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Fitzgerald, Peduto Laud State Efforts to Bring \$7.8 Million to County, City

PITTSBURGH – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald and City of Pittsburgh Mayor William Peduto today lauded the members of the Allegheny County delegation in the Pennsylvania House and Senate, as well as Governor Wolf, for the announcement that \$7,778,309 in funding is coming to projects in Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh.

“We are very grateful to have such strong partnerships with the members of the State Senate and House who represent Allegheny County in Harrisburg, as well as with Governor Wolf,” said Fitzgerald. “It is through those partnerships, and all of us working together for the greater good, that we are able to see successes such as these. I thank all of the members who advocate on our behalf and who have worked cooperatively to provide funding to our communities.”

The Commonwealth Financing Authority approved 16 projects within Allegheny County on Tuesday. The projects were approved for funding under the Multimodal Transportation Fund which provides grants to multimodal projects to ensure the availability of safe and reliable transportation.

“I want to thank all the legislators who support this funding, and particularly those from the City and Allegheny County. The grants for Pittsburgh projects, from Healthy Ride to funding for the Mon Wharf switchback to other projects, will be a great benefit to the city,” Peduto said.

Nine projects within the City of Pittsburgh, totaling \$5,474,693, received funding:

<u>Grant Award</u>	<u>Project</u>
\$500,000	Sheraden Community Pedestrian Safety Project
\$200,000	Pittsburgh Healthy Ride Phase II
\$492,616	Mon Wharf Switchback

\$232,077	Heinz Buildings Redevelopment – Transportation Improvement Project
\$200,000	Forbes Avenue Sidewalk/Light Pole Upgrade
\$2,000,000	The Highline Riverfront to Neighborhood Multimodal Access System
\$350,000	Northside Transportation Improvement Project
\$500,000	Station Square East Redevelopment
\$1,000,000	Smallman Street Improvements

The remaining seven projects are in various communities throughout the county:

<u>Grant Award</u>	<u>Project</u>
\$350,000	Ardmore Boulevard Pedestrian Enhancement Project (Wilkinsburg)
\$316,100	Long Run Road & Walnut Street Intersection Improvements (McKeesport)
\$750,000	Chartiers Avenue Gateway (McKees Rocks)
\$313,405	Carrie Furnace Redevelopment Project (Rankin and Swissvale)
\$226,426	Logan Road Sidewalk Connector Project (Pine)
\$276,000	Boyce Road & Boyce Plaza Road Intersection Improvements (Upper St. Clair)
\$71,685	Sidewalk Restoration Project (West Homestead)

The Commonwealth Financing Authority approved 94 projects totaling over \$55 million in funding at its meeting. The projects were approved for funding under Building PA, Local Share Account and the Multimodal Transportation Fund. A complete list of CFA-approved projects can be found online at dced.pa.gov.

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