



Newsletter

Contractors Association of West Virginia

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REGISTER NOW FOR EXPO

On-line registration for the 35th Annual WV Construction and Design Exposition (EXPO), March 26 and 27 at the Charleston Civic Center, is officially open – [click here to register](#). Over 5000 regional decision-makers are expected to visit the more than 300 vendors. The show is open 10:00am to 8:00pm on Wednesday, March 26, and 8:00am to 12:00pm on Thursday, March 27.

In addition, nearly 80 professional development opportunities covering a range of topics from building technology to structural design, project documentation, ethane development and state building codes, will be offered. Led by some of the most trusted names in the industry, EXPO has something for every interest and discipline. Booths are still available, but space is limited – [click here](#) to secure your space today. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are also available, including being a sponsor to the popular “Business Over Breakfast” event on day two of the show. Call EXPO at (304) 342-3976 or email the show at expo@wvexpo.com with questions.

STATE MEETING CENTERED ON POTENTIAL WOOD COUNTY CRACKER PLANT

CAWV members attending the CAWV State Meeting, being held March 26 at 7:30 a.m. at the Charleston Civic Center, will hear from Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Keith Burdette, Secretary of Commerce, and Dr. Kevin Swift, Chief Economist, American Chemistry Council. Together, they will discuss the state of ethane development in the Mountain State. Odebrecht Environmental announced plans in November to explore the development of a new cracker complex in Wood County. Odebrecht is building a similar facility in Mexico. The \$3 billion project is employing 10,000 construction workers.

The CAWV State Meeting will also recognize members for excellence in their safety programs, quality concrete awards will be presented, and the CAWV Scholarship Foundation recipient will accept his or her CAWV scholarship check.

Registration for the CAWV State Meeting is now open. Members can register online and pay the \$35 per person fee through the association's website under the events calendar. A registration form is also attached. Anyone needing further information on the meeting should contact Wendy Long at long@cawv.org or (304) 342-1166.

PACE QUICKENS IN LAST WEEKS OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The pace is picking up as legislators enter the final three weeks of the Second Session of the 81st Legislature of West Virginia. The OSHA 10-Hour Safety Program bill passed out of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday. The bill addresses most of the concerns that has caused the CAWV to oppose the bill for the past five years. Construction workers on a public project will have to complete the OSHA 10-Hour course when working on a public works construction project. They will basically have all of 2014 to get the training if they don't have it. Starting January 2015, they will have to get the training no later than 21 calendar days after starting work on the public improvement site. Contractors can provide the training or require the

employee to get it prior to coming to work for a company. The CAWV will start providing OSHA 10-Hour classes immediately after the legislative session. CAWV members can also do online training if they prefer. CAWV members have a 10 percent discount with ClickSafety as an AGC of America member. Buy America still persists as a problem for public agencies, contractors, subcontractors and material supply firms. [H.B. 4168](#) has passed the House Industry and Labor Committee and now goes to House Finance Committee. Legislators are beginning to realize that West Virginia construction jobs and West Virginia supplier jobs could be lost in order to perhaps create a manufacturing job in Michigan or other state. This is due to the fact that over 100 members have contacted their legislators through the CAWV Action Alert Center asking their senators and delegates to vote no on H.B. 4168. The CAWV's message is being heard thanks to members who have taken time to respond. Members who haven't voiced their strong opposition to this measure should [click here](#) to contact their Delegates and Senators.

A bill that is drawing concern is [H.B. 4303](#), the Oil and Gas Drilling Workplace Safety Act. The bill creates employee training requirements for all oil and gas drilling operations in the state. It goes further by stating, "All applicants for a new drilling permit for an oil and gas drilling operation shall utilize union workers or workers who have trained or are undergoing training, appropriate for the type of and scope of work to be performed, where such training is through a valid apprenticeship program or an educational institution or school chartered, licensed or registered by the Department of Education, or a provider approved by the Department of Education." The bill has been passed by the House Committee on Industry and Labor and then the Judiciary. Members will receive more information in the Monday, February 17, CAWV Legislative Bulletin.

Monday, February 17, is the last day to introduce bills in the Senate and the House. February 23 is the last day for bills to be out of committees in house of origin to ensure three full days for reading. February 26, the 50th day of the session, is the last day to consider bills on third reading in their house of origin.

CAWV SAFETY AWARD DEADLINE NEXT WEEK

Each year, the CAWV Safety Committee invites members of the association to participate in the Safety Award Program. Awards are presented at EXPO in March to companies who have exhibited excellence in safety at the workplace. The Safety Questionnaire has been updated for the 2013 awards and the forms are [available here](#). Entries are due Thursday, February 20, 2014. For additional information, contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@cawv.org.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE APPROACHING

The CAWV Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees is accepting applications from eligible West Virginia college/university students for the 2014 Scholarship awards. In 2013 the Foundation awarded a total of \$13,000 in scholarships. **Application deadline is February 21.** Additional information, including an application, may be obtained online at the [CAWV's website](#) or by contacting Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@cawv.org.



2014 STATE MEETING

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

MEETING AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m.** **BREAKFAST** (Program begins at 8:00 a.m.)
Charleston Civic Center ~ Room 105
Phil Weser , CAWV President
Presiding
- 2013 Safety Awards**
- 2014 CAWV Scholarship Presentation**
- Quality Concrete Construction Awards**
(Award presentations will be made following breakfast)
- CAWV KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:** (Civic Center Little Theater)
- Keith Burdette,*
Secretary of Commerce
- The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor*
The State of West Virginia
- Dr. Kevin Swift, Chief Economist,*
American Chemistry Council
- 10:00 a.m.** **35th Annual West Virginia Construction & Design Exposition (EXPO)**
- Members are welcome to enjoy the many displays and vendors available in the exhibit halls. Various seminars are also available.*
- 10:00 a.m.** **Contractors Association of West Virginia American Red Cross Blood Drive (Parlor E)**
in Memory of Cynthia Snyder
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m.** **EXPO AFTER HOURS RECEPTION**
Charleston Civic Center

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Included in this Notice

- 2014 State Meeting Agenda
- Meeting Registration Form
- EXPO Information

For Hotel Reservations

Call the Charleston Marriott Hotel at (304) 345-6500 no later than March 7.

To Register

Complete registration form on reverse side. Return registration form to the CAWV no later than March 14.

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Members may fax registration forms to the CAWV at (304) 342-1074

on-line registration at www.cawv.org



STATE MEETING REGISTRATION



Please complete this registration form to confirm your attendance

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Charleston Civic Center ~ West Virginia Room 105

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Program 8:00 a.m.

MEETING REGISTRATION

Please list individuals attending State Meeting Breakfast:

Company _____ Contact _____

Name(s)	Breakfast \$35/Person
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL	_____

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and pay online at
www.cawv.org

Return Registration
by fax to the CAWV
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by March 14

For more
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www.wvexpo.com

Go online for complete details!

Only one show puts you in direct contact with the largest audience in this region for construction, engineering and architectural disciplines. This year's EXPO will be bigger and broader than ever!

There are over 80 seminars and professional development sessions from which to choose.

The Contractors Association of West Virginia in conjunction with the American Red Cross will host the Cynthia Snyder Memorial Blood Drive. Members can make an appointment to donate by visiting the EXPO website at www.wvexpo.com or by calling the CAWV at (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#
2/18	**^ REBID, Classroom Addition, John Adams Middle School, Kanawha County	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159	1954105
2/18	Sprinkler System, Point Park Market, City of Parkersburg, Wood County	City of Parkersburg (304) 424-8434	2007361
2/18	Bridge Traffic Barrier/End Treatment Improvements, Hagerstown, Maryland	Rodney Tissue, City of Hagerstown (301) 739-8577	1997827
2/18	Elevator Upgrades, VAMC Huntington	www.fbo.gov Enter Solicitation number VA24914R0204	1986202
2/18 New	Waterproofing System Enhancements, Culture Center, Charleston	CTL Engineering, Inc. (304) 746-1140	1982524
2/18	Digester Gas Piping Replacement, Waynesboro, Virginia	Thompson & Litton (276) 988-7921	1987802
2/18	A/E, Water Distribution/Treatment, Town of Rupert, Greenbrier County	Town of Rupert (304) 392-5682	1987652
2/19	**^Sidewalk Improvement, Town of Harrisville, Ritchie County	E. L. Robinson Engineering (304)776-7473	1993891
2/19	**^WWTP Generator, Christiansburg, Virginia	CHA Consulting, Inc. (540) 552-5548	2004162
2/19 New	Open-End Contract, Pre-Cast Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert, WVDOH	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	1991351
2/19	Steel Grid Deck, WVDOH	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	1996895
2/19	Type III Barricades/Replacement Parts, WVDOH	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	2005181
2/20	**^West Virginia State Capitol Building Roof Replacement	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159 or Guy Nisbet (304) 558-8802	1986102
2/20	# Sanitary Sewer, Scott Avenue Townhome Community, Morgantown	Morgantown Utility Board (304) 292-8443	2008377
2/20	Renovations/Repairs, WV Correctional Industries Building	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544	1996903
2/20 New	**^Renovations, WV Veterans Memorial, WV State Capitol, Charleston	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-8802	1978178
2/20	Elevator Maintenance, Salem Correctional Center, Harrison County	Tara Lyle (304) 558-2544	2002355
2/20	Asbestos Abatement/Building Demolition, Wheeling, Ohio County	City of Wheeling (304) 234-3731	2000385
2/20	**^Fire Alarm Installation, Clark/Boreman Hall, WVU	Barton Associates (717)845-7654	1993953

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2/20	CAWV Joint Utility Committee Meeting CAWV Headquarters, Charleston 10:00 AM Contact: Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@cawv.org		
2/21	^Water Storage Tank, Morgan County	Alpha Associates (304)264-0051	1998732
2/21	A/E, Renovations, Glen Dale Elementary School, Marshall County	Marshall County Board of Education (304) 843-4400	2004253
2/21	A/E, Electrical/Ventilation Systems, United Technical Center	Matthew Call (304)326-7580	2000447
2/24-2/28	WVDOH / CAWV PCC Technician Training Cedar Lakes, Ripley 9:00 AM Contact: Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@cawv.org		
2/25	# Testing, Adjusting and Balancing, Bid #7, New South Area Pre K-8, Preston County	Williamson Shriver Architects (304) 345-1060	2009190
2/25 New	**^Building 770 - Renovation, WV Regional Technology Park	Alpha Associates Inc. (304) 296-8216	1991308
2/26	14' X 6' Concrete Box Culvert, WVDOH	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	2005186
2/26	Micro-Surfacing, Maintenance/ Repair, WVDOH	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	2005188
2/26	Open-End Contract, Surface Treatment, Maintenance/ Repair, WVDOH	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	2005192
2/26	Structural Steel Pilings, WVDOH	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	2013232
2/26	**^WWTP Improvements, Phase II, Part A: Coal Camp Replacement, Barrackville, Marion County	Ghosh Engineers, Inc. (304) 343-5300	1992393
2/26	**^WWTP Improvements, Phase II, Part B: Chesapeake Area, Barrackville, Marion County	Ghosh Engineers, Inc. (304) 343-5300	1992406
2/26	**^Water System Upgrade, Contract I, Town of Chapmanville, Logan County	E. L. Robinson Engineering (304) 776-7473	1997817
2/26	**^Water System Upgrade, Contract 2, Town of Chapmanville, Logan County	E. L. Robinson Engineering (304) 776-7473	1997821
2/26	**^Water System Upgrade, Contract 3, Town of Chapmanville, Logan County	E. L. Robinson Engineering (304) 776-7473	1997824
2/26	Asphalt Repairs/Resurfacing, Walking Trails, Bridgeport	City of Bridgeport (304) 842-8200	2000445
2/26	A/E, Facility Master Plan, Bluefield State College	Paul Rutherford (304) 327-4403	2002311
2/26	Communications Tower, Mercer County	Mercer County Communications (304) 425-4911	1999493
2/27	Roof Replacement, Mineral Resource Building, WVU	WVU Purchasing, Contracts and Payment (304) 293-5711	2002275
2/27	Painting, Stairwells, Building 37	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-8802	1996898
2/27	**^State Office Building, Clarksburg	Alpha Associates (304) 296-8216	1983758
2/27	Renovation, Gassaway Depot, Braxton County	Richard Roach (304) 364-5111	1993929
2/28	**^Roof Rehabilitation, Boone Madison Library	Morgan Paul (304) 369-7842	1991263
2/28	Floor Covering, Public Safety Complex, Buckhannon	City of Buckhannon (304) 472-1651	2013194
2/28	A/E, Restoration / Stormwater Management, Monongahela Conservation District	Monongahela Conservation Agency (304) 296-0081	1992337
3/2	A/E, Sanitary Sewer Extension, Shady Spring PSD, Raleigh County	Shady Spring PSD (304) 252-8372	2002248
3/3	Engineering Consulting Services, Meadowville Arch Bridges, Barbour County	Nancy L. Davidson (304) 558-9725	2003373
3/4	**^New Student Center, WVSOM, Greenbrier County	Woolpert, Inc. (704)526-3130	1987646

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3/4	Palatine Park Improvements, Phase1, Marion County	The Thrasher Group, Inc. (304) 624-4108	2013251
3/4	A/E, Bud/Alpoca Waterline Replacement, Wyoming County	Eastern Wyoming PSD (304) 946-2641	2009210
3/4	Hot Laid Bituminous Asphaltic Cement, Morgantown, Monongalia County	Jeff Mikorski, City Manager (304) 284-7405	2008370
3/4	Sidewalk Accessibility Improvements, Hagerstown, Maryland	Rodney Tissue, P.E. (301) 739-8577 ext. 128	2008463
3/5	Stadium Renovations, West Liberty	M & G Architects & Engineers (304) 242-8248	2009395
3/5	**^Wyoming County Senior Citizen's Center	E. T. Boggess (304) 425-4491	2003254
3/5	6" X 8" Solid Concrete Lagging, WVDOH	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	2005195
3/5	Surface Mounted Tubular Markers, WVDOH	Crystal Rink (304) 558-2306	2005922
3/5	**^Roof Replacement, WVSOM Alumni Center, Greenbrier County	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159	2000369
3/5	Pavement Maintenance/Rehab-Hot Mix, Hagerstown, Maryland	Board of County Commissioners of Washington (240) 313-2400	2000394
3/5	Sharpsburg Transite Pipe Replacement/ Pre-Sedimentation Basin, Washington County, MD	Board of County Commissioners of Washington (240) 313-2330	2004220
3/6	#Chestnut Ridge Research Building, Elevator Renovation, WVU, Morgantown	Omni Associates (304) 367-1417	2002234
3/6	Concrete Stairs/Gravel Path, Oakland, Maryland	Garrett County Purchasing Department (301) 334-5003	2000378
3/6	Limestone Leach Bed Treatment System, Pleasant District, Preston County	Alpha Associates (304) 296-8216	2002198
3/7	Range Fencing/Vegetation Clearing Work, Monongahela Forest	www.fbo.gov Enter Solicitation number AG3434S140007	2013243
3/10 New	**^WWTP, Tug Valley High School, Mingo County	Williamson Shriver Architects (304) 345-1060	2001214
3/10	Playground, Potomac Crossing Park, Leesburg, Virginia	Kathy S. Elgin (703) 737-7176 or kelgin@leesburgva.gov	2009227
3/11	Evansdale Library Renovation Phase II, WVU	Strada Architecture, LLC (412) 263-3800	2008387
3/12	Pavement Maintenance/Rehab-Chip Seal, Hagerstown, Maryland	Board of County Commissioners of Washington (240) 313-2400	2000397
3/13	Bridge Replacement, South Branch Valley Railroad, WV State Rail Authority	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	1991333
3/13	#Water System Improvement, Town of Beverly, Randolph County	Ghosh Engineers, Inc. (304) 343-5300	2007333
3/14	**^Renovations, Sherman Junior/Senior High School, Boone County	ZMM, Inc. (304) 342-0159	2003337
3/14	Garage Door Replacement, White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County	www.fbo.gov Enter Solicitation number F14PS00214	2009351
3/18	Maintenance/Cleaning/ Inspection, Low Pressure Boilers, State of WV	Guy Nisbet (304) 558-3970	2013258
3/19	# Elkhorn Water Project, Contract 1, McDowell County PSD	E.L. Robinson Engineering (304) 252-7473	2008405
3/19	# Elkhorn Water Project, Contract 2, McDowell County PSD	E.L. Robinson Engineering (304) 252-7473	2008414
3/19	# Elkhorn Water Project, Contract 3, McDowell County PSD	E.L. Robinson Engineering (304) 252-7473	2008416

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3/20	# Construct Taxiway, Mercer County Airport	Chapman Technical Group (304) 472-8914	2013203
3/26-3/27	WV Construction and Design Exposition (EXPO) Charleston Civic Center Visit www.wvexpo.com for more info.		
4/1	Landfill Closure, Marion County	Frank Whittaker (304) 558-2316	2013211
6/30 New	Pre-Qualification, Open-End Contract, Construction, WVU	WVU Procurement (304) 293-5711	1368536

2014 WVDOH LETTING SCHEDULE

	FEBRUARY 19	MARCH 18	APRIL 15
MAY 20	JUNE 10	JULY 8	AUGUST 5
SEPTEMBER 9	OCTOBER 7	NOVEMBER 18	DECEMBER 9



Building bulletin

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STATE'S FINANCIAL PICTURE PUTS PARK BONDS IN QUESTION

A bill to cut 15 percent in some West Virginia Lottery appropriations proposed by Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin could affect the future of the Cacapon Resort State Park project, improvements to Beech Fork State Park and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed projects. Speaking before the House Finance Committee last week, Revenue Secretary Bob Kiss said the bill is needed not just to balance the 2014-15 state budget, but to maintain a AAA credit rating for state bonds backed by Lottery Revenues. [H.B. 4266](#) and [S.B. 385](#) takes \$19 million from thoroughbred and greyhound racing subsidies and \$20 million a year for three years from the WV Infrastructure Council. Secretary Kiss, in a meeting with the CAWV Wednesday, said he does not like taking money from the Infrastructure Council, but that the freeing up of \$39 million helps plug budget holes. However, that revenue will count toward bond debt service coverage ratios for a number of state bonds backed by Lottery revenues, revenues that have been steadily declining since other states have allowed gaming. In order to maintain AAA ratings for the bonds, Lottery revenues available for legislative appropriation need to be at least four times the amount needed to cover debt service on the bonds. The pending issuance of \$52.5 million of Lottery bonds for improvements at Cacapon and Beech Fork state parks will put Lottery revenue below that ratio. In December, Standard & Poor's downgraded its outlook for state School Building Authority Lottery bonds from "stable" to "negative" on the possibility of the drop in the debt coverage ratio.

In 2012 legislators passed a bill that provides \$52.2 million in bonding authority for improvements to Beech Fork State Park and Cacapon Resort State Park. The bonds would be paid back over 30 years by adding \$3 million a year to the State Park Improvement Plan. Beech Fork would receive \$23 million. Coupled with \$7.5 million already allocated, the money would be used to construct a 75-room addition, restaurant, recreational center, indoor pool and trails. A conceptual plan has been developed. The remaining \$29.2 million would go to Cacapon for an 85-room addition and a new conference center. Bids have already been opened for Cacapon. Morgan Keller, Frederick, Md., was the low bidder at \$21,281,000. The project is currently on hold. In 2011, the WV Legislature added \$6 million a year in debt service from Lottery proceeds to fund 13 projects totaling about \$246 million worth of construction for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Program.

Secretary Kiss told the CAWV he will continue to work with legislators to find funding so that the parks, WV Infrastructure Council and the Chesapeake Bay projects will not be affected. Legislators have not taken up the bills for consideration. See this week's Municipal-Utilities Bulletin for information on the wastewater projects.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM, CITY OF PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2007361) Bids will be accepted until 10:30 AM on 2/18/2014 for installation of a sprinkler system for the Point Park Market Place, Parkersburg. Bids should be submitted to

City of Parkersburg, #1 Government Square, P. O. Box 1627, Parkersburg, WV 26101 (304)424-8434. Plans and specifications are available from City of Parkersburg, #1 Government Square, P. O. Box 1627, Parkersburg, WV 26101 (304)424-8434. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

EVANSDALE LIBRARY RENOVATION PHASE II, WVU, MONONGALIA COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2008387) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 3/11/2014 for renovation of the existing Evansdale Library first floor and ground floor with upgrade and construction of small group rooms, a large quiet-study room, renovation of the computer lab, additional offices, and new food venue, flooring treatments, ceiling replacements, lighting, cabling, paint and improvement of building access/security and fire alarm systems for WVU. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 2/19/2014 at 10:00 AM at the Agricultural Sciences Building, Room 1101, 101 Research Way, Morgantown. Bids should be submitted to WVU Purchasing, Contracts and Payment Services, P.O. Box 6024 - 3rd Floor One Waterfront Place, Morgantown, WV 26506-6024 (304)293-8475. Plans and specifications are available from Strada Architecture, LLC, 925 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (412)263-3800. **Plans and specifications are available for viewing in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

STADIUM RENOVATIONS, PHASE III, WEST LIBERTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2009395) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 3/5/2014 for installation of VIP stepped seating systems, aluminum decking, code handrails and design and construction of required concrete support foundations, construction of the press box facility and related site improvements for the grandstand package of the stadium renovation project, West Liberty University. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 2/19/2014 at 10:00 AM at West Liberty University, ASRC, Boyle Conference Room. Bids should be submitted to West Liberty University, J. Edward Stewart, Shaw Hall, Room 315, West Liberty, WV 26074 (304)336-8510. Plans and specifications are available from M & G Architects & Engineers, 1027 Mt. deChantal Road, Wheeling, WV 26003 (304)242-8248. **Plans and specifications will be available soon in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

PALATINE PARK IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE 1, MARION COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2013251) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 3/4/2014 for installation of a Splash Park, rough in plumbing and foundation for precast restrooms, demolition, various erosion and sediment control measures, 2 acres of clearing and grubbing, 6200 CY of earthwork, 3450 SY of separation fabric, 1175 TNS of 6" stone base, 670TNS of 3" HMA base, 160 TNS 1 1/2" HMA wear course, 2250 FF of segmental retaining walls, 400 LF of 6" or 2" concrete curbs, 980 SY of concrete sidewalks, 225 SF of concrete steps, 260 SF of a concrete stage pad, 5 Bollards, 4 Flagpoles, 72 LF of a trench system, 168 LF of 42" aluminum fence, 258 LF of 48" Aluminum Fence, 1 Bio-retention area, parking lot striping, 40 LF of 15" HDPE storm line, 360 LF of 4" SCH 40 PVC sleeves, 2 each cleanouts, 2 each manholes, 52 LF of 4" SDR-35 sanitary sewer line, 560 LF of 6" SDR-35 sanitary sewer line, 2 each sanitary sewer tie-ins, 230 LF of 2" HDPE waterline, 225 LF of 1" HDPE waterline tubing, 1260 LF of 6" SCH40 PVC electrical conduit, 550 LF of 3" SCH 40 PVC electrical conduit, decorative lights, parking lot lights, power pedestals, flagpole lights, all electrical components, 2850 SY of sod, trees, plants, seeding and mulching along with miscellaneous appurtenances for Palatine Park, Marion County. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 2/20/2014 at 10:00 AM at the Thrasher offices, 600 White Oaks Boulevard, Bridgeport. Bids should be submitted to Marion County ECDA, 200

Jackson Street, Room 403, Fairmont, WV 26554. Plans and specifications are available from The Thrasher Group, Inc., 600 White Oaks Boulevard, P.O. Box 940, Bridgeport, WV, 26330, (304)624-4108. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

TESTING, ADJUSTING AND BALANCING, BID #7, NEW SOUTH AREA PRE K-8, PRESTON COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2009190) Bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM on 2/25/2014 for testing, adjusting and balancing for the new South Area Pre K-8 School, Tunnelton. Bids should be submitted to Preston County Board of Education, 731 Preston Drive, Kingwood, WV 26537 (304)329-0580. Plans and specifications are available from Williamson Shriver Architects, 717 Bigley Avenue, Charleston, WV 25302 (304)345-1060. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

FLOOR COVERING, PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX, BUCKHANNON, UPSHUR COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2013194) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 2/28/2014 for installation of flooring materials for the City's Public Safety Complex, Buckhannon. An on-site tour will be held on 2/21/2014 at 10:00 AM at the Public Safety Complex, 20 South Florida Street, Buckhannon. Bids should be submitted to City of Buckhannon, 70 East Main Street, Buckhannon, WV 26201 (304)472-1651. Plans and specifications are available from City of Buckhannon, 70 East Main Street, Buckhannon, WV 26201 (304)472-1651. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

GARAGE DOOR REPLACEMENT, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2009351) Bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM on 3/14/2014 for replacement of garage doors at the White Sulphur Springs National Fish Hatchery, Greenbrier County, WV. Bids should be submitted to U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Region 5, Christal Cutler, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, ME 01035. For additional information contact Christal Cutler at christal_cutler@fws.gov or visit www.fbo.gov and enter solicitation number F14PS00214.

PLAYGROUND, POTOMAC CROSSING PARK, LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

(iSqFt Project ID# 2009227) Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 3/10/2014 for construction of a playground, including all equipment, protective surfacing, and other necessary amenities, at the new Potomac Crossing Park, on Shanks Evans Road in Leesburg, VA. A pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held on 2/24/2014 at 10:00 AM at the Shank Evans Road entrance to the park. Bids should be submitted to Town of Leesburg, 25 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20176 (703)737-7176. Plans and specifications are available from Town of Leesburg, 25 West Market Street, Leesburg, VA 20176 (703)737-7143. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MAINTENANCE/CLEANING/ INSPECTION, LOW PRESSURE BOILERS

(iSqFt Project ID# 2013258) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 3/18/2014 for annual comprehensive cleaning, inspection, and maintenance of various boiler units, in various facilities for the state of WV. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 2/24/2014 at 10:00 AM at

Building 11, Chiller Plant Conference Room, 218 California Avenue, Charleston. Bids should be submitted to State of WV, Guy Nisbet, 2019 Washington Street, East, Charleston, WV 25305 Fax (304)558-4415. For additional information contact Guy Nisbet at (304)558-3970 or email guy.l.nisbet@wv.gov .

HVAC REPLACEMENT, WVU-PARKERSBURG (Bid 2/11/2014)

Steers Heating & Cooling.....	\$165,163
Nitro Mechanical	188,800
Stuart McMunn Company	190,870
Murray Sheet Metal.....	191,415
Harris Brothers Roofing & Sheet Metal.....	205,700
Tri-State Roofing & Sheet Metal Group	209,000

RE-ROOF, SOUTH CUMBERLAND LIBRARY, ALLEGHANY COUNTY, MARYLAND
(Bid 2/11/2014)

C & M Construction	\$154,950
J & A Gray Company, Inc.	170,132
Hite Associates, Inc.	213,857

RENOVATION, 2A WING OEF/OIF CLINIC, VAMC, MARTINSBURG (Bid 1/28/2014)

RLS Construction Group, LLC	\$615,000
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CARPET TILES, CHARLESTON JOB CORPS CENTER DORMS (Bid 1/29/2014)

Dan Spires Floor Covering.....	\$85,066
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BATH TUB REPAIR AND INSTALLATION JOB CORPS CENTER DORMS(Bid1/29/2014)

Binary Exchange Technology, LLC.....	\$93,792
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Safety bulletin

Contractors Association of West Virginia

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

February 14, 2014

HEAVY EQUIPMENT SAFETY

The primary sources of injury to operators and other personnel working around heavy equipment are:

1. Repairing and servicing equipment in dangerous positions.
2. Striking individuals or other vehicles with the equipment, particularly its blade.
3. Unexpected violent tipping of the equipment.
4. Uncontrolled traffic within or through the work area.
5. Unexpected violent shocks or jars to the machine.
6. Sudden movement of a power unit while it is being attached to earth moving equipment.
7. Limbs of trees or overhead obstructions
8. Leaving earth moving or other equipment in dangerous positions while unattended.
9. Failure of lifting mechanisms.

General Operating Precautions:

1. Machines should be maintained in good working order. All vital parts such as motors, chassis, blades, blade-holders, tracks, drives, hydraulic and pneumatic mechanisms, and transmissions should be thoroughly inspected each day.
2. Before starting a job, the operator should be given instructions regarding the work to be done.
3. Before using the starting motor, the operator should check to make sure that all operating controls are in the neutral position.
4. Machines should be operated at speeds and in a manner consistent with conditions on the particular job.
5. At no time should a piece of equipment be left unattended while the motor is running, especially if the machine is on an inclined surface or on loose material.
6. If possible, equipment should be driven entirely off the road at night. When any portion of the machine projects into the road, it should be adequately marked with red lights or flares. Red flags should be used in daytime.
7. Personnel should stop motors and refrain from smoking during refueling operations.
8. The operator should keep deck plates or steps on equipment free from grease, oil, ice and mud. Corded soles shoes are recommended.
9. Employees, other than operator, should not ride on equipment.
10. Operators should not wear loose clothing, which can get caught in moving parts of equipment.

KEEP BUILDING AND STAY SAFE

Contact the CAWV at (304) 342-1166 if you would like assistance with your safety program.



Municipal/Utility bulletin

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MU 2014-07
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LOTTERY REVENUES PUT CLOUD OVER CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED PROJECTS

In 2011, the WV Legislature added \$6 million in lottery revenues dedicated to a bond issue that would pay for improvements, upgrades and new construction of wastewater treatment plants in West Virginia's eight-county Eastern Panhandle. The improvements are needed to meet new, stringent pollution limits imposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the Chesapeake Bay Restoration program. The estimated cost to make the improvements to 13 sewer plants across the Panhandle is about \$246 million. The state revenues cover about \$180 million of the total costs. [S.B. 596](#), which was introduced by Governor Tomblin and passed the Legislature, allows the WV Water Development Authority to prorate the grants to the eligible projects in order to get the projects to construction quicker. The bonds could not be sold until all the projects had been designed and bid so the state would know the exact costs of the projects. This bill changes that process and projects could start construction sooner. To date, the bonds have not been sold and new concerns about the future of Lottery revenues put the bonds in question.

A bill to cut 15 percent in some West Virginia Lottery appropriations proposed by Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin could affect the future of the Cacapon Resort State Park project, improvements to Beech Fork State Park and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed projects. Speaking before the House Finance Committee last week, Revenue Secretary Bob Kiss said the bill is needed not just to balance the 2014-15 state budget, but to maintain a AAA credit rating for state bonds backed by Lottery Revenues. [H.B. 4266](#) and [S.B. 385](#) takes \$19 million from thoroughbred and greyhound racing subsidies and \$20 million a year for three years from the WV Infrastructure Council. Secretary Kiss, in a meeting with the CAWV Wednesday, said he does not like taking money from the Infrastructure Council, but that the freeing up of \$39 million helps plug budget holes. However, that revenue will count toward bond debt service coverage ratios for a number of state bonds backed by Lottery revenues, revenues that have been steadily declining since other states have allowed gaming. In order to maintain AAA ratings for the bonds, Lottery revenues available for legislative appropriation need to be at least four times the amount needed to cover debt service on the bonds. The pending issuance of \$52.5 million of Lottery bonds for improvements at Cacapon and Beech Fork state parks will put Lottery revenue below that ratio. In December, Standard & Poor's downgraded its outlook for state School Building Authority Lottery bonds from "stable" to "negative" on the possibility of the drop in the debt coverage ratio. Selling Chesapeake Bay bonds also are in the mix.

Secretary Kiss, who was the creator of the WV Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council in 1993 and pushed for the \$300 million bond amendment to get the fund up and running, told the CAWV he does not relish taking \$20 million a year for three years to help offset the state budget deficit. He would like to see the money come from somewhere else if it could be found. He agreed with the CAWV that money taken away from the Infrastructure Council would put the state further behind in meeting water and wastewater needs statewide. He also noted that the WV Infrastructure Fund has over \$100 million in unobligated funds, a topic that has been on the

CAWV Joint Utilities Committee agenda for the past couple of years. The Joint Utilities Committee is meeting Thursday, February 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the CAWV conference room. All utility members are encouraged to attend.

Secretary Kiss told the CAWV he will continue to work with legislators to find funding so that the parks, WV Infrastructure Council and the Chesapeake Bay projects will not be affected. Legislators have not taken up the bills for consideration. See this week's Building Bulletin for information on the park projects.

The projects funded as part of the Chesapeake Bay initiative are as follows:

Facility	Description	Grant Eligible Project Cost
Berkeley County PSSD - Opequon/Hedgesville	Upgrade	\$17,670,818
Berkeley County PSSD - Inwood	Upgrade and Expansion	\$11,309,822
Berkeley County PSSD - Baker Heights	Upgrade	\$7,139,311
Berkeley County PSSD - North End	Upgrade and Expansion	\$8,159,580
Charles Town	Upgrade and Expansion	\$22,800,000
Jefferson County PSD - Flowing Springs	New Construction	\$26,453,934
Keyser	New Construction	\$21,250,000
Martinsburg	New Construction	\$45,000,000
Moorefield**	New Construction and Expansion	\$3,506,627
Petersburg	Upgrade	\$2,892,291
Romney	Upgrade and Expansion	\$13,700,000
Shepherdstown	Upgrade and Expansion	\$9,102,000
Warm Springs PSD - Berkeley Springs (003)	Upgrade	\$1,600,000
TOTAL		\$190,584,383

**The Moorefield project cost is expected to be \$37,743,513. The Grant Eligible Project Cost is based on the total public/private cost of \$23,377,475. The total public/private cost is the total cost of the project, 37,743,513 minus the WVDEA grant, minus the STAG grants, minus the IJDC grant. Multiplying the total public/private by 15% (because 15% of the flow is from public sources) produces the grant eligible flow.

JOINT UTILITY COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 20

Chairman Tim Spradling, Rover Construction, has scheduled a meeting of the CAWV Joint Utility Committee for Thursday, February 20, at 10:00 a.m. at the CAWV Headquarters in Charleston. Agency representatives from the Public Service Commission, Rural Utility Services, the WV Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council, WV Division of Environmental Protection and the Water Development Authority will join CAWV members in discussions on industry issues. For more information contact Pat McDonald at (304)342-1166 or pmcdonald@cawv.org.

WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT, TOWN OF BEVERLY, RANDOLPH COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2007333) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 3/13/2014 for installation of approximately 1,225 LF of 10" PVC C-900 waterline, 1,425 LF of 8" PVC C-900 waterline, 125

LF of 1" PE waterline, 120 LF of 20" steel casing - bored & jacked, 30 LF of 16" steel casing - bored & jacked, 190 LF of 3/4" copper service line, 150 LF of 3/4" copper service line - bored, 1950 SY of asphalt pavement replacement, and 300 LF of concrete sidewalk replacement for the Town of Beverly. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 2/20/2014 at 1:30 PM at the Town Hall of Beverly, 5 Walnut Street, Beverly. Bids should be submitted to Town of Beverly, Beverly Town Hall, 5 Walnut Street, Beverly, WV 26253 (304)456-4955. Plans and specifications are available from Ghosh Engineers, Inc., 4710 Chimney Drive, Suite A, Charleston, WV 25302 (304)343-5300. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

ELKHORN WATER PROJECT, CONTRACT 1, MCDOWELL COUNTY PSD

(iSqFt Project ID# 2008405) Bids will be accepted until 10:30 AM on 3/19/2014 for installation of approximately 69,115 LF of PVC, 6,644 LF of ductile iron pipe, valve, fire hydrants, pressure reducing station, and 271 services for the Elkhorn Phase 1 water project. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 3/5/2014 at 10:30 AM at the McDowell County Visitors and Veterans Center, US Route 52, 168 East Main Street, Kimball. Bids should be submitted to McDowell County PSD, HC 31, Box 436, Welch, WV 24801. Plans and specifications are available from E. L. Robinson Engineering, 207 Brookshire Lane, Beckley, WV 25801 (304)252-7473. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

ELKHORN WATER PROJECT, CONTRACT 2, MCDOWELL COUNTY PSD

(iSqFt Project ID# 2008414) Bids will be accepted until 10:30 AM on 3/19/2014 for construction of a 600 gpm capacity water treatment facility including raw water collection and pumping, control building, disinfection and corrosion control, site work and drainage, electrical and control work, generator, and fencing for the Elkhorn Phase 1 water project. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 3/5/2014 at 10:30 AM at the McDowell County Visitors and Veterans Center, US Route 52, 168 East Main Street, Kimball. Bids should be submitted to McDowell County PSD, HC 31, Box 436, Welch, WV 24801. Plans and specifications are available from E. L. Robinson Engineering, 207 Brookshire Lane, Beckley, WV 25801 (304)252-7473. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

ELKHORN WATER PROJECT, CONTRACT 3, MCDOWELL COUNTY PSD

(iSqFt Project ID# 2008416) Bids will be accepted until 10:30 AM on 3/19/2014 for construction of a 400,000-gallon water storage tank, site work, piping, valve vault, seeding and fencing for the Elkhorn Phase 1 water project. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 3/5/2014 at 10:30 AM at the McDowell County Visitors and Veterans Center, US Route 52, 168 East Main Street, Kimball. Bids should be submitted to McDowell County PSD, HC 31, Box 436, Welch, WV 24801. Plans and specifications are available from E. L. Robinson Engineering, 207 Brookshire Lane, Beckley, WV 25801 (304)252-7473. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

SANITARY SEWER, SCOTT AVENUE TOWNHOME COMMUNITY, MORGANTOWN

(iSqFt Project ID# 2008377) Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 2/20/2014 for construction of approximately 542 LF of 8" SDR-35 gravity sewer pipe, 465' of 3" HDPE force main pipe, one pre-cast manhole, one pre-cast drop manhole, one sewage pump station and all related

appurtenances at the Scott Avenue Townhome Community Sanitary Sewer Project. Bids should be submitted to Morgantown Utility Board, 278 Greenbag Road, P. O. Box 852, Morgantown, WV 26507-0852 (304)292-8443. Plans and specifications are available from Morgantown Utility Board, 278 Greenbag Road, P. O. Box 852, Morgantown, WV, 26507-0852, (304)292-8443. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

A/E. BUD/ ALPOCA WATERLINE REPLACEMENT, WYOMING COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2009210) Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 3/4/2014 from professional firms for replacement of existing water system currently serving approximately 168 customers in the communities of Bud and Alpoca and surrounding areas of Wyoming County, WV. The initial project consists of the construction of water mains, fire hydrants and other related items. Proposals should be submitted to Eastern Wyoming PSD, P. O. Box 506, Logan, WV 25601 (304)946-2641. For additional information contact William Baisden, P. O. Box 506, Logan, WV 25601 (304)946-2641.



Heavy/Highway bulletin

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JOINT COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES, ROUTE 35, P3'S TOPICS AT CAWV MIDYEAR MEETING

The Highway/Heavy Division meeting held in conjunction with the 2014 CAWV Midyear Meeting was at capacity as members heard updates on the many activities of the CAWV Joint Cooperative Committee and various subcommittees, on future plans for completion of Route 35 and on Public Private Partnerships (P3) for future construction projects for the WV Division of Highways. Reports were provided on the issues underway by the Joint Cooperative subcommittees, including Construction, Asphalt, PCC, Specifications and Publications. Issues that the Publications sub is dealing with includes 31" guardrail, ADA curbs and ramps, bridge design guide, sleeper slabs and approach slabs and Type III concrete repair detail. The Asphalt sub is working on a new asphalt specification some are calling "Square Yard" or "Performance Based" provisions which were used in seven jobs last year with six or more planned on the Interstate system this year. Also, an alternate bid on select projects of micro surfacing and a new, ultra-thin asphalt. The WVDOH has indicated they are going to eliminate the Warm and Hot Mix Asphalt bid item and replace with just an asphalt bid item.

The Specification sub has worked on a number this past year. They include: How questions are submitted in the Q&A feature of the BidX website; allowing saw cutting grooves instead of tining; aggregate size for caissons and Class DC concrete requirement; updated table 626.5.3.1 for new testing requirements; updated Field Office requirements to require internet service as part of the general utilities; environmental requirements; updated ASTM specs, rewrite of wood material specification; updated RPM specification; rewrite of the resealing/sawing of concrete joint spec; price adjustment for low strength concrete; and lagging measurement. Any member who has a question regarding issues in the various subcommittees can contact Pat Parsons at (304) 342-1166 or pat@asphaltwv.com

Division members spent considerable time discussing the WVDOH's proposal to build 18 projects totaling \$1.2 billion that would be considered P3 projects. Members met in the CAWV conference room December 18, 2013 to discuss the proposal. There was much debate about the proposal at that time. Members at the January 26, 2014 Division meeting reviewed the December 31, 2013 memo from Nate Orders, Chairman of the CAWV Highway/Heavy Division, detailing the issues addressed by industry. (See below):

TO: CAWV HIGHWAY MEMBERS
FROM: NATE ORDERS, CHAIRMAN
CAWV HIGHWAY/HEAVY DIVISION
RE: WVDOH'S PROPOSAL FOR USE OF PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS ON
FUTURE EXPANSION PROJECTS

At the December 18, 2013 Joint Cooperative Committee meeting, CAWV members and WVDOT Secretary Paul Mattox reviewed the WVDOH's proposal regarding the use of Public Private Partnerships (P3) for new highway and bridge expansion projects. Under the DOH's original proposal, all future expansion projects would be built as P3 projects. There were about 18

projects totaling \$1.2 billion that would be designed and built by contractors. Contractors would be paid for the projects in equal monthly installments over a three to four to five year period. Contractors would include the cost of financing the projects over the stipulated time period (The Secretary noted that this proposal did not require the contractor to generate funding for the project but did provide the DOH with cash flow certainty because the monthly payments would be defined upfront.) The projects would have been awarded in 2014 and 2015. Very few expansion projects would have been advertised over the next four-year period.

WVDOH saw this as a way to accelerate and deliver major expansion projects without having to raise additional funds. The DOH would payout about \$200 million annually through 2019 for these projects, or roughly 50 percent of the WVDOH's construction budget. The remaining budget would be projects to maintain the existing highway system. (The division has been averaging about 50/50 for expansion and system preservation.) WVDOH realized that their P3 proposal did not bring new money to the program. Their position was that this proposal spreads out the payments so that the other DOH programs are not impacted.

In the meeting, members questioned why 50 percent would go to expansion, especially since the DOH's construction program in 2013 was \$349 million versus \$452.6 million in 2012 and \$508.7 million in 2011. Members also expressed concern over not having expansion projects to bid on for the period of 2016 to 2019. They also questioned the costs associated with having to submit a design-build proposal, plus carry the cost of financing, for all new expansion projects.

Secretary Mattox and Gov. Tomblin's staff have considered the comments made by CAWV members and are looking at revising the P3 proposal. Since the environmental permits obtained on Route 35 are scheduled to expire in late January, the Governor's Office would like to proceed with Route 35 as a P3. It is anticipated tolls would be a part of the project, possibly on Route 35 or on a new expansion project of Interstate 64. This would generate new dollars coming back into the State Road Fund that would help finance Route 35. The Route 35 project will be bid as one project and also as three separate sections. Bidders can bid the project as one or bid any of the three sections. If the I-64 expansion project is feasible, it will be broken into two projects: widening and bridge.

Three key points were made by CAWV members. One, any thought of doing expansion projects should be based on additional revenue coming into the State Road Fund. Second, bidding a large number of expansion projects in 2014 via P3 financing could generate the perception that there is no highway funding problem in the state. And third, if contractors submit a proposal on Route 35, or any other P3 project, a stipend should be paid to the unsuccessful teams. The Governor's Office said they are looking forward to getting the final report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Highways and to working with legislators to find additional highway funding. WVDOH is agreeable to stipends for the P3 projects. WVDOH will also be developing criteria for the advertising, review and award of a P3 proposal.

The CAWV appreciates Governor Tomblin and Secretary Mattox addressing many of the issues raised by highway members.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Mike Clowser at (304) 342-1166 or mclowser@cawv.org

ROUTE 35 CLOSE TO BEING ADVERTISED

Secretary of Transportation Paul Mattox, Jr., P.E., has indicated the 14.6 miles of Route 35 project from WV 859 in Putnam County to CR 40 in Mason County is close to being advertised. The project will basically be a one-step design-build project with the successful contractor agreeing to spread out payments over a four to six year period. WVDOH indicates that they are considering whether to pay the contractor monthly or give the contractor an annual amount.

This could be determined by the contractor and WVDOH. The project will be bid as one large project and broken into three smaller contracts (as identified on the project's website). The award will be based on low bid so if the total of the three contracts is less than one single bid, there will be three individual contracts. Guidelines that are currently in place for a design-build project should govern the advertising and award of the Route 35 project. Complete information on the project is on the WVDOH's website – [click here](#). There are also a number of files for the project on the website. More information will follow.

ARTBA QUANTIFIES CONSEQUENCES OF FAILING TO STABILIZE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

ARTBA President & CEO Pete Ruane February 12 told members of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee that thanks to federal funds, more than 12,000 highway and bridge capital improvement projects advanced in 2012. Ruane presented testimony that included state-by-state breakdowns of these projects by activity and value to further demonstrate the consequences of Congress failing to stabilize the Highway Trust Fund.

Focusing on the value of federal transportation investments to the nation's economy and quality of life is a key recommendation from the Strategic Plan approved by the ARTBA Board of Directors in 2011. According to recent forecasts from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the Highway Trust Fund will require an infusion of roughly \$3 billion to fulfill all investment commitments for the remainder of FY 2014. CBO also projects the fund, absent congressional action, will be unable to support any new highway and public transportation investment in FY 2015.

Ruane told the senators, "In roughly seven months, according to CBO, the HTF will be unable to support any investments in new projects. If 2012 is a guide, that means more than 12,000 highway, bridge and safety capital projects across the nation—on the routes most important to our economy—could be lost."

Ruane urged senators to support generating new user-based revenues to stabilize and grow trust fund revenues to improve the nation's highway, bridge and public transportation network. He pointed out that if Congress chooses to address the trust fund's shortfall by redirecting resources from elsewhere in the federal budget, they will have to find on average \$16.3 billion every year to simply preserve existing investment levels.

HOT LAID BITUMINOUS ASPHALTIC CEMENT, MORGANTOWN

(iSqFt Project ID# 2008370) Bids will be accepted until 10:30 AM on 3/4/2014 for Hot Laid Bituminous Asphaltic Cement for use on roads as a pavement surface for the City of Morgantown. Bids should be submitted to City of Morgantown, 389 Spruce Street, Room 25, Morgantown, WV 26505 (304)284-7405. Plans and specifications are available from City of Morgantown, 389 Spruce Street, Room 25, Morgantown, WV 26505 (304)284-7405. **Plans and specifications have been requested for the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

STADIUM RENOVATIONS, PHASE III, WEST LIBERTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2009395) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 3/5/2014 for installation of VIP stepped seating systems, aluminum decking, code handrails and design and construction of required concrete support foundations, construction of the press box facility and related site

improvements for the grandstand package of the stadium renovation project, West Liberty University. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 2/19/2014 at 10:00 AM at West Liberty University, ASRC, Boyle Conference Room. Bids should be submitted to West Liberty University, J. Edward Stewart, Shaw Hall, Room 315, West Liberty, WV 26074 (304)336-8510. Plans and specifications are available from M & G Architects & Engineers, 1027 Mt. deChantal Road, Wheeling, WV 26003 (304)242-8248. **Plans and specifications will be available soon in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

CONSTRUCT TAXIWAY, MERCER COUNTY AIRPORT

(iSqFt Project ID# 2013203) Bids will be accepted until 11:00 AM on 3/20/2014 for removal of portions of existing taxiway and construction of new taxiway intersections which terminate at the runway thresholds for the Mercer County Airport. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 3/6/2014 at 11:00 AM at the Mercer County Airport, 300 Markell Drive, Suite 201, Bluefield. Bids should be submitted to Mercer County Airport Authority, Suite 201, 300 Markell Drive, Bluefield, WV 24701-7349 (304)327-5308. Plans and specifications are available from Chapman Technical Group, 43 East Main Street, P. O. Box 229, Buckhannon, WV 26201 (304)472-8914. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

PALATINE PARK IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE1, MARION COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2013251) Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 3/4/2014 for installation of a Splash Park, rough in plumbing and foundation for precast restrooms, demolition, various erosion and sediment control measures, 2 acres of clearing and grubbing, 6200 CY of earthwork, 3450 SY of separation fabric, 1175 TNS of 6" stone base, 670TNS of 3" HMA base, 160 TNS 1 ½" HMA wear course, 2250 FF of segmental retaining walls, 400 LF of 6" or 2" concrete curbs, 980 SY of concrete sidewalks, 225 SF of concrete steps, 260 SF of a concrete stage pad, 5 Bollards, 4 Flagpoles, 72 LF of a trench system, 168 LF of 42" aluminum fence, 258 LF of 48" Aluminum Fence, 1 Bio-retention area, parking lot striping, 40 LF of 15" HDPE storm line, 360 LF of 4" SCH 40 PVC sleeves, 2 each cleanouts, 2 each manholes, 52 LF of 4" SDR-35 sanitary sewer line, 560 LF of 6" SDR-35 sanitary sewer line, 2 each sanitary sewer tie-ins, 230 LF of 2" HDPE waterline, 225 LF of 1" HDPE waterline tubing, 1260 LF of 6" SCH40 PVC electrical conduit, 550 LF of 3" SCH 40 PVC electrical conduit, decorative lights, parking lot lights, power pedestals, flagpole lights, all electrical components, 2850 SY of sod, trees, plants, seeding and mulching along with miscellaneous appurtenances for Palatine Park, Marion County. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 2/20/2014 at 10:00 AM at the Thrasher offices, 600 White Oaks Boulevard, Bridgeport. Bids should be submitted to Marion County ECDA, 200 Jackson Street, Room 403, Fairmont, WV 26554. Plans and specifications are available from The Thrasher Group, Inc., 600 White Oaks Boulevard, P.O. Box 940, Bridgeport, WV, 26330, (304)624-4108. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

RANGE FENCING/VEGETATION CLEARING WORK, MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST

(iSqFt Project ID# 2013243) Bids will be accepted until 4:30 PM on 3/7/2014 for range fencing and vegetation clearing work for the Cheat Ranger, Potomac Ranger, Greenbrier Ranger, Marlinton Ranger, White Sulphur Ranger districts. Bids should be submitted to USDA Forest Service, 200 Sycamore Street, Elkins, WV 26241 (304)536-2144. For additional information contact Carrie Edwards at cledwards@fs.fed.us or visit www.fbo.gov and enter solitation number AG3434S140007.

SIDEWALK ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS, HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

(iSqFt Project ID# 2008463) Bids will be accepted until 11:00 AM on 3/4/2014 for removal of existing curb and sidewalk, installation of city standard concrete curb and sidewalks, and necessary traffic maintenance for the sidewalk accessibility on Church Street between Salem Avenue and Nottingham Road for the City of Hagerstown, Maryland. Bids should be submitted to City of Hagerstown, 1 East Franklin Street, 3rd Floor, Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301)739-8577. Plans and specifications are available from City of Hagerstown, 1 East Franklin Street, 3rd Floor, Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301)739-8577. **Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom and Internet Planroom at www.isqft.com.**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA REQUEST FOR PURCHASE

STRUCTURAL STEEL PILINGS, WVDOH

(iSqFt Project ID# 2013232) (07140850) Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 2/26/2014 for a one time purchase of various sections of structural steel pilings for various projects for the WVDOH. Bids should be submitted to State of WV, Crystal Rink, 2019 Washington Street East, Charleston, WV 25311 Fax (304)558-4115. For additional information contact Crystal Rink at (304)558-2306 or email crystal.g.rink@wv.gov .

LANDFILL CLOSURE, MARION COUNTY

(iSqFt Project ID# 2013211) DEP16480: Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 4/1/2014 to provide landfill closure for the solid waste landfill in Marion County. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on 3/12/2014 at 11:00 AM at the Marion County Landfill. Bids should be submitted to State of WV, Frank Whittaker, 2019 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305 Fax (304)558-4415. For additional information contact Frank Whittaker at (304)558-2316 or email frank.m.whittaker@wv.gov .

PRE-CAST CONCRETE BOX CULVERT, WVDOH (Bid 2/12/2014)

Carr Concrete Corporation	\$22,125
Eastern Vault Company, Inc.	27,743

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Call #	Description	Counties	Bidder Name	Bid Amount
1	COONSKIN PARK ACCESS - DESIGN BUILD	KANAWHA	SWANK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC	\$6,256,381
			TRITON CONSTRUCTION INC	\$6,749,000
			KOKOSING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	\$6,974,430
			ORDERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	\$7,089,998
			BILCO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$8,949,400
			BRAYMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION	\$11,940,000
2	KANAWHA HEAD-ARLINGTON ROAD	UPSHUR	J. F. ALLEN COMPANY	\$299,272
			WEST VIRGINIA PAVING, INC.	\$301,781
			MEADOWS STONE & PAVING, INC.	\$313,054
3	ROCK CAVE-FRENCH CREEK ROAD	UPSHUR	J. F. ALLEN COMPANY	\$284,992
			WEST VIRGINIA PAVING, INC.	\$285,614
			MEADOWS STONE & PAVING, INC.	\$371,486
4	WEBSTER SPRINGS-BUCKHANNON ROAD	WEBSTER	MEADOWS STONE & PAVING, INC.	\$171,995
			WEST VIRGINIA PAVING, INC.	\$196,868
			J. F. ALLEN COMPANY	\$198,439
5	SMITH STREET	CABELL	WEST VIRGINIA PAVING, INC.	\$139,386
6	CLAY CO LINE - CHLOE RESURFACING	CALHOUN	MEADOWS STONE & PAVING, INC.	\$840,381
			WEST VIRGINIA PAVING, INC.	\$887,059
			J. F. ALLEN COMPANY	\$939,165
8	BERLIN ROAD	LEWIS	J. F. ALLEN COMPANY	\$330,334
			WEST VIRGINIA PAVING, INC.	\$336,925
			MOUNTAINEER CONTRACTORS, INC.	\$361,415
			BEAR CONTRACTING, LLC	\$365,480
9	MCCORKLE ROAD WIDENING	LINCOLN	MIKE ENYART & SONS, INC.	\$427,702
			WAYNE CONCRETE CO., INC.	\$451,856
			BILCO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$512,518
			TRITON CONSTRUCTION INC	\$548,630
			JIM CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$550,002
			TEAYS RIVER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	\$564,816
			CAPITOL VALLEY CONTRACTING, INC	\$579,776
			MOUNTAINEER CONTRACTORS, INC.	\$692,506
ORDERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	\$856,913			
10	CARROLL SLIDE	LINCOLN	BBR DRILLING COMPANY, INC.	\$108,395
			BILCO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$108,746
			MARKS DRILLING	\$109,424
			THAXTON CONST. CO., INC., OF SISSONVILLE	\$124,890
			ALAN STONE CO., INC.	\$125,750
			MCCOY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	\$128,844
			HINKLE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC	\$141,458
11	WV 10 @ US 119 SB US 119 TRAFFIC SIGNAL RENOVATION	LOGAN	DAVIS H. ELLIOT CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$192,770
			STEALTH, LTD.	\$200,574
			WEST VIRGINIA SIGNAL AND LIGHT, INC.	\$230,278
12	CR 14, PINE HILL ROAD RESURFACING	MARSHALL	KELLY PAVING, INC.	\$204,192
			LASH PAVING, INC.	\$207,743
			KLUG BROS., INC.	\$209,947
13	WILLIAMS ENERGY SIGNAL	MARSHALL	DAVIS H. ELLIOT CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$185,830
			WEST VIRGINIA SIGNAL AND LIGHT, INC.	\$229,631
14	GREEN MOUNTAIN ROAD/ CORR SLIDE(PILING)	MINERAL	MARKS DRILLING	\$537,569
			BILCO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$895,853
			BBR DRILLING COMPANY, INC.	\$1,082,839
			CARL BELT INC.	\$1,330,677
15	AJAX SLIDE	MINGO	MCCOY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	\$149,450
			MARKS DRILLING	\$149,678
			BILCO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$165,751
			THAXTON CONST. CO., INC., OF SISSONVILLE	\$166,230
			HINKLE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC	\$168,332
			BBR DRILLING COMPANY, INC.	\$184,586
			MAIN STREET BUILDERS, LLC	\$230,760
17	TWENTY MILE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT	NICHOLAS	BILCO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$763,681
			HOKE BROTHERS CONTRACTING, INC.	\$799,622
			PAULS CONCRETE, INC.	\$859,801
			KANAWHA STONE COMPANY, INC.	\$872,858

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			VELOTTA COMPANY, THE	\$875,511
			R. K. CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$892,056
			KOKOSING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	\$983,582
			ORDERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	\$1,055,000
18	CR 3, CHERRY HILL ROAD RESURFACING	OHIO	KELLY PAVING, INC.	\$301,104
			LASH PAVING, INC.	\$313,995
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19	TROUT RUN ROAD	RANDOLPH	BBR DRILLING COMPANY, INC.	\$109,935
			BILCO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$117,290
			ALAN STONE CO., INC.	\$117,385
			MARKS DRILLING	\$149,888
20	OLD WV 14 + 2	WOOD	KELLY PAVING, INC.	\$232,556
			WEST VIRGINIA PAVING, INC.	\$304,058
22	CRAIG ROAD MP 0.11/S & S REPAIR	WAYNE	BBR DRILLING COMPANY, INC.	\$152,925
			BILCO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$170,883
			ALAN STONE CO., INC.	\$181,550
			PAULS CONCRETE, INC.	\$182,175
			THAXTON CONST.CO., INC., OF SISSONVILLE	\$187,834
			HINKLE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC	\$192,185
			MARKS DRILLING	\$253,348
			ASPHALT CONTRACTORS & SITE WORK INC	\$275,359
23	MAIN STREET BRIDGE	WETZEL	VELOTTA COMPANY, THE	\$187,335
			BILCO CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$195,905
			KANAWHA STONE COMPANY, INC.	\$445,419
24	2014 DISTRICT FIVE ROADWAY STRIPING	BERKELEY/ GRANT/ HAMPSHIRE/ HARDY	AERO-MARK, INC.	\$993,938
			OGLESBY CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$1,019,488
			A & A SAFETY, INC.	\$1,182,175
25	2014 DISTRICT SEVEN ROADWAY STRIPING	BARBOUR/ BRAXTON GILMER/ LEWIS	AERO-MARK, INC.	\$843,232
			HIGHWAY SAFETY, INC.	\$852,651
			OGLESBY CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$867,125
			A & A SAFETY, INC.	\$1,052,183
26	2014 DISTRICT EIGHT ROADWAY STRIPING	PENDLETON/ POCAHONTAS RANDOLPH /TUCKER	AERO-MARK, INC.	\$695,303
			ROADSAFE TRAFFIC SYSTEMS, INC	\$700,995
			OGLESBY CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$714,738
			A & A SAFETY, INC.	\$864,059
27	2014 DISTRICT NINE ROADWAY STRIPING	FAYETTE/ GREENBRIER MONROE /NICHOLAS	AERO-MARK, INC.	\$846,328
			OGLESBY CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$863,690
			ROADSAFE TRAFFIC SYSTEMS, INC	\$869,100
			A & A SAFETY, INC.	\$1,038,443
28	2014 DISTRICT TEN ROADWAY STRIPING	MCDOWELL/ MERCER RALEIGH/ WYOMING	OGLESBY CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$978,663
			A & A SAFETY, INC.	\$1,153,909
29	GLADY FORK TRUSS +1	RANDOLPH	SPECIALTY GROUPS, INC.	\$49,949
			OLYMPUS PAINTING CONTRACTORS, INC.	\$82,421
			JIM CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$88,167
			KANAWHA STONE COMPANY, INC.	\$126,339

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