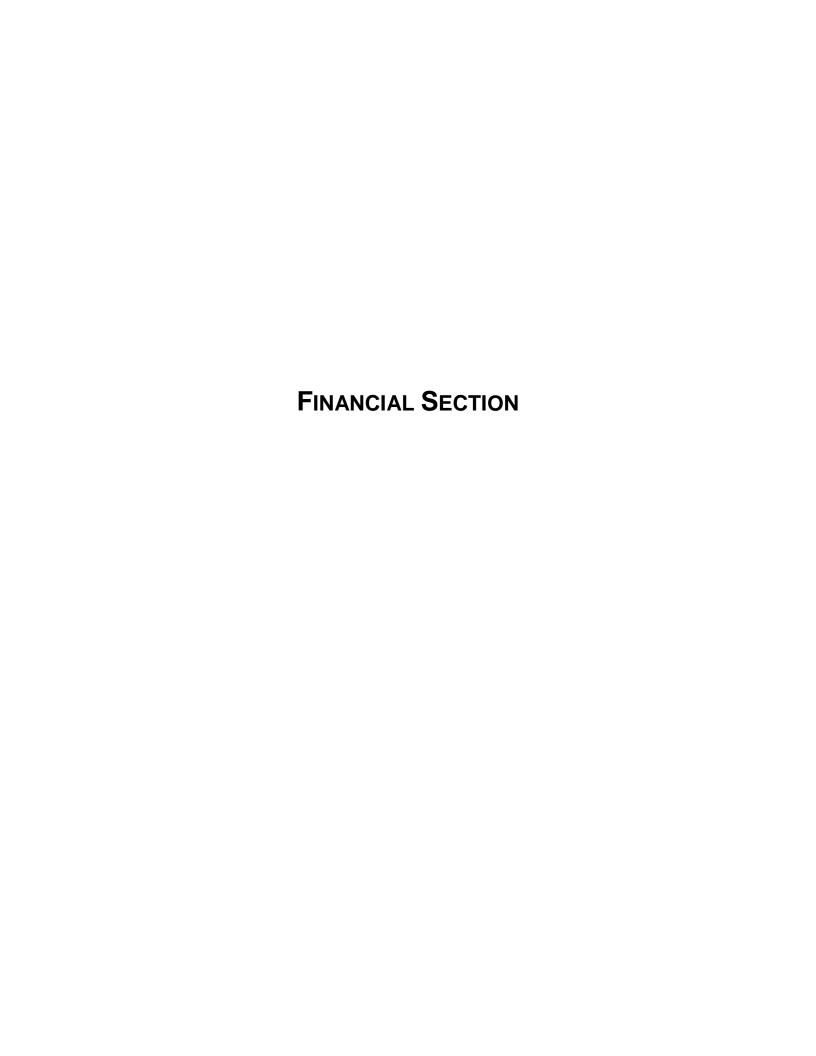


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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors
Upper Merion Transportation Authority
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Upper Merion Transportation Authority (a component unit of Upper Merion Township), which comprise the statement of net position as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Upper Merion Transportation Authority's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

To the Board of Directors
Upper Merion Transportation Authority
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Upper Merion Transportation Authority as of December 31, 2016, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Emphasis of Matter

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Upper Merion Transportation Authority adopted new accounting guidance, implementing Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application and No. 79 Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 7 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with evidence sufficient to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Oaks, Pennsylvania

Maillio LLP

June 7, 2017

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Our discussion and analysis of the Upper Merion Transportation Authority's (a component unit of Upper Merion Township) financial performance provides an overview of the Authority's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. Please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements, which begin with the statement of net position.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Authority's annual financial report consists of several sections. Taken together, they provide a comprehensive financial look at the Authority. The components of the report include the independent auditors' report, management's discussion and analysis, financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements.

The independent auditors' report briefly describes the audit engagement and also renders an opinion as to the material components of the Authority's financial position.

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), prepared by Authority/Township management, provides a narrative introduction and overview that users of the financial statements need to interpret the basic financial statements. The MD&A also provides analysis of some key data that is presented in the basic financial statements. It also addresses any other currently known facts, decisions, or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on financial position or results of operations.

The basic financial statements include the statement of net position, statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, statement of cash flows and the notes to the basic financial statements.

- The *statement of net position* shows the financial condition of the Authority at the end of the fiscal period or a specific snapshot in time.
- The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position measures the results of operations of the Authority during the fiscal period.
- The statement of cash flows measures the resources provided during the fiscal period and the uses to which they are put.
- The notes to the basic financial statements provide additional disclosures required by governmental accounting standards and provide information to assist the reader in understanding the Authority's financial condition.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

The analysis below focuses on the net position (Table 1) and changes in net position (Table 2) of the Authority.

Table 1 Condensed Statements of Net Position December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
ASSETS Cash and investments	\$ 2,595,377	\$ 2,312,894
Other assets	110,802_	340,727
TOTAL ASSETS	2,706,179	2,653,621
LIABILITIES		
Other liabilities	422,589	416,133
Long-term liabilities	1,820,514_	2,167,348
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,243,103	2,583,481
NET POSITION		
Unrestricted	\$ <u>463,076</u>	\$

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

Table 2
Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	_	2016	-	2015
REVENUES				
Assessments	\$	716,891	\$	80,805
Grants		262,479		266,863
Reimbursements		4,076		-
Investment income	_	12,038	_	7,428
TOTAL REVENUES	_	995,484	_	355,096
EXPENSES				
Professional fees		7,854		8,564
Miscellaneous		-		1,333
Road construction		430,551		1,158,424
Interest on long-term debt		37,138		46,221
Reimbursement to Upper Merion Township	_	127,005	_	127,846
TOTAL EXPENSES	_	602,548	_	1,342,388
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		392,936		(987,292)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	_	70,140	-	1,057,432
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$ <u>_</u>	463,076	\$_	70,140

REPORTING

For the past 30 years, Upper Merion Township has been in a period of substantial residential, industrial and commercial development due mostly to convenient accessibility via the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76) to Philadelphia and Routes 202 and 422. Many of the Township's roads were experiencing heavy congestion because of development as well as regional traffic. Local roads were quickly becoming inadequate. In 1985, the Upper Merion Transportation Authority was established to allow a greater degree of control over the scheduling and funding of highway improvements. In addition, the program identifies and prioritizes current highway and intersection flow problems and establishes a starting point for future improvements. Most importantly, the program provides a mechanism and source of revenue to fund various local improvements and reduces dependence on uncertain and untimely federal and state funding. A five-member board, appointed by the Township's Board of Supervisors, governs the Transportation Authority. Although legally separate, the Authority is considered a component unit of the Township because the Township is financially accountable for it.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

The Transportation Authority is funded by assessments charged to developers whose projects would impact Upper Merion Township traffic. The assessment is a one-time payment based on the estimated cost of construction for road improvements to handle peak hour traffic. Revenue from traffic assessments for 2016 totals \$716,891. Historically, from its inception, the Transportation Authority has taken in revenues in the form of traffic assessment fees totaling \$13,541,241.

Cash and investments represent 96% of the Authority's total assets.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to show the Authority's accountability for the funds it receives and disburses. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, please contact the Director of Finance and Administration at 175 West Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406-1802.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

ASSI	ETS

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CURRENT ASSETS Cash Investments Loan receivable, current portion Grant receivable	\$ 786,997 1,808,380 8,990 94,908
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,699,275
NONCURRENT ASSETS Loan receivable, less current portion TOTAL ASSETS	6,904 2,706,179
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to Upper Merion Township Accrued interest payable Current portion of loan payable TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	45,341 18,449 11,965 346,834 422,589
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES Loan payable, less current portion	1,820,514
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,243,103
NET POSITION Unrestricted	\$463,076_

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

OPERATING REVENUES		
Assessments	\$	716,891
Grants		262,479
Reimbursements	_	4,076
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	_	983,446
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Professional fees		7,854
Road construction		430,551
Reimbursement to Upper Merion Township		127,005
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	_	565,410
OPERATING INCOME	_	418,036
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Investment income		12,038
Interest expense		(37,138)
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	_	(25,100)
		_
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		392,936
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	70,140
NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR	\$_	463,076

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from assessments Cash received from grants Cash received from reimbursements Cash payments to suppliers for services Cash payments to other governments NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	716,891 482,140 4,076 (434,446) (127,005) 641,656
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Payments on loan payable Payments on loan receivable Interest paid NET CASH USED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-	(341,178) 8,739 (40,875) (373,314)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Investment income Maturities of investments, net NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-	13,563 2,793 16,356
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Due to Upper Merion Township	_	578
NET INCREASE IN CASH		285,276
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	501,721
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$_	786,997
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities Changes in assets and liabilities	\$	418,036
Grant receivable Accounts payable		219,661 3,959
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$_	641,656

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Purpose of the Authority

The Upper Merion Transportation Authority (the "Authority") is a separate legal entity, which was created for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating, owning and leasing, either in the capacity of lessor or lessee, projects of the following kind and character: highways, parkways, transportation, traffic distribution centers and other business improvements including street paving, street lighting, parking lots, parking garages and all facilities necessary or incident thereto. The Authority is authorized to set rates and impose charges for such improvements as permitted by law.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Authority include all accounts of Upper Merion Township (the "Township") which relate to the Authority.

For financial reporting purposes, the Authority is a component unit of the Township. There are no component units included in the accompanying financial statements.

Basis of Accounting

The measurement focus is on the flow of economic resources and the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Authority has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Authority has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the Authority will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the Proprietary Fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Authority's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

<u>Assessments</u>

Assessments are recorded as revenues in the year the assessments are levied, even if payments are made in installments.

Investments

The Authority has adopted GASB Statements No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools, No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application and No. 79, Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants. In accordance with these statements, investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair value and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values. Investments in qualifying external investment pools are reported at amortized cost basis.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to it. Deposits are insured under Act 72 of the 1971 Session of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, whereby financial institutions were granted the authority to secure deposits of public bodies by pledging a pool of assets, as defined in the Act, to cover all public funds deposited in excess of FDIC limits. As of December 31, 2016, \$96 of the Authority's \$803,894 bank balance was insured by the FDIC and \$803.798 is uninsured and uncollateralized.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments

As of December 31, 2016, the Authority had the following investments in an external investment pool:

		investment Maturities
	Amortized	Less Than
Investment Type	Cost	One Year
State investment pools	\$ <u>1,808,380</u>	\$ <u>1,808,380</u>

The Authority maintains investments in the PLGIT program, of which are funds similar to mutual funds. GASB Statement No. 3, Paragraph 69, provides that certain types of cash and investments, such as cash investments in a State Treasurer's investment pool or mutual fund, cannot be assigned a credit risk category because the government does not own specific securities. Therefore, the PLGIT cash investments included in these statements will not be assigned a credit risk category. The carrying amount of these investments at December 31, 2016, is \$1,808,380. These assets maintain a stable net asset value of \$1 per share. All investments are monitored weekly by Standard & Poor's and are subject to an independent audit on an annual basis.

Investments held with qualifying external state investment pools are value at amortized cost in accordance with GASB Statement No. 79.

Investment of Authority funds covered by the investment policy is limited to the following investment instruments:

- 1. U.S. Treasury bills.
- 2. Treasury bonds or notes with maturities of less than two years.
- 3. Fully insured or collateralized CDs with maturities of less than one year at commercial banks and savings and loans that have been approved as Authority depositories by the Investment Committee.
- 4. Investment pools offered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or other entities, which have been approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for investment by Second Class Townships.
- 5. Investment instruments offered by the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT).
- 6. Repurchase agreements with a term of less than five days fully collateralized (minimum 102% of principal at market value) by U.S. Treasury securities.
- 7. Certain short-term obligations of U.S. Government agencies as approved by the Investment Committee.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk - The Authority's investment policy limits investment maturities to remain sufficiently liquid to meet all operating requirements that are reasonably anticipated as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Except where specifically indicated above, or with the approval of the Investment Committee, maturities of investment instruments will be limited to a maximum of two years.

Fair Value Measurement - The Authority categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are those that lack significant observable inputs. The Authority did not have any recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2016.

Safekeeping and Custody - To protect against potential fraud and embezzlement, whenever practical, the investment assets of the Authority will be secured through third-party custody and safekeeping procedures. Bearer instruments will be held only through third-party institutions.

Credit Risk - Only debt issues that meet or exceed a credit rating of A from Standard & Poor's and/or an A rating from Moody's may be purchased. As of December 31, 2016, the Authority's investment in state investment pools was rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

Although not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and not subject to formal regulatory oversight, the state investment pool is subject to an independent annual audit. The fair value in the external investment pool is equivalent to the value of the pool shares.

NOTE C - GRANT RECEIVABLE

As part of the ongoing participation in the Federal Aid Highway Program for the Route 23 and Route 422 Transportation Studies, the Authority is reimbursed by federal, state and local governments as stated below. As of December 31, 2016, the Authority was due \$94,908.

NOTE D - LOAN RECEIVABLE

The Authority provided a loan to Kings Way Properties, LP on September 30, 2013, with an initial balance of \$43,424. Principal and interest payments in the amount of \$776 shall be made the first of each month beginning October 1, 2013. The terms of the loan are 2.80% interest with the loan receivable in full in 60 months on September 1, 2018. The balance as of December 31, 2016, was \$15,894.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE E - CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the following changes in long-term liabilities occurred:

	_	Beginning Balance	_	Additions	_	Reductions	-	Ending Balance	-	Due Within One Year
PA Infrastructure Bank Loan	\$_	2,508,526	\$_		\$_	(341,178)	\$	2,167,348	\$	346,834

The Authority entered into a bank loan agreement with Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank dated July 12, 2012, borrowing \$3,500,000 payable over ten years with interest at 1.625%. The proceeds are to be used by the Authority to widen a portion of South Henderson Road. The first payment of principal and interest was due to Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank on August 29, 2013.

The annual requirement to amortize the loan payable as of December 31, 2016, including interest payments, is as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	_	Principal Interest		Totals	
2017	\$	346,834	\$	35,219	\$ 382,053
2018		352,470		29,583	382,053
2019		358,198		23,856	382,054
2020		363,969		18,084	382,053
2021		369,933		12,121	382,054
2022		375,944		6,109	382,053
	\$_	2,167,348	\$	124,972	\$ 2,292,320

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

NOTE F - COMMITMENT

Authority Agreement

The Authority has entered into an agreement to participate in a Federal Aid Highway Program for various transportation studies. Under the terms of the reimbursement agreement, the Authority agreed to participate in the studies. The estimated project costs and estimated maximum reimbursement from federal funds are as follows:

	-	Totals
TRANSPORTATION STUDY		
S.R. 3051 Section C22 Multi-Use Trail Bridge over the Schuylkill		
River Project 164046-B	\$	11,961,000
S.R. Section 2NG North Gulph Road Project 164228		1,250,000
National Park Service (Sullivans Trail Pedestrian Signal Project)		
Project P14AC00287		249,972
East Church Road Bridge over SEPTA Project 064130-C		906,000

The total costs of the projects incurred through December 31, 2016, were \$6,182,395.

Share of Costs

 Federa	<u>I</u>	State an	d County	_	Auth	nority	
\$ 11,961,000	100%	\$ -	0%	\$	-		0%
1,000,000	80%	250,000	20%		-		0%
249,972	100%	-	0%		-		0%
724,800	80%	135,900	15%		45,300	*	5%

^{*} Note -- The local share for the East Church Road Bridge over SEPTA Project 064130-C is shared as 2.5% Authority and 2.5% Montgomery County.