

**House Transportation Committee Voting Meeting
Room 515 Irvis Office
Harrisburg, PA 17120
October 19, 2026
11:00 AM**

Agenda

Call to Order

Roll Call

- **SB 205 (Rothman)** – Allows counties to use supplemental bridge funding available for county-owned bridges on bridges owned by municipalities within the county.

And any other business that comes before the Committee

Adjournment

Attachments:

- Sunshine Memo
- 10.19.26 Transportation Agenda
- SB0205 Analysis
- SB0205P0892
- Committee Vote by Designation
- Committee Official Leave Request

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House of Representatives
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 14, 2026

TO: House Transportation Committee Members

FROM: Representative Ed Neilson, Majority Chair
House Transportation Committee

RE: House Transportation Committee Voting Meeting
Monday, October 19, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

The House Transportation Committee will meet on Monday, October 19, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 515 Irvis Office Building. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider the following legislation and any other business that may come before the committee:

- **SB 205 (Rothman)** – Allows counties to use supplemental bridge funding available for county-owned bridges on bridges owned by municipalities within the county.

Please contact Kyle Wagonseller (717-982-1114) or Josiah Shelly (717-787-8592) with any questions. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please submit a Vote by Designation Form or Official Leave Request Form as applicable to your corresponding Committee Chair prior to the meeting.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE BILL ANALYSIS

Bill No:	SB0205 PN0892	Prepared By:	Kyle Wagonseller (717) 772-1786
Committee:	Transportation	Executive Director:	Kyle Wagonseller
Sponsor:	Rothman, Greg		
Date:	10/9/2026		

A. Brief Concept

Allows counties to use supplemental bridge funding available for county-owned bridges on bridges owned by municipalities within the county.

C. Analysis of the Bill

Section 9301 (relating to supplemental funding for municipal highway maintenance) of Title 75 (Vehicles) is amended to allow a county to use supplemental bridge funding reserved for county-owned bridges for the construction and maintenance of bridges owned by municipalities within that county.

Section 9502 (relating to imposition of tax) of Title 75 is amended to allow a county to use supplemental bridge funding reserved for county-owned bridges for the construction and maintenance of bridges owned by municipalities within that county.

Effective Date:

Six months.

G. Relevant Existing Laws

Under Section 9301 of Title 75, commencing July 1, 2014, the amount of \$5 million is appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to counties annually. The following applies:

1. The distribution must be in the ratio of:
 - i. the square footage of deck area of a county's county-owned bridges; to
 - ii. the total square footage of deck area of county-owned bridges throughout Pennsylvania.
2. The amount of square footage under (1)(i) must be the amount reported as part of the National Bridge Inspection Standards Program.

Under Section 9502 of Title 75, two percent of a portion of 55 mills from the Oil Company Franchise Tax (gas tax/153.5 mills total) is allocated for bridges identified as county or forestry bridges. Distribution must be in the ratio of:

1. the square footage of deck areas, as reported as part of the National Bridge Inspection Standards Program, of a county's county-owned bridges; to
2. the total square footage of deck area, as reported as part of the National Bridge Inspection Standards Program, of all county-owned bridges in Pennsylvania.

E. Prior Session (Previous Bill Numbers & House/Senate Votes)

SB799 (Rothman) was introduced in the 2023-24 session as it relates to the municipal bridge funding provisions. It passed the Senate (50-0) on 10/4/23. It was amended by the House Transportation Committee to insert language related to bridges owned by the City of Philadelphia (A03859/Neilson/14-11) on 4/8/24. There was no further action.

This document is a summary of proposed legislation and is prepared only as general information for use by the Democratic Members and Staff of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. The document does not represent the legislative intent of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and may not be utilized as such.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 205 Session of
2025INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, BROWN, MILLER, KEARNEY AND STEFANO,
JANUARY 29, 2025

SENATOR J. WARD, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, JUNE 4, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in supplemental funding for municipal highway
3 maintenance, further providing for supplemental funding for
4 municipal highway maintenance; and, in taxes for highway
5 maintenance and construction, further providing for
6 imposition of tax.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 9301(b) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
11 § 9301. Supplemental funding for municipal highway maintenance.

12 * * *

13 (b) County allocation supplement.--Commencing July 1, 2014,
14 the amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated out of the Motor
15 License Fund to counties annually. The following shall apply:

16 * * *

17 (3) In addition to any other use authorized by law for
18 money distributed under this subsection, a county may use the
19 money for construction and maintenance of bridges owned by
20 municipalities in the county.

1 * * *

2 Section 2. Section 9502(a)(2) of Title 75 is amended by
3 adding a subparagraph to read:

4 § 9502. Imposition of tax.

5 (a) General rule.--

6 * * *

7 (2) An additional 55 mills is hereby imposed on all
8 liquid fuels and fuels as defined and provided in Chapter 90
9 and such tax shall also be collected as provided in section
10 9004(b), the proceeds of which shall be distributed as
11 follows:

12 * * *

13 (vii) In addition to any other use authorized by law
14 for money distributed under subparagraph (iv), a county
15 may use the money for the construction and maintenance of
16 bridges owned by municipalities in the county.

17 * * *

18 Section 3. This act shall take effect ~~July 1, 2025, or~~ <--
19 ~~immediately, whichever is later.~~ IN SIX MONTHS. <--



COMMITTEE DESIGNATION FORM PURSUANT TO HOUSE RULE 66(a)

HOUSE _____ DESIGNATION
(Committee Name)

On the date of _____, I hereby designate the following individual to cast my vote on any question before the committee (**check one**):

____ Representative _____, Majority Chair

____ Representative _____, Minority Chair

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

I hereby direct my vote be cast:

_____ in the same manner as the designated Chair.

_____ in the same manner as Representative _____ for as long as they remain present at the meeting. If my designee leaves the meeting, I do ____do not _____ direct that my vote be cast in the same manner as the designated Chair.

_____ on the following specified bills, amendments and resolutions:

_____ Y / N / Abstain

_____ Y / N / Abstain

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_____ Y / N / Abstain

_____ Y / N / Abstain

_____ Y / N / Abstain

_____ Y / N / Abstain

_____ Y / N / Abstain

_____ Y / N / Abstain

_____ Y / N / Abstain

_____ Y / N / Abstain

Member's Name (Printed)

Member's Signature

Member's Contact Number(s) - **Required**

