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### **Duncansville Borough Selects Bridge Engineer**

In the regularly stated meeting on October 8, 2001, Duncansville Borough unanimously voted P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers to take the role of designated bridge engineer for the borough. In this capacity, Lehman Engineers of Hollidaysburg, will perform all required design and inspection for three borough bridges. In order of priority, these bridges are the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge, the 13<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge, and the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge.

Borough Council has taken a proactive approach to replacing these structures by asking for inclusion in the Penn Dot Twelve Year Program and by hiring a qualified bridge engineering firm to complete the projects. With each of these projects, Duncansville Borough will pay for a portion of the total cost. Funds are being requested through The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank, a loan program under the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

When asked about the projects, Bob Bryant, Project Manager of Lehman Engineers says, "We are looking forward to working closely with the Borough of Duncansville, the borough engineer, Mr. Ted Koch, and the Penn Dot Engineering District 9-0 on these projects." Mr. Bryant was selected as the project manager for these bridges mainly due to his 27 years of experience with Lehman Engineers, having worked on over 130 bridge projects for both the Department of Transportation and state municipalities. To date, Lehman Engineers has completed over 300 bridge projects across Pennsylvania.

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