



Delaware River  
Joint Toll Bridge  
Commission

*Preserving Our Past, Enhancing Our Future*

# Doing Business with the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission

**ACEC-PA Eastern Region Meeting  
Malvern, PA  
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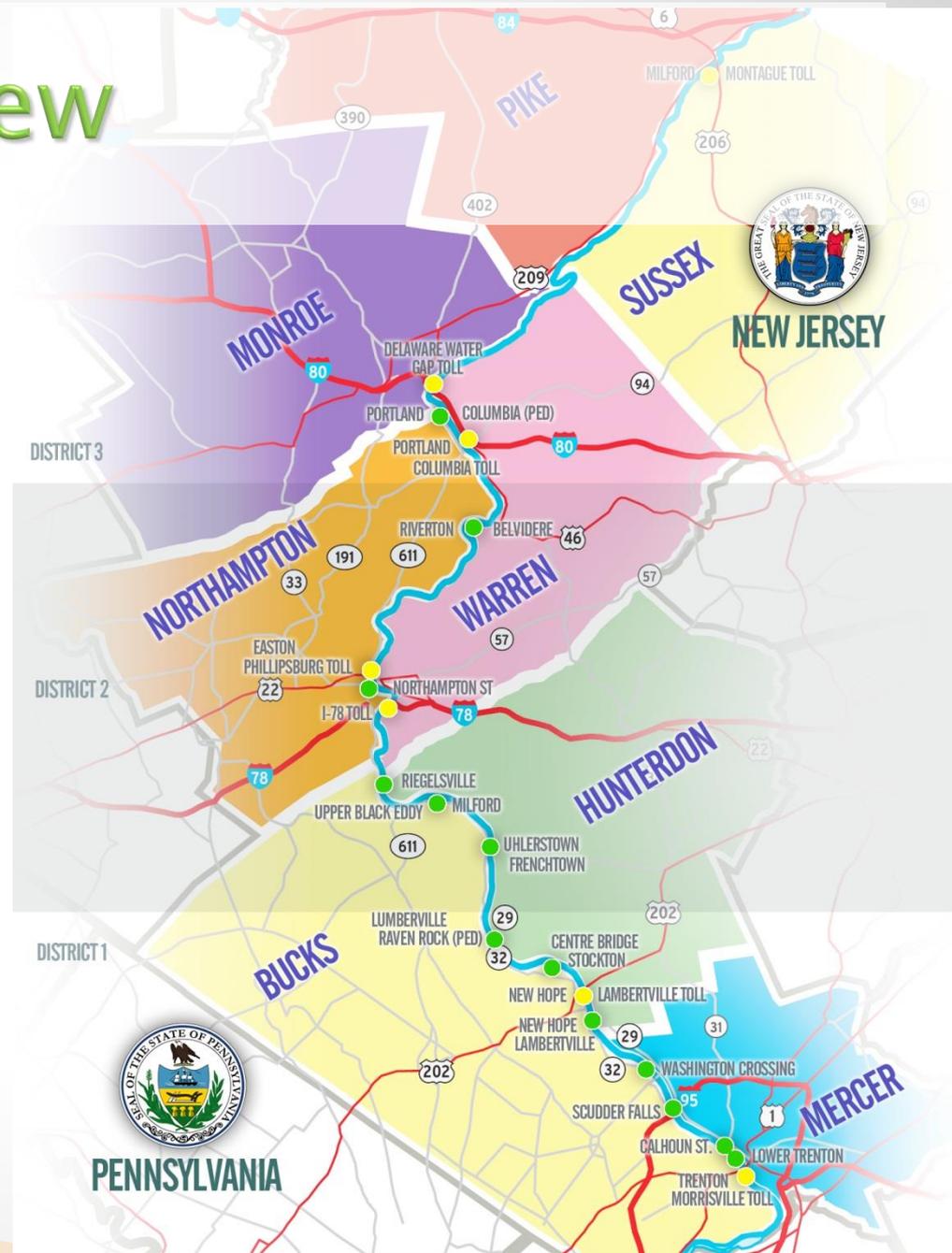
# AGENDA

1. DRJTBC Overview
2. Capital Program
3. Doing Business with the DRJTBC

# DRJTBC OVERVIEW

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- ▶ Commission established in 1934 as a Bi-State Agency
- ▶ Operates 8 toll bridges and 12 toll-supported bridges
- ▶ Territory extends 140 miles from Philadelphia/Bucks County line to New York State border
- ▶ The Region includes 8 counties (4 NJ and 4 PA plus a portion of Burlington County)
- ▶ Operates all vehicular bridges located in this area with the exception of PA/NJ Turnpike Bridge, Burlington-Bristol Bridge and the privately-owned Dingman's Ferry Bridge



# DRJTBC Facilities

- ▶ 20 Delaware River Crossings connecting Pennsylvania and New Jersey
  - Eight (8) Toll Bridges
    - Buildings and Facilities at each Toll Bridge
  - Twelve (12) Toll-Supported Bridges, Including two (2) Pedestrian Bridges
    - Security Shelters at each Toll-Supported Bridge
  - 62 Total Approach Structures Combined in Pennsylvania and New Jersey

# DRJTBC Bridges – Quick Facts

Toll Bridge	Year Built	Age	Route
Trenton – Morrisville	1952	74	US 1
Scudder Falls	2021	5	I-295
New Hope – Lambertville	1971	55	US 202
Interstate 78	1989	37	I-78
Easton – Phillipsburg	1938	88	US 22
Portland – Columbia	1953	73	US 46, PA 611
Delaware Water Gap	1953	73	I-80
Milford – Montague	1953	73	US 206

- Average Age Toll Bridges – 67 Years \*\*
- Average Age TS Bridges – 108 Years
- Average Age all Bridges – 93 Years \*\*
- 6 Bridges are 122+ Years old!

Toll Supported Bridge	Year Built	Age	Route
Lower Trenton	1927	99	Local
Calhoun Street	1884	142	Local
Washington Crossing	1904	122	Local
New Hope – Lambertville	1904	122	Local
Centre Bridge – Stockton	1926	100	Local
Lumberville – Raven Rock	1947	79	Pedestrian
Upper Black Eddy – Milford	1931	95	Local
Uhlerstown – Frenchtown	1933	93	Local
Riegelsville	1904	122	Local
Northampton Street	1894	132	Local
Riverton – Belvidere	1904	122	Local
Portland – Columbia	1957	69	Pedestrian

- Toll Bridges ADT – 273,400\* vehicles
- TS Bridges ADT – 87,800\* vehicles
- 131.9M\* crossings per year!

\* 2025 Annual Average Daily Traffic

\*\* Excluding Scudder Falls TB

# DRJTBC Capital Program

# Capital Program

- ▶ DRJTBC Capital Program:
  - Planned 10–Year Capital Program
  - Approved 2–Year Capital Plan
- ▶ Capital Program Updated Annually
- ▶ Capital Plan Approved Annually
- ▶ 2–Yr. Annual Inspection of Bridges and Facilities
- ▶ Projects Address Annual Inspection Findings
- ▶ Program Incorporates Commission Initiatives

# All Electronic Tolling Program

- ▶ Replacement of in-person cash toll collection to an all-electronic toll (AET) collection environment Commission wide.
- ▶ Program Components:
  - Phases 1,2,3 – Soft Conversion from cash collection at toll plazas: EZ-Pass and Pay-by-Plate only; Completed in January 2025.
  - Phase 4 – Hard Conversion of AET – Demolition of Toll plazas and replacement with overhead EZ-Pass Gantries and Equipment.
    - New Hope-Lambertville TB      Construction In progress.
    - Trenton-Morrisville TB      Design in Progress.
    - Remaining Toll Bridges:      RFP 3Q 2026
      - I-78
      - Eason Phillipsburg
      - Portland-Columbia
      - I-80 Delaware Water Gap
      - Milford-Montague

# Job Order Contract (JOC) Program

- ▶ **Four (4) JOC Services Contracts (\$3M Ceiling Each):**
  - Bridge, Highway and Civil Work (South Region)
  - Bridge, Highway and Civil Work (North Region)
  - Building and Facility Work (South Region)
  - Building and Facility Work (North Region)
- ▶ 4 Awards Off Single Advertisement – In Progress
- ▶ Allows the execution of smaller, but no less important, construction efforts that are too small to put out to bid
- ▶ Allows for expedient construction on exigent situations
- ▶ Goes hand-in-hand with the Professional Services Task Order Assignments

# Task Order Agreements

- ▶ **Six (6) Task Order Agreement Contracts**
  - Electronic Toll Collection/Tolling
  - Structural/Civil Design Services (2)
  - Facilities Design Services
  - Construction Management Services
  - Construction Inspection Services
- ▶ 2-year staggered terms with \$0.5 to \$1M Ceiling
- ▶ Allows the execution of smaller, but no less important, design efforts that are too small to issue a Proposal request
- ▶ Allows for expedient design on exigent situations
- ▶ Goes hand-in-hand with the Job Order Contract Program

# Bridge Rehabilitations

- ▶ Seven (7) Toll-Supported Bridge Rehabilitations included in the Capital Program.
- ▶ Four (4) Toll Bridge Rehabilitation and Paint System Upgrade Projects in the Capital Program.

# Current Procurements

## [www.drjtbc.org/doing-business](http://www.drjtbc.org/doing-business)

### ▶ I-80 Delaware Water Gap Toll Bridge Buildings and Roadway Improvements

- RFP Posted February 26, 2026
- Pre-Proposal Meeting (Non-mandatory) March 12, 2026
- RFP Due Date April 9, 2026
- Award June 29, 2026

### ▶ I-78 Toll Bridge Pennsylvania Roadway Improvements

- RFP Posted March 5, 2026
- Pre-Proposal Meeting (Non-mandatory) March 18, 2026
- RFP Due Date April 6, 2026
- Award June 29, 2026

### ▶ Capital Program Management Consultant Task Order Agreement

- Commission Staff Augmentation Contract with Consultant Dedicated Staff.
- RFP Posted March 19, 2026
- Pre-Proposal Meeting (Non-mandatory) April 2, 2026
- RFP Due Date April 20, 2026
- Award July 27, 2026

# Other 2026–2027 Capital Plan Anticipated Capital Projects

## Projected Contracts – Design – Construction – CM/CI Services

- ▶ Enterprise Resource Planning System – RFP
- ▶ Task Order Agreement Re-procurement – Construction Management Services
- ▶ Task Order Agreement Re-procurement Structural/Civil
- ▶ E–P TB Broad Street Viaduct Sidewalk Replacement – CM/CI & Construction
- ▶ T–M TB Route 1 /Penn. Avenue Interchange Improvements – CM/CI & Construction
- ▶ T–M TB All Electronic Tolling Facility Conversion – CM/CI & Construction
- ▶ T–M TB ESS Cameras Install & Hwy Lighting Upgrade – CM/CI & Construction
- ▶ L–RR TSPB Architectural Lighting and ESS System Installation – CM/CI & Const.
- ▶ Multiple Bridges – Underwater Substructure Improvements – CM/CI & Const.
- ▶ Toll Bridge AET Hard Conversion Central & Northern Regions – Design
- ▶ General Engineering Consultant – System Inspections

# Contract Compliance Program

- ▶ **Identified Business Enterprise (IBE) Classifications:**

Small Business Enterprise (SBE)      Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)  
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)      Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE)  
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)      Disabled Business Enterprise (DsBE)

- ▶ Commission's IBE Firm Participation Target is 25% of Contract Value for any combination of classifications.
- ▶ Applicable to all Professional Services and Construction Contracts.
- ▶ Can include vendors (Direct Expenses) and materials suppliers.

- ▶ **For more Information go to [www.drjtbc.org](http://www.drjtbc.org)**

- DOING BUSINESS / Contract Compliance
- DOING BUSINESS / Consultant Contract Awards

# 2026–2027 2–Year Anticipated Capital Plan Expenditures

**\$337 Million**

# DOING BUSINESS WITH THE DRJTBC

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## Proposal Preparation Tips

- ▶ Go to [www.drjtbc.org](http://www.drjtbc.org) – Doing Business to view the RFP
- ▶ Go to [www.drjtbc.org](http://www.drjtbc.org) – Doing Business – Procurement Process Guidelines to see the Procurement Process
- ▶ Adhere to RFP SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- ▶ Include all required signed Attachments
- ▶ Include Acceptance of Terms and Conditions of DRJTBC Sample Standard Commission–Consultant Agreement
- ▶ Include Sample Certificate of Insurance and Brokers Letter
- ▶ Separate Fee Proposals to Accompany the Proposal
- ▶ Electronic submissions

Omission of any required Proposal components affects the scoring!

# DRJTBC River Crossing Bridge Information

[www.drjtbc.org/BRIDGE-INFO](http://www.drjtbc.org/BRIDGE-INFO)

# Procurement Information

[www.drjtbc.org/DOING-BUSINESS](http://www.drjtbc.org/DOING-BUSINESS)

# Questions / Comments



**Thank you!**

