
12/9	A/E, Infrastructure Improvement, Walnut Street, Morgantown, Monongahela County	Jeff Mikorski, City Manager (304) 284-7405	1945024
12/10 New	**^Bluewell PSD Water Improvements, Contract 1, Mercer County	Stafford Consultants (304) 425-9555	1946837
12/10 New	**^Bluewell PSD Water Tank, Contract 2, Mercer County	Stafford Consultants (304) 425-9555	1948759
12/10	**^ Classroom Addition, John Adams Middle School, Kanawha County	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159	1954105
12/10	Design Build, Baseball Park Complex, WVU	Mark Stewart (304) 293-8475	1949376
12/10 New	Elevator Service/Maintenance, Loudoun County, Virginia	Philip Butterfass (703) 737-8493 Philip.Butterfass@loudoun.gov	1956387
12/10	Open- End Generator Maintenance/Repairs, WV State Police	Tara Lyle (304) 558-4115	1958833
12/10	A/E, Sanitary Sewer Upgrade, City of Mount Hope, Fayette County	City of Mount Hope (304) 640-1500	1962729
12/10 New	Engineer Consulting Services, Bridge Projects, WV Division of Highways	Nancy Davidson (304) 558-9643	1949423
12/10	Design-Build, Barton Business Park Shell Building, Cumberland, Maryland	Matthew Diaz (301) 777-5967	1962657
12/11	A/E, Fairmont Public Access Site, Marion County	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-8802	1955717
12/11	**^Demolition, Football Stadium, Pressbox, Adjacent Areas, WLU	M & G Architects, Inc. (304) 242-8248	1909002
12/11	CAWV Education Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CAWV Headquarters, Charleston Contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@cawv.org		
12/11	**^Baker Sanitary Sewer System, Hardy County PSD	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 624-4108	1951667
12/11	**^Baker 40,000 GPD WWTP, Contract 2, Hardy County PSD	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 624-4108	1951686
12/11	Resurfacing, Kitchen/Cafeteria Floors, Hopemont Hospital, Terra Alta, Preston County	Roberta Wagner (304) 558-4115	1949511
12/11	Boiler Replacement, Hopemont Hospital, Preston County	Roberta Wagner (304) 558-4115	1956511
12/11	^Coffman Farms Road Bridge Rehabilitation, Washington County, Maryland	Division Engineering/ Construction Management (240) 313-2400	1954137

Date	Project Name	Contact Information	PID#
12/11	**^Carbon Monoxide Detection Systems, WV Regional Jails	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159	1944270
12/12	**^ West Preston Middle School - Valley Elementary Phase 1, Site Package	Architectural Vision Group (440) 808-8520	1953319
12/12	Open End, Stone, Moorefield Yard, Hardy County	Laura Hooper (304) 558-2306	1964486
12/12	Open End, Stone/Gravel, Bluestone/Orchard Wildlife Management Areas, Summers/Fayette Counties	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-8802	1958822
12/12	^Open-End, Paving/Sitework, Loudoun County, Virginia	Christopher Bresley (703) 777-0394	1954102
12/13	A/E, Sidewalk/ Interior ADA Upgrades, Concord University	Gerald Folio (304) 384-5114	1938988
12/13	^Dementia Unit, Martinsburg VAMC	www.fbo.gov Enter Solicitation VA24513B0354	1949454
12/13 New	^Demolition 43-53 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, Maryland	MSB Architects (301) 293-2175	1963528
12/16	**^HVAC Renovations, Raleigh County Emergency Services Authority	McKinley & Associates, Inc. (304) 340-4267	1956409
12/16	Sanitary/Storm Sewer Separation, City of Kenova, Wayne County	Ghosh Engineers, Inc. (304) 343-5300	1957817
12/16	Pole Building, City of Elkins, Randolph County	City of Elkins (304) 636-1414	1962710
12/16	Engineer, Statewide Traffic Engineering Services	Nancy Davidson (304) 558-9643	1962741
12/16	Re-Roof, Stone House, Poor House Farm Park	Steve Catlett (304) 264-4842	1964494
12/17 New	Reclamation: 30-Acre Restoration of Roblee Coal Company, Barbour County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1939824
12/17 New	^Renovation, 2A Wing OEF/OIF Clinic, VAMC, Martinsburg, Berkeley County	www.fbo.gov Enter Solicitation VA24514B0001	1947893
12/17	**^United Technical Center Sewer Line, Harrison County	Horner Brothers Engineers (304)624-6445	1957917
12/17	APAWV Board/Membership Meeting 9:30 am Embassy Suites, Charleston Contact Pat Parsons at (304) 342-1166 or info@asphaltwv.com		
12/18	Joint Cooperative Meeting 10:30 am CAWV Headquarters, Charleston Contact Pat Parsons at (304) 342-1166 or info@asphaltwv.com		
12/18	**^F/F/E, Additions/Renovations, Moorefield & East Hardy High Schools, Hardy County	Williamson Shriver Architects (304) 345-1060	1962744
12/18	Open End, Ready Mixed Portland Cement, Concrete, Controlled Low-Strength Material	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	1965969
12/18 New	Renovations, Athletic Director's Suite, Milan Puskar Stadium, WVU	Heery International, Inc. (404) 946-2159	1964450
12/18 New	**^Renovation/Construction, Monongalia County Justice Center	Silling Associates (304) 346-0565	1953312
12/18	**^Critical Care Access Hospital, Madison, Boone County	Kreps and Zachwieja (304) 346-5631	1955816
12/18	Remodel, Design Build, Charleston Job Corps Center, Kanawha County	Becky Hudson (304)414-6526 or Hudson.Becky@jobcorps.org	1957878
12/19	Elevator Maintenance, Salem Correctional Center, Harrison County	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544	1964481

Date	Project Name	Contact Information	PID#
12/19	A/E, Addition, Expansion/ Security Enhancements, Juvenile Services	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544	1964485
12/19	River Interceptor Replacement, Elk Valley PSD, Kanawha County	Ghosh Engineers, Inc. (304) 343-5300	1962701
12/20	Cooper Water Line/Shut Off Valve Replacement, Monroe County Health Center	Tom Stone (304) 772-3064, ext. 137	1962719
12/23	Statewide Environmental Noise Analysis Consulting Services, Division of Highways	Nancy Davidson (304) 558-9643	1964434
12/23	Asbestos Abatement, Shinnston, Harrison County	City of Shinnston (304) 592-3076	1967402
12/30	Engineer, Laurel Creek Bridge Replacement, Fayette County	Nancy Davidson (304) 558-9643	1967440
12/30 New	Pre-Qualification, Open-End Contract, Construction, WVU	WVU Procurement (304) 293-5711	1368536
1/6	Demolition, Keith Building/Transportation Office, Jackson County	Jackson County Board of Education (304) 372-7312	1964423
1/6	**^Chiller Replacement, Science Hall, Marshall University	Scheeser, Buckley, Mayfield (303) 896-4664	1964428
1/8	#laeger-Panther Elementary School, McDowell County	E. T. Boggess, Architects, Inc. (304) 425-4491	1967403
1/8	Wall Reconstruction, Oglebay Stables, Wheeling, Ohio County	Curt Byrum (304) 243-4004	1968873
1/9	WVBT Transportation Day 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. State Capitol Complex, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Contact: Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or long@cawv.org		
1/9	WWTP Improvements, Contract 1, Town of Elizabeth, Wirt County	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 343-7601	1968139
1/10	#Roof Replacement, Beckwoods, Raleigh County	Adkins Design, Inc. (304) 984-2415	1967458
1/10	Comprehensive Water/Energy Audit, Charleston-Kanawha Housing	Holly Eades (304) 348-6451 ext. 208 or heades@ckha.com	1950205
1/15	#Athletic Facility, St. Marys High School, Pleasants County	Blackwood Associates, Inc. (304) 366-1580	1964416
1/24-29	2014 CAWV Midyear Meeting Marriott Frenchmans Reef Resort, St. Thomas Contact: Wendy Long at (304) 342-1166 or long@cawv.org		
1/23	PRT Substation #1, Low Voltage Switchgear Replacement, WVU	WVU Procurement (304) 293-5711	1964420
1/23	**^ Pre-Engineered Maintenance Facility, MOVTA, Wood County	Burgess & Niple, Inc. (304) 485-8541	1967422
1/30	^Bridge Rehabilitation, Burhans Boulevard, Hagerstown, Maryland	City of Hagerstown (301) 739-8577	1957934
2/7	Green Physical Needs Assessment, Charleston-Kanawha Housing	Holly Eades (304) 348-6451 ext. 208 or heades@ckha.com	1964412

2013 WVDOH LETTING SCHEDULE

December 10 * New Date

2014 WVDOH LETTING SCHEDULE

JANUARY 14	FEBRUARY 11	MARCH 18	APRIL 15
MAY 20	JUNE 10	JULY 8	AUGUST 5
SEPTEMBER 9	OCTOBER 7	NOVEMBER 18	DECEMBER 9

All Lettings are held in DOH Conference Room A -122, State Capitol Complex, Building Five, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305.



Building bulletin

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AGENCY DOWNGRADES SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY RATINGS OUTLOOK

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services cut the ratings outlook for the state School Building Authority's excess lottery revenue bonds to negative, citing a one-in-three chance declining gambling revenues could force the firm to downgrade the bonds within two years. The authority has roughly \$260 million outstanding in school improvement and construction bonds tied to the state Lottery's Excess Lottery Fund. The fund helps pay off the bonds at a host of state agencies, including the state Economic Development and School Building authorities. The School Building Authority each year uses about \$19 million of that revenue -- generated mainly by video gaming proceeds at the state's four racetrack casinos -- to make payments on its debt.

SBA Director Mark Manchin, speaking on MetroNews Thursday, said he is not overly concerned about the cut in the ratings. "We're already bonded," he stated. "We sold our bonds in 2008, 2009 and 2010. We were able to generate over \$200 million as a result of that." Dr. Manchin said there's a one-in-three chance the bonds will be downgraded but he's confident the SBA will be able to pay off the bonds with the \$19 million a year in Excess Lottery revenues for years to come. "Even if there is a downturn it's not going to impact our present indebtedness. It won't change anything. The director says there are plans to sell about \$50 million in bonds for school construction in the next few months.

AGC TESTIFIES BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DESIGN-BUILD REFORM

On December 3, AGC of America testified before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee on the federal government's use of design-build contracting. AGC addressed the need for federal agencies to: (1) reasonably limit one-step design-build procurements; and (2) reasonably limit the second step of the two-step design-build process to three to five finalists.

AGC notes, that on the federal level, on one-step design build procurements, design-build teams have no way to judge their prospects for success, as no team can be sure how many total teams are pursuing the project. Consequently, competition suffers because many qualified teams, especially small businesses, choose not to incur the large proposal costs to participate where perhaps 20 teams or more can offer. During the two-step design-build procurement process, where a federal agency can select an unlimited number of finalists to enter the second step of the competition and submit full proposals with more complete—and more expensive—design materials and cost estimates, the inability of contractors to determine the odds of success tends to reduce competition. West Virginia's design-build rules provide for the two-step process.

As such, at the hearing, AGC articulated its general support for H.R. 2750, the Design-Build Efficiency and Jobs Act of 2013, introduced by Rep. Sam Graves (R-Mo.), which would both limit single-step design-build procurements and limit the second step of the two-step design-build process to three to five finalists.

IAEGER-PANTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MCDOWELL COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1967403) Bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM on 1/8/2014 for building construction of an approximately 45,115 SF facility for the new Iaegeer-Panther Elementary School, Iaegeer, McDowell County. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 12/17/2013 at 10:00 AM at the adjacent school hall, Iaegeer. Bids should be submitted to McDowell County Board of Education, 30 Central Avenue, Welch, WV 24801 (304)436-8441. Plans and specifications are available from E.T. Boggess, 101 Rockledge Avenue, Princeton, WV 24740 (304)425-4491. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

PRE-ENGINEERED BUS MAINTENANCE/ ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FACILITY, MID-OHIO VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY, WOOD COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1967422) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 1/23/2014 for the construction of a 200' x 75' single-story, pre-engineered metal and brick maintenance and administration office facility to accommodate four parking bays, a maintenance area, washing bay and office space for the Mid-Ohio Valley Transit Authority, Parkersburg. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 1/2/2014 at 10:30 AM at MOVTA Conference Room, 520 Juliana Street, Parkersburg. Bids should be submitted to Mid-Ohio Valley Transit Authority, 520 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101 (304)422-4100. Plans and specifications are available from Burgess & Niple, Inc., 4424 Emerson Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26104 (304)485-8541. **Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

ROOF REPLACEMENT, BECKLEY HOUSING AUTHORITY, RALEIGH COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1967458) Bids will be accepted until 11:00 AM on 1/10/2014 for replacement of asphalt shingle roof for the Beckley Housing Authority. A **mandatory** site visit and pre-bid meeting will be held on 12/20/2013 at 10:00 AM at Beckley Housing Authority Administrative Offices, 100 Beckwoods Drive, Beckley. Bids should be submitted to Beckley Housing Authority, 100 Beckwoods Drive, Beckley, WV 25802 (304)256-1800. Plans and specifications are available from Adkins Design, Inc., 669 Clearview Heights, Charleston, WV 25312 (304)984-2415. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT, SHINNSTON, HARRISON COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1967402) Bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM on 12/23/2013 for removal and disposal of any and all asbestos and asbestos-containing materials from several private dwellings in the city limits of Shinnston. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 12/16/2013 at 12:00 PM at the Shinnston City Office, 40 Main Street, Shinnston, WV. Bids should be submitted to City of Shinnston, 40 Main Street, Shinnston, WV 26431 (304)592-3076. Plans and specifications are available from City of Shinnston, 40 Main Street, Shinnston, WV 26431 (304)592-3076. **Plans and specifications have been requested for the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

WALL RECONSTRUCTION, OGLEBAY STABLES, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1968873) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 1/8/2014 for the reconstruction of a stable wall at Oglebay Resort and Conference Center, Wheeling. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 12/9/2013 at 2:00 PM at the project site located along WV State Route 88 in Oglebay. Bids should be submitted to Wheeling Park Commission, 465 Lodge Drive, Wheeling, WV 26003 (304)243-4089. Plans and specifications are available from Wheeling Park Commission, 465 Lodge Drive, Wheeling, WV 26003 (304)243-4089. For questions prior to the pre-bid meeting contact Curt Byrum at (304) 243-4004. **Plans and specifications have been requested in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

ACCESSIBILITY RAMP, LINCOLN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL (Bid 11/26/2013)

N-Powell Company, Inc.	\$308,000
Wolf Creek Contracting Company	316,224
Mi-De-Con Inc.....	322,000
Danhill Construction Company	371,113



Safety bulletin

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Stay Alert - Avoid Slips, Trips, and Falls

Overview- Slips and falls occur every day. The extent of injuries and their recurrence can be minimized through proper safety knowledge and attitudes. Practice safety--don't learn it through experience. There are various ways to suffer slips and falls while working. You can slip and lose your balance, you can trip over objects left in your walkway, or you can simply fall from an elevated position above the ground.

Slips- Slips can be caused by wet surfaces, spills, or weather hazards like ice or snow. Slips are more likely to occur when you hurry or run, wear the wrong kind of shoes, or don't pay attention to where you're walking. To avoid slips, be on the lookout for foreign substances on the floors. Watch for deposits of water, food, grease, oil, sawdust, soap, or debris. Even small quantities are enough to make you fall. When entering a building from the outdoors or from debris areas, clean your footwear thoroughly. Snowy and rainy weather requires that you clean off the soles of your shoes. Don't go too fast, walk safely, and avoid changing directions too sharply.

Trips- Trips occur whenever your foot hits an object and you are moving with enough momentum to be thrown off balance. Trash, unused materials, any object left in the aisles or other areas designed for pedestrian traffic invites falls. Extension cords, tools, carts, and other items should be removed or properly barricaded off. Keep passageways clear of debris. Walk where you're supposed to walk. Short cuts through machine areas invite accidents. Concentrate on where you are going -- horseplay and inattention leaves you vulnerable to unsafe conditions.

Falls- The worst falls are from elevated positions like ladders and scaffolding. They result in serious injuries and death. Learn and practice ladder safety and the proper use of scaffolding. Hold on to handrails when using stairs or ramps. They are there to protect you should a fall occur. If you're carrying a heavy load which hampers your ability to properly ascend or descend stairs, use the elevator, or find help! When climbing, use a ladder of proper length that is in good condition. Keep it placed on a firm surface. Do not climb a ladder placed on machinery, crates, stock or boxes. Keep the ladder's base 1 foot away from the wall for every 4 feet of height. Don't over-reach. Always have control of your balance when working from a ladder. Never climb a ladder with your hands full, and always carry tools in proper carrying devices. When using a scaffold, be sure it is assembled according to the manufacturer's specifications. Check carefully for defects. Standing and working planks should be level and clean. Use toe-boards to prevent tools from falling and workers from slipping. Work only with people who practice scaffold safety.

Contact the CAWV at (304) 342-1166 for assistance with the safety program.

The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of America is collaborating with ClickSafety, an OSHA-authorized provider, to deliver a wide range of construction related safety courses online for members at a 10% discount. To view the full course catalog, and for information on ordering, visit: http://www.clicksafety.com/AGC/?discount_Code=CAWV



Municipal/Utility bulletin

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BILL INTRODUCED TO CREATE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

In mid-November, Rep. Earl Blumenauer, D-OR, introduced a bipartisan, AGC-supported piece of legislation that would create a water infrastructure trust fund designed to supplement the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) with additional capitalization -- H.R. 3582, The Water Trust Fund Act of 2013.

If enacted, the bill would create a water infrastructure trust fund capitalized by voluntary contributions from products that rely on clean water or impact the wastewater stream. Companies that opted-in would direct a 3-cent per container fee to the trust fund. Eighty-five percent of this revenue would be directed as additional capitalization for the CWSRF, with the remaining fifteen percent directed to a new innovative water infrastructure financing mechanism based on the popular TIFIA program for surface transportation infrastructure. In return, these companies would be able to affix an official seal or logo to their product that explains how purchase of this product contributes to America's clean water.

The CAWV will be working with West Virginia's congressional delegation to get their support for more funding for wastewater infrastructure construction and to cosponsor and support H.R. 3582, The Water Trust Fund Act of 2013. At some point, members will be asked to contact them as well.

WWTP IMPROVEMENTS, CONTRACT 1, TOWN OF ELIZABETH, WIRT COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1968139) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 1/9/2014 for an upgrade to the existing wastewater treatment plant using a modular extended aeration treatment plant, re-routing the force mains from the two influent pump stations, replacement of natural gas generator and a new block and pole building. The project will also involve the decommissioning of the existing plant treatment lagoons and aeration equipment, a new HVAC system in control building, a partial roof replacement in control building, lighting, electrical wiring and controls, mechanical systems and plumbing, and all other necessary appurtenances for a complete, ready to operate 150,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 12/12/2013 at 2:00 PM at the Town of Elizabeth at the Wirt County Senior Citizens Center, 74 Senior Circle, Elizabeth. Bids should be submitted to Town of Elizabeth, 200 Beverly Street, Elizabeth, WV 26143 (304)275-3200. Plans and specifications are available from The Thrasher Group, Inc., 300 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311 (304)343-7601. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

COLLEGE ROAD PUMP STATION VALVE VAULT/WET WELL INSULATION, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND (Bid 12/4/2013)

Snyder Environmental Services, Inc. \$534,137
Underground Contractors Inc. 558,564

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Heavy/Highway bulletin

Contractors Association of West Virginia

2114 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, West Virginia 25311 (304) 342-1166

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HIGHWAY CONTRACTS FOR 2013

The following is the WVDOH Monthly Project Letting Data for January-November 30, 2013. For the complete listing of project data, dating back to 2000, log onto the CAWV website at www.cawv.org, click Newsletter and then WVDOH letting data.

		RESURFACING		BRIDGE		GRADING		OTHER		TOTAL	TOTAL
		# Proj	Amount	# Proj	Amount	# Proj	Amount	# Proj	Amount	# Proj	Amount
Nov.	2013	2	2.55	4	5.00	2	38.66	8	9.50	16	55.70
	2012	4	8.04	12	42.19	2	21.18	6	7.05	24	78.46
Oct.	2013	5	3.89	3	.803	3	24.16	7	3.85	18	33.40
	2012	4	5.80	11	15.68	2	6.04	16	6.85	33	34.37
Sept.	2013	5	3.81	3	3.16	2	.701	4	2.05	15	9.717
	2012	13	23.55	2	18.24	4	2.80	8	3.66	27	48.26
Aug	2013	42	18.28	3	3.43	2	.79	12	6.95	59	29.45
	2012	3	3.02	1	0.394	1	.217	10	3.43	15	7.065
July	2013	38	20.94	1	.73	3	8.65	12	6.53	54	36.84
	2012	6	7.06	1	.2635	3	64.40	5	2.01	15	73.74
June	2013	33	29.36	3	10.94	2	.756	7	8.73	45	49.78
	2012	8	2.973	3	9.57	4	4.48	11	6.07	26	23.10
May	2013	18	14.41	1	4.29	1	.295	5	5.22	25	24.22
	2012	37	16.17	10	11.63	3	1.94	22	10.45	72	40.19
April	2013	13	8.28	3	4.19	1	.096	16	7.91	33	20.49
	2012	25	17.98	3	3.24	2	1.01	19	6.44	49	28.68
Mar	2013	16	10.54	2	.71	0	0	20	18.22	38	29.47
	2012	22	18.57	2	.2670	1	.180	8	6.318	33	25.34
Feb	2013	0	0	1	0.15	0	0	4	2.79	5	2.94
	2012	6	3.84	2	1.95	0	0	4	2.99	12	8.78
Jan	2013	0	0	1	28.99	0	0	5	3.84	6	32.84
	2012	13	8.50	5	2.70	6	1.89	13	10.50	37	23.57

(\$ Amounts in Millions)

	TOTAL # OF PROJECTS	TOTAL AMOUNT
Y-T-D Total for 2013	313	324.84
Y-T-D Total for 2012	343	391.55

LEGISLATION TO SALVAGE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND WOULD INCREASE FEDERAL GAS TAX

Representative Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.) introduced legislation, “The Update, Promote, and Develop America’s Transportation Essentials (UPDATE) Act, H.R. 3636, that would phase in a 15 cents per gallon federal motor fuels tax increase over the next three years. Blumenauer is a member of the House Budget Committee and the tax law writing Ways and Means Committee. “Every credible independent report indicates that we are not meeting the demands of our stressed and decaying infrastructure system – roads, bridges, and transit,” said Blumenauer. “Congress hasn’t dealt seriously with the funding issue for 20 years and it’s time to act.”

The tax has not been increased since 1993, and the Highway Trust Fund into which the revenue flows has suffered because the tax has not kept pace with inflation, and better car mileage has reduced fuel consumption. Blumenauer said that phasing in a 15-cent per gallon tax over three years would raise about \$170 billion in the next decade. Doing nothing to bolster the trust fund is not a viable option unless Congress is prepared to slash transportation funding, transfer the tax burden to the states or agree to a massive transfer of money from general tax revenues.

AGC CEO Steve Sandherr issued the following statement: “This proposal provides the kind of long-term funding solutions that virtually every commission, including Simpson-Bowles, has said are needed to repair and upgrade our aging transportation network, what the Congressman understands is that simply talking about the need to find new sources of revenue won’t help until we actually identify, support and enact them.”

ARTBA President & CEO Pete Ruane commended Blumenauer for bringing forward his proposal 10 months before the Highway Trust Fund’s projected revenue shortfall. Ruane urged reporters to focus on the underlying problem as opposed to the politics of the proposed solution. “Focusing on a fuels tax increase while ignoring the consequences of the looming trust fund crisis is comparable to documenting the size of a Tsunami’s wave instead of the destruction it causes,” he said.

BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY DATA NEEDED BY DECEMBER 20TH

The WVDOT is working on revisions to Section 679 - Overlaying of PCC Bridge Decks and we need your input on Full Depth Removal and “Blow-Outs”. Please note that we need information even if you experienced no blow-outs during the removal process. Hopefully, the information we provide will help reduce the risk associated with this phase of construction, as the DOT is proposing to only pay for additional work when full depth repairs exceed 15% of the deck area being overlaid (or, in another version, 15% of the deck area under active construction).

The following historical information is needed from projects you have completed (again, include projects even if you had no blow-outs) as we are trying to accurately demonstrate the volume of blow-outs. We know the area is small but we need your data to support our calculations.

Please provide the following information for as many bridge deck projects as possible:

- Project #
- Project Name
- County
- Year Completed
- Total Overlay Area (project pay item quantity in SY’s)
- Area of Blow-Outs in SY’s

Please feel free to contact Nate Orders, Orders Construction, CAWV Specification Subcommittee Co-Chairman, at nate@ordersconstruction.com or Pat Parsons at pat@asphaltwv.com with any additional questions or comments. You can return your responses to these email addresses or you can mail them to the CAWV, Attention Bridge Deck Overlay Survey. A reporting form/excel spreadsheet is available upon request for reporting this information.

SECRETARY MATTOX ANNOUNCES PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS

Department of Transportation Secretary Paul Mattox appointed Stephen T. Rumbaugh to serve as Deputy State Highway Engineer of Construction and Development. Rumbaugh has been serving as Administration Director. In addition, Ron L. Stanevich has been appointed as Acting Director of the Contract Administration Division. The appointments are effective immediately. The CAWV congratulates Todd and Ron and their appointments and looks forward to continuing to work with them on the issues before the CAWV/WVDOH Joint Cooperative Committee and the numerous subcommittees.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(iSqFt Project ID# 1965969) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 12/18/2013 for ready mix Portland cement, concrete and controlled low-strength material for all districts of the Division of Highways. Bids should be submitted to Crystal Rink, State of WV Purchasing Division. For additional information contact Crystal Rink at (304)558-2306.

ENGINEER, LAUREL CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, FAYETTE COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 1967440) Letters of Qualifications from engineering consulting firms will be accepted until 4:00 PM on 12/30/2013 for the replacement of an existing 122' bridge on WV Route 41 over Laurel Creek south of Fayette County Route 22/5. Proposals should be submitted to Division of Highways, Nancy Davidson, State Capitol Complex, Building 5, Room A-663, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305-0430 For additional information contact Nancy Davidson at (304)558-9643.

RECLAMATION: 13-ACRE "ROGER CAMP HILL REFUSE", THOMAS, TUCKER COUNTY

DEP16388: (Bid 12/4/2013)

J. L. Pretzel Contracting, LLC	\$154,561
J. F. Allen Company	178,799
Green Mountain Company	181,000
Mountaineer Infrastructure LLC.....	181,076
Solid Rock Excavating, Inc.....	190,150
Cowgirl Up, Inc.	193,286
Romie Spencer, Inc.	198,990
Breakaway, Inc.	224,435

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