

Port of Pittsburgh Commission & Legislative Committee Report – Scott Harshman (Port of Pittsburgh), Chair; Legislative Committee: Scott Harshman, Pat Kelly, and George Petrus

1. WRDA 2022

- Port of Pittsburgh priorities:
 - Upper Ohio River Navigation System Project
 - Oppose additional taxation, tolling, lockage fees
 - Reassess how the USACE conducts their Benefit-Cost Analysis

2. PortPitt's Small Grants Program

- Received 19 applications requesting a total of approximately \$170,000.
- PortPitt's Board will be making decision on April 22nd.

3. Other Grant Funding Opportunities

- USDOT MARAD Port Industrial Development Program – **deadline is May 16th**
 - The PIDP FY 2022 "How to Apply for a Port Infrastructure Development Grant Under the FY 2022 Appropriations Act" webcast will be held on April 15 from 1:00 - 3:00PM EST. Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8Q3F7MJ>
- USDOT MARAD Marine Highway Program – currently open – **due April 29th**.
- USDOT Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Opportunity – **due May 23rd**.
 - The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications (\$2.85 billion available this year) for three funding opportunities:
 - the National Infrastructure Project Assistance grants program (Mega),
 - the Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highways Projects grants program (INFRA),
 - and the Rural Surface Transportation Grant program (Rural).

4. Recent events

- Sponsored and attended the national Clean Waterways conference held in Pittsburgh on April 5 – 7, 2022.
- Presentation to Lieutenant General Scott Spellmon, Commanding General of USACE, at Montgomery L/D on April 12th.

5. Future events

- Attending IWUB on April 20th.
- Participating in WCI's DC virtual fly-in at the end of April.
- Participating in Who Works the Rivers on April 29th.
- Mary Ann named to the Transportation Research Board's Subcommittee on Ports and Canals under the National Academies of Science.
- Attending Inland Marine Expo in St. Louis on May 23-25.

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