
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 6

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INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, HUTCHINSON, ARNOLD AND J. WARD,
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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 20, 2021

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 Rescinding approval of transportation projects under the Major
2 Bridge Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Program as adopted
3 by the Public-Private Transportation Partnership Board at its
4 November 12, 2020, meeting.

5 WHEREAS, The Public-Private Transportation Partnership Board
6 was established under 74 Pa.C.S. § 9103 (relating to Public-
7 Private Transportation Partnership Board); and

8 WHEREAS, Pursuant to 74 Pa.C.S. § 9104(a) (4) (relating to
9 duties of board), the board has the power to evaluate and, where
10 the board finds that the requests or plans for transportation
11 projects are in the best interests of the Commonwealth and a
12 public entity, approve the requests or plans for transportation
13 projects; and

14 WHEREAS, The board is required by law to approve a proposed
15 transportation project by adopting a resolution; and

16 WHEREAS, The General Assembly has the power under 74 Pa.C.S.
17 § 9104(c) to rescind approval of projects approved by resolution
18 of the board; and

19 WHEREAS, The rescission must occur by concurrent resolution

1 of both chambers within 20 calendar days or nine legislative
2 days, whichever is longer, from the board approval; and

3 WHEREAS, On November 12, 2020, the board convened a meeting
4 and adopted a resolution to approve transportation projects
5 under the Major Bridge Reconstruction and Rehabilitation
6 Program; and

7 WHEREAS, Approval of the transportation projects will have
8 the effect of imposing tolls on five to ten bridges on the
9 Interstate System and freeways in this Commonwealth; and

10 WHEREAS, Contrary to the action taken by the board, it is not
11 in the best interests of the Commonwealth and a public entity
12 for the transportation projects to be approved; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the
14 General Assembly rescind approval of the transportation projects
15 under the Major Bridge Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Program
16 as adopted by the Public-Private Transportation Partnership
17 Board at its November 12, 2020, meeting.