

June 10, 2008

Mr. Krally:

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you. The County's Bridge Division is working with PennDot on the re-construction of this bridge. They are working on a design, which will require a final approval. They hope to begin work later this year or early in 2009.

To answer your other questions, Joe Klak, an Environmental Specialist with Economic Development, visited the road and bridge and agreed that they are both in need of repair. Because the road will not qualify for CDBG funding, as you know, we are recommending an Authority for Improvements in Municipalities (AIM) loan. AIM was created to assist municipalities in financing vital and necessary capital improvement infrastructure projects. AIM provides loans for equipment, buildings and infrastructure. The current interest rate is 2.95% with a 5 year repayment. Loans are limited to \$100,000 but because of the inter-municipal nature, one or both entities could petition the Board for a greater sum.

Ron Rydzak has already contacted both Harmar and Indiana municipal managers to explain the AIM program.

Thank you again for contacting our office. I hope this answers your questions.

Sincerely,

Megan Dardanell
Office of the County Executive

From: Krally, Darrin [mailto:Darrin.Krally@Delmonte.com]
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Subject: Rich Hill Road - Bridge Repair
Importance: High

Megan:

I emailed you a few weeks ago on this issue and have not heard a thing.

What is going on along Rich Hill Road? I was told the County created a single lane bridge near the tunnel about 2-3 months ago. If so, what for?

It is odd, but no work has even been started as of today. I think someone owes us an explanation. Can you please fill us in?

Thank you,

Darrin J. Krally