

**RESOLUTION R-2012-137  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Authorizing the County Manager to Execute All Documentation Necessary with PennDOT to Complete the Airport Connector Roadway Project in Dupont Borough and Pittston Township.*

WHEREAS, Luzerne County has been cooperating with PennDOT, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport (AVP), Dupont Borough, Pittston Township, FHWA and other stakeholders since 1994 to develop an access road that directly connects the Grimes Industrial Park in Pittston Township to AVP without relying on Interstate 81; and

WHEREAS, the County responsibility for the successful completion of the project is the acceptance of dedication for two new structures incorporated into the project which include a new concrete bridge spanning the Pennsylvania Turnpike and a concrete arch culvert spanning Lidy Creek; and

WHEREAS, PennDOT and the FHWA are providing 100% of the design, right-of-way, utility relocation, environmental and construction costs for the entire project; and

WHEREAS, no initial financing is required, however, the County will incur minimal costs for the next several decades for future inspection and maintenance for the structures as new structures are typically designed to provide a 100-year service life. The County shall seek the requirement of AVP to reimburse of net incurred costs for the structures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council:

1. Authorizes the proper officials to execute Agreement No. 044000001 with PennDOT for the acceptance of dedication of a new bridge structure spanning the Pennsylvania Turnpike and a new arch culvert spanning Lidy Creek as part of the construction of the new Airport Connector Roadway Project (Port Air).
2. Authorizes the proper officials to execute all documentation required as part of Agreement No. 044000001 including all required sub-agreements.
3. Authorizes the County Manager to present a resolution to the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport Board that seeks reimbursement for all future costs related to the accepted structures that will be constructed through this project for the benefit of the Airport.

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on December 27, 2012

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest: B.M.B.  
Brittany M. Burgess, Clerk of Council

By: Tim McGinley  
Tim McGinley, Chairman

Robert C. Lawton  
Robert C. Lawton, County Manager