

April 15, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING:

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: PUC Application Docket No. _____

Application of the City of Pittsburgh for approval to alter the public above grade crossing where the existing South Negley Avenue Bridge crosses the tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Corporation, and the East Busway of the Port Authority of Allegheny County, and exemption from the Commission's minimum overhead clearance requirements, in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and the allocation of costs related thereto


Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

Enclosed for filing, please find the original copy of the Application of the City of Pittsburgh, Department of Mobility and Infrastructure.

A copy of this Application and Exhibits has been served upon the parties in the Certificate of Service to the Application.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jeff Skalican, Deputy Director of the City of Pittsburgh's Department of Mobility and Infrastructure, at 412-255-2373, at jeff.skalican@pittsburghpa.gov or Zack Workman, Sr. Project Manager at 412-719-4338 or zachary.workman@pittsburghpa.gov.

Sincerely


Kimberly Lucas (Apr 15, 2025 12:02 EDT)

Kim Lucas
Director

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record
Crystal Magrino, PennDOT

Jeff Skalican / Eric Setzler / Zack Workman
Rania Asbahan, CDR Maguire
File (BTE Project No. 13303; MPMS No. 83137)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

1. The name and address of the Applicant is the City of Pittsburgh, City-County Building, 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.
2. The names and addresses of counsel for the Applicant are:
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All notices, pleadings and correspondence should be sent to above-named counsel.

3. The specific matter of this Application is as follows:
 - a) The subject of this Application is the rehabilitation of the South Negley Avenue Bridge structure that carries South Negley Avenue over the tracks

of Norfolk Southern Railway Corporation, and the East Busway of the Port Authority of Allegheny County. The bridge is located in the Shadyside neighborhood of the City of Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

- b) The rehabilitation consists of full structure painting, sidewalk and roadway replacement, steel repairs, bearing replacement and substructure repairs including abutments and wingwalls.
 - c) The South Negley Avenue Bridge crosses above two tracks of Norfolk Southern Railway Corporation at milepost PT-349.40 and the East Busway of the Port Authority of Allegheny County. The average daily traffic count for the year 2020 was estimated at 8,710, with 5% trucks. and is projected to be 9,568 in the year 2043.
 - d) The estimated total cost for the required work is approximately \$6,000,000. The funding for the project will be 80% Federal Funds and 15% State Funds and 5% Local Funds for construction.
 - e) The anticipated letting date for this project is 10/22/2026.
 - f) The rehabilitation of the structurally deficient bridge is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveling public and to increase the clearance over the railroad tracks to 21 feet and 6 inches.
4. Attached to this application is a Location Map (shows project location).
5. Applicant proposes to perform the work specified above at its initial cost and expense, utilizing funding assistance from the Commonwealth and Federal funding. The relocation of utilities, if required, should be at the initial cost and expense of the utility company involved.

WHEREFORE, the City of Pittsburgh respectfully requests the Public Utility Commission approves this Application.

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VERIFICATION

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I, Kimberly Lucas, Director of the City of Pittsburgh Department of Mobility and Infrastructure, hereby state the facts set for the above in the Application of the City of Pittsburgh are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at hearing in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).


Kimberly Lucas (Apr 15, 2025 10:05 EDT)

Kim Lucas
Director, City of Pittsburgh
Department of Mobility and Infrastructure

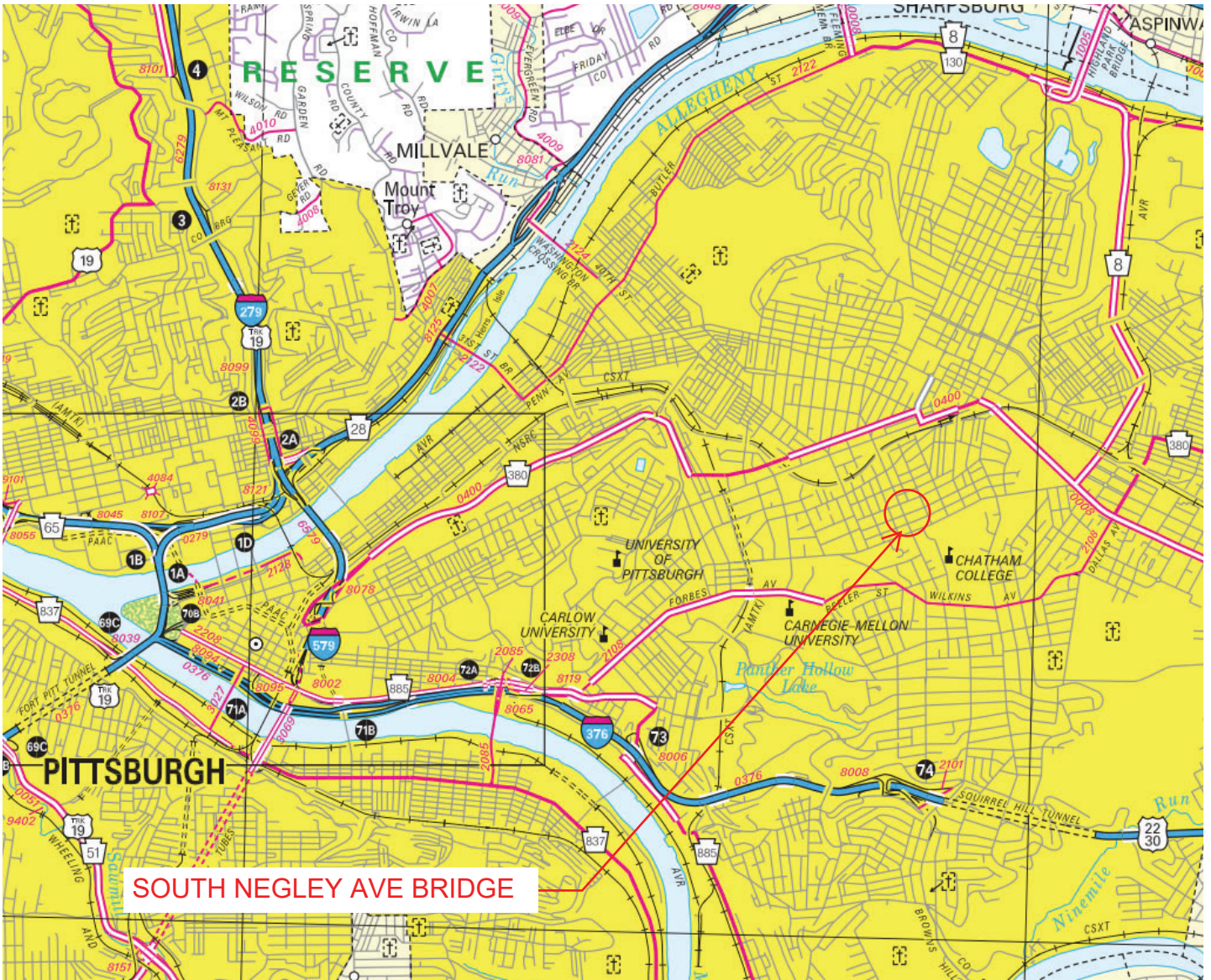
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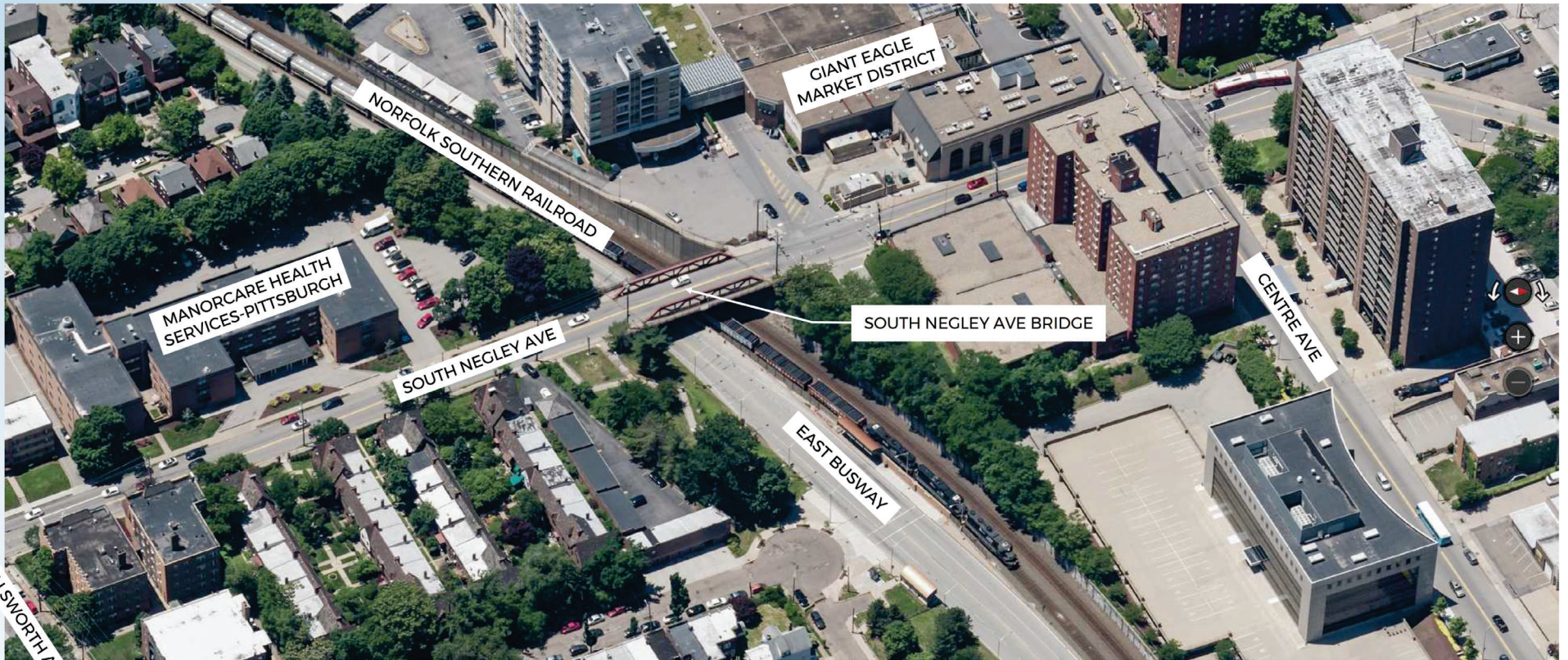
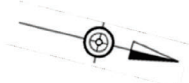
Location Map (shows project location)

Location Map

South Negley Ave Bridge Project



South Negley Avenue Bridge - Existing Aerial View



ELSWORTH AVE

MANORCARE HEALTH SERVICES-PITTSBURGH

SOUTH NEGLEY AVE

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

GIANT EAGLE MARKET DISTRICT

SOUTH NEGLEY AVE BRIDGE

EAST BUSWAY

CENTRE AVE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
(Revisions in bold type)

I hereby certify that, I have this day, served copies of the foregoing document, upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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