

I-579 CAP URBAN CONNECTOR PROJECT

APPLICANT/SPONSOR: Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County

TIGER GRANT AWARD: \$19,000,000

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$32,000,000

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This grant will construct a cap connector structure over a portion of the below-grade I-579 crosstown highway in downtown Pittsburgh. The project improves connection between the Hill District and Downtown and includes transportation improvements such as a new bus stop, bike sharing station, pedestrian signals, improved crosswalks and Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant walkways.



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PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS & BENEFITS

This project promotes pedestrian safety by providing improved sidewalks, crosswalks and lighting in an area with high crash rates. The project restores and improves connections between the low-income Hill District and the city's central business district .



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