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Scranton Seeks East Mountain Stormwater Project Bids

SCRANTON, Pa. - The City of Scranton is currently accepting bids through 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025, for East Mountain stormwater improvement projects utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. An official Invitation to Bid (ITB) can be obtained on Scranton's e-Procurement Portal at <u>https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/scrantonpa</u>.

"We have allocated nearly a third of our \$68.7 million in ARPA funds to protect our neighborhoods from stormwater issues and extreme weather," Mayor Paige G. Cognetti said. "We will continue this important work on East Mountain and in multiple other areas of Scranton."

The East Mountain stormwater improvement project will replace existing drainage infrastructure to increase stormwater capture and conveyance systems at select locations including:

- Cherry Street, from Froude Avenue to Ridgewood Avenue;
- East Elm Street, from Moltke Avenue to Derby Avenue;
- Alder Street, in the area of Mountain Lake Creek from Wintermantle Avenue towards the Northeast Detachment Marine Corps League and Museum; and
- Florida Avenue, from East Mountain Road to the Linwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Additional work may occur on Beech Street, from Wintermantle Avenue to Blucher Avenue.

Questions about the project can be submitted to the "Q&A" portion of the procurement portal before 11:59 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2025.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF SCRANTON: Incorporated in 1866, the City of Scranton has a population of approximately 76,000 residents and is the sixth-largest municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Scranton City Hall is located at 340 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, PA 18503. Residents requiring services should visit <u>www.scrantonpa.gov</u>

ABOUT MAYOR PAIGE G. COGNETTI: Paige G. Cognetti was sworn in as the 36th Mayor of Scranton in January 2020. Her administration is focused on driving economic growth, upgrading infrastructure, ensuring public safety, fostering government transparency and efficiency, and improving residents' overall quality of life.