



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

December 11, 2025

Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

A-2014-2454887

**RE: Application of PENNDOT for approval to abolish and remove the railroad bridge where State Route 0051 (West Carson Street) crosses under an abandoned track of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad (DOT 472 974 K) in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.**

Dear Secretary Homsher,

Enclosed for filing please find the Department's *Petition to Rescind Application* in the above-captioned matter.

I hereby certify that a copy has been sent to all parties of record as indicated by the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth K. Rall".

Elizabeth K. Rall  
Assistant Counsel

cc: Parties of Record  
Mark J. Chappell, P.E., Chief, Right-of-Way and Utilities  
Sarah Fenton, Highway Design Manager, Highway Administration  
Michael Grace, Senior Civil Engineer, Highway Administration, District 11-0  
Tim Hann, P.E., Central Office Grade Crossing Engineer

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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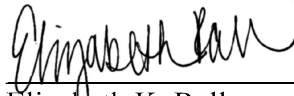
**PETITION TO RESCIND APPLICATION A-2014-2454887**

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation (Department), by its counsel, Elizabeth K. Rall, files this Petition to Rescind the Application of the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval to abolish and remove the railroad bridge where State Route 0051 (West Carson Street) crosses under an abandoned track of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad (DOT 472 974 K) in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

The Department is requesting this application to be rescinded and will be filing a new application in this matter seeking to have the crossing formally abolished.

WHEREFORE, the Department of Transportation respectfully requests that this petition to rescind the above Application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Verification**

I, Michelle Acitelli, District Utility and Grade Crossing Manager, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, in the foregoing document, make the following statement subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authority, and do state that as the District Utility and Grade Crossing Manager for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

DATED: 11/5/25

**Michele  
Acitelli**

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Michele Acitelli, P.E.  
District Utility and Grade Crossing Manager

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025, served a true copy of the foregoing electronically filed document upon the participants listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54, by first class mail, postage prepaid:

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