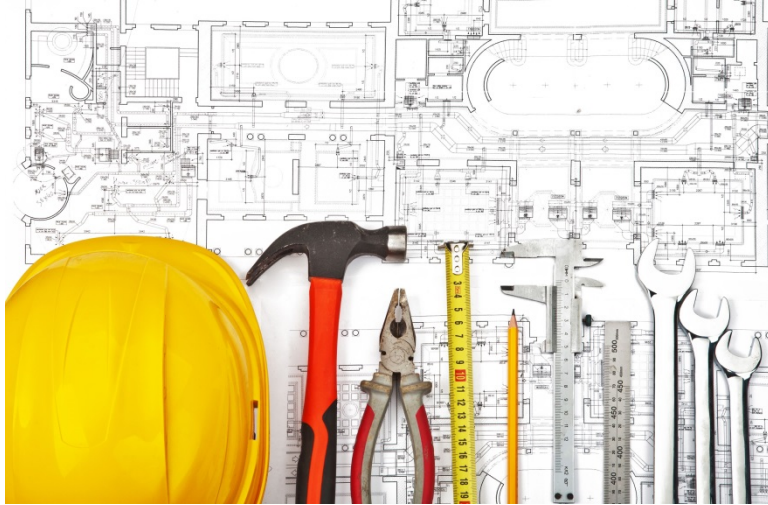


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WELCOME

Welcome to the August 2016 edition of the *Diverse Business MESSENGER*, a newsletter published by The Diverse Business Supportive Services Center at Cheyney University. Each month we will share information, updates, tips and events that support our mission and to assist Diverse Businesses (DBs) in maximizing their potential to bid on 100 percent Pennsylvania state-related contracts.

We are excited to produce a publication that will focus on all things that pertain to construction and transportation and hope that the information provided will be able to assist you in growing your business and securing contracts.

This month, we are focused on informing certified and potential diverse businesses of opportunities to work with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. If you are a Diverse Business interested in learning more about becoming a registered partner with PennDOT, we are here to assist you. If you would like to attend one of our "Doing Business w/ PennDOT" workshops, be sure to like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) for event postings or feel free to contact us directly.

We are also dedicated to bridging the gap between Primes and diverse businesses by introducing partnership opportunities. We encourage Primes and other stakeholders to submit any information and/or upcoming events to us that pertain to Diverse Business opportunities so that we can distribute this information to our firms.

Again, we thank you for taking time to read over the information provided in this newsletter and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Kenyon Holley, Director
DB SSC

DB FACTS

A Diverse business is a business that is at least 51% owned by one or more of the following entities: women, minorities, veterans & disabled veterans.

The benefits of becoming a certified DB include increased business visibility, maximized potential for contracting opportunities, and partnering opportunities with other DB firms on PennDOT projects.

DB SSC offers **FREE** services including onsite assistance, networking events, ECMS training, business partner registration assistance and notification of contracting opportunities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Diverse Business Supportive Services Center will be teaming up with JARI PTAC for a FREE "Doing Business W/ PennDOT" workshop!

When: August 11, 2016 @ 11 am

Where: [JARI Center for Business Development](#)

DB OPPORTUNITIES

Plenary Walsh Keystone Partners PA Rapid Bridge Replacement (RBR) Project Bidding Opportunities for August 2016:

August 4, 2016

August 18, 2016

[Visit the website for more information](#)

You must complete a bidder registration form prior to submitting a bid.

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 <p>PTAC JARI Procurement Technical Assistance Center</p>	<p>JARI PTAC Procurement Technical Assistance Center</p>
<p>Doing Business with PennDOT</p> <p>~</p> <p>August 11, 2016</p> <p>11 AM - 12 PM</p> <p>Sign-In begins at 10:45 AM</p> <p>~</p> <p>JARI Center for Business Development (Richland Township) 160 JARI Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904</p> <p>~</p> <p>Cost — Free</p> <p>Pre-Registration Required, seating is limited</p>	<p>Doing Business with PennDOT</p>  <p><i>free seminar on August 11, 2016</i></p> <p>Why work with PennDOT?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PennDOT awards over \$1 Billion to Prime Consultants and Contractors every year.• PennDOT uses consultant firms when the demand for services exceeds the Department's ability to provide those services in a timely manner. Your business owner's interest will be best served if they understand PennDOT's processes.• PennDOT uses various types of structural and highway engineers and consultants. Affiliated with those services are construction inspection, geotechnical, environmental, surveying, and many other specialties and disciplines. <p>Join the leaders of the Diverse Business Supportive Services Center at this free seminar. This workshop will provide attendees with tips and strategies for working with PennDOT and securing Pennsylvania state-funded contracts.</p> <p>Contact Lenora Leasure, JARI PTAC Program Manager, for additional information. (814) 254-4055 or LLeasure@jari.com.</p> <p>RSPV today at http://jari.ecenterdirect.com/events/624</p>
<p>Brought to you by:</p>  <p>JARI Procurement Technical Assistance Center</p>  <p>DB SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CENTER CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA</p>	














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Pennsylvania RBR Bridge Letting Dates on 8/4/2016

ID	LOCATION	DISTRICT	COUNTY	DETAILS
#437	200'W of Inter.W/SR 3004	11	Allegheny	
#432	At Lutz Hollow Road	11	Allegheny	
#430	At Inter./ SR 3046	11	Allegheny	
#410	@ Intersection With SR 1013 bridge	11	Allegheny	
#409	Near Bailey Run Road bridge	11	Allegheny	
#407	Barge Basin O/Abndoned RR bridge	11	Allegheny	
#337	0.2 MILE NORTH OF SR 1009	9	Huntingdon	
#334	WEBSTER MILLS	9	Fulton	
#332	.1 M N TR30,HARRISONVILLE	9	Fulton	
#330	1 MILE NORTH OF NEEDMORE	9	Fulton	
#314	3.16 MILE West From PA 96	9	Bedford	
#311	2.3 MI.W.OF SHELLSBURG	9	Bedford	
#310	2.8 MI.W. OF SHELLSBURG	9	Bedford	

#437 | 200'W.OF INTER.W/SR 3004 MORROW | RD MCLAUGHLIN RUN | June 2018 > July 2018

Bridge Planholders List

Destefino, Scott | Stone & Co. | scott@stoneconcrete.com | 724-454-1399
 Frenkel, Tzur | Walsh Construction II | tfrenkel@walshgroup.com | 412-275-8800
 Kriger, Rita | Geodrain, Inc | geodrain@comcast.net | 7243756879
 Paliotta, Pasquale | Carmen Paliotta Contracting, Inc. | estimating@cpcontractinginc.com | 7243484577
 Thompson, Missy | Clearwater Construction, Inc. | estimating@clearwaterconstruction.com | 7243001656

#432 | AT LUTZ HOLLOW ROAD | STREETS RUN RD | STREETS RUN | Apr 2017 > May 2017

Bridge Planholders List

Destefino, Scott (**see above**) | Frenkel, Tzur (**see above**) | Kriger, Rita (**see above**) | Thompson, Missy (**see above**)
 Hockley, Brian | AWK Consulting Engineers | brian.hockley@comcast.net | 717.926.2905
 Samsel, Chris | Samsel Supply Company | csamsel@samselsupply.com | 216-408-8657

#430 | AT INTER./ SR 3046 | STREETS RUN RD | STREETS RUN | May 2017 > July 2017

Bridge Planholders List

Destefino, Scott (**see above**) | Frenkel, Tzur (**see above**) | Kriger, Rita (**see above**) | Thompson, Missy (**see above**)

#410 | INTERSECT WITH SR 1013 | SAXONBURG BL | BR LITTLE PINE CREEK | Jun 2017 > July 2017

Bridge Planholders List

Destefino, Scott (**see above**) | Frenkel, Tzur (**see above**) | Kriger, Rita (**see above**) | Thompson, Missy (**see above**)

#409 | NEAR BAILEY RUN ROAD | FREEPORT RD BAILEYS RUN | July 2017 > Apr 2018

Bridge Planholders List

Destefino, Scott (**see above**) | Frenkel, Tzur (**see above**) | Kriger, Rita (**see above**) | Thompson, Missy (**see above**)

#407 | BARGE BASIN O/ABNDONED RR | FREEPORT RD | ABANDONED RR TRACK | Mar 2017 > Sep 2017

Bridge Planholders List

Destefino, Scott (**see above**) | Frenkel, Tzur (**see above**) | Kriger, Rita (**see above**) | Thompson, Missy (**see above**)

#337 | 0.2 MILE NORTH OF SR 1009 | PA 26 HORN RUN | Apr 2017 > Oct 2017

Bridge Planholders List

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#334 WEBSTER MILLS SR 1001 SPRING RUN July 2017 > Sep 2017
Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above)
#332 .1 M N TR30,HARRISONVILLE PA 655 SINDELDECKER BRANCH Oct 2016 > Nov 2016
Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above)
#330 1 MILE NORTH OF NEEDMORE US 522 LITTLE TONOLOWAY CREEK Apr 2017 > Oct 2017
Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above) Vidunas, Joe (see above)
#314 3.16 MILE WEST FROM PA 96 PA 869 BOBS CREEK June 2017 > Oct 2017
Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above)
#311 2.3 MI.W.OF SHELLSBURG US 30 SHAWNEE CREEK Apr 2017 > June 2017
Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above)
#310 2.8 MI.W. OF SHELLSBURG US 30 BURNS CREEK Apr 2017 > May 2017
Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above)

Pennsylvania RBR Bridge Letting Dates on 8/18/2016

ID	LOCATION	DISTRICT	COUNTY	DETAILS
• #562	GERMAN TOWNSHIP	12	Fayette	
• #535	West Finley Township	12	Washington	
• #519	Speers & Charleroi Boro.	12	Washington	
• #514	FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	12	Greene	
• #506	FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	12	Greene	
• #505	MORRIS TOWNSHIP	12	Greene	
• #504	CENTER TOWNSHIP	12	Greene	
• #277	2 MI E OF COLLINS	8	Lancaster	
• #276	1 MI.N. OF UNION	8	Lancaster	
• #267	0.75 MILE N. OF NEWTOWN	8	Lancaster	Bridge 276
• #071	6 MI SW CLERMONT	2	McKean	
• #064	2 MI SE LARABEE	2	McKean	
• #063	3 MI SE LARABEE	2	McKean	
• #058	MARVINDALE	2	McKean	
• #057	HAZELHURST	2	McKean	
• #050	JOHNSONBURG	2	Elk	
• #021	BROKENSTRAW TOWNSHIP	1	Warren	
• #018	BROKENSTRAW TOWNSHIP	1	Warren	
• #006	WOODCOCK BOROUGH	1	Crawford	
• #002	CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP	1	Crawford	

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<p>#562 GERMAN TOWNSHIP SR 3013 MIDDLE RUN Mar 2017 > Jun 2017</p> <p>Bridge Planholders List Thompson, Missy Clearwater Construction, Inc. estimating@clearwaterconstruction.com 7243001656</p>
<p>#535 WEST FINLEY TOWNSHIP SR 3037 ROBINSON RUN Sep 2016 > Nov 2016</p> <p>Bridge Planholders List Thompson, Missy (<i>see above</i>) Frenkel, Tzur Walsh Construction II tfrenkel@walshgroup.com 412-275-8800</p>
<p>#519 SPEERS & CHARLEROI BORO. SR 0088 MAPLE CREEK Dec 2017 > July 2018</p> <p>Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (<i>see above</i>) Thompson, Missy (<i>see above</i>)</p>
<p>#514 FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SR 2026 BRADENS RUN Sep 2016 > Apr 2017</p> <p>Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (<i>see above</i>) Thompson, Missy (<i>see above</i>) Destefino, Scott Stone & Co. scott@stoneconcrete.com 724-454-1399 Femc, Donna L&E Concrete Pumping Inc le.concpump@verizon.net 412-366-1500</p>
<p>#506 FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SR 0188 GRIMES RUN Mar 2017 > Sep 2017</p> <p>Bridge Planholders List Destefino, Scott (<i>see above</i>) Femc, Donna (<i>see above</i>) Frenkel, Tzur (<i>see above</i>) Thompson, Missy (<i>see above</i>)</p>
<p>#504 CENTER TOWNSHIP SR 0018 HOUSE RUN Mar 2017 > Sep 2017</p> <p>Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (<i>see above</i>) Thompson, Missy (<i>see above</i>)</p>
<p>#277 2 MI E OF COLLINS SR 2015 WEST BRANCH OCTORARO CR June 2017 > Aug 2017</p> <p>Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (<i>see above</i>) Thompson, Missy (<i>see above</i>)</p>
<p>#276 1 MLN. OF UNION SR 2012; TWP RD TRIB W.BR.OCTORARO Mar 2017 > Apr 2017</p> <p>Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (<i>see above</i>) Thompson, Missy (<i>see above</i>)</p>
<p>#071 6 MI SW CLERMONT SR 2001 SEVEN MILE RUN July 2017 > Sep 2017</p> <p>Bridge Planholders List Thompson, Missy (<i>see above</i>) Coy, Sarah Bob Cummins Construction Co. cumminsconstruction@verizon.net 814-368-7427 Creighton, Brian Horizon Construction Group, Inc. bcreighton@hcggroup.net 7243764473 Egburtson, Chris cegburtson@cpward.com 585-889-8800 Frenkel, Tzur Walsh Construction II tfrenkel@walshgroup.com 412-275-8800 Galbo, Mark Allegheny Professional Services, LLC apsllc@cescowildblue.com 814-573-2885 Samsel, Chris Samsel Supply Company csamsel@samselsupply.com 216-408-8657 Vidunas, Joe jtv@goh-inc.com 814 235 3606 Washburn, Aaron L.C. Whitford awashburn@lcwhitford.com 585 808 5899</p>
<p>#064 2 MI SE LARABEE SR 155-PA 155 NEWELL CREEK July 2017 > Aug 2017</p> <p>Bridge Planholders List Frenkel, Tzur (<i>see above</i>) Thompson, Missy (<i>see above</i>) Vidunas, Joe (<i>see above</i>) Washburn, Aaron (<i>see above</i>)</p>
<p>#063 3 MI SE LARABEE SR 155-PA 155 ROCK RUN June 2017 > July 2017</p> <p>Bridge Planholders List</p>

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#058 MARVINDALE SR 6-US 6 WARNER BROOK June 2017 > Oct 2017
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Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above) Vidunas, Joe (see above) Washburn, Aaron (see above)
#057 HAZELHURST SR 6-US 6 MARVIN CREEK June 2017 > Oct 2017
Bridge Planholders List
Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above) Vidunas, Joe (see above) Washburn, Aaron (see above)
#050 JOHNSONBURG SR 219-US 219 POWERS RUN June 2017 > Oct 2017
Bridge Planholders List
Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above) Vidunas, Joe (see above)
#021 BROKENSTRAW TOWNSHIP SR 27,NORTH MAIN OVER HAZELTINE HOLLOW RU June 2017 > July 2017
Bridge Planholders List
Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Galbo, Mark (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above) Vidunas, Joe (see above) Washburn, Aaron (see above)
Resinger, Deborah S Shingledeckers Welding Inc shingledeckerswelding@choiceonemail.com 814-432-8417
#18 BROKENSTRAW TOWNSHIP SR 6 OVER WINTROTH June 2017 > Oct 2017
Bridge Planholders List
Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Resinger, Deborah S (see above) Galbo, Mark (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above) Vidunas, Joe (see above) Washburn, Aaron (see above)
#006 WOODCOCK BOROUGH SR 886,MAIN STREET OVER GRAVEL RUN Apr 2017 > Oct 2017
Bridge Planholders List
Frenkel, Tzur (see above) Galbo, Mark (see above) Thompson, Missy (see above)
#002 CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP SR 6, LAKES TO SEA OVER FRENCH CREEK TRIB Oct 2016 > Oct 2016
Bridge Planholders List
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