

butler street bridge/ heth's run bridge

Location:	City of Pittsburgh, District 11-0
Completion Date:	12.31.07
Construction Cost:	\$8,000,000
MPMS #:	26971
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Themes:	Leverage and preserve existing investments; Accommodate all modes of travel
Project Overview:	This project includes the replacement of the Heth's Run Bridge with a single span, arch façade bridge on its original alignment. The project includes improvements to the One Wild Place (Pittsburgh Zoo) intersection, including adding a turn lane, and slight realignment of Route 8 to remove "the kink" just east of the existing structure. A context sensitive solution is necessary to fit in with the City's long range plan of developing a trail to connect the proposed Recreation Complex, in the Zoo's parking lot, to the scenic area of the Allegheny Riverfront.
Lessons Learned:	Even though the project is in the early stages of the project development process, a number of context sensitive approaches are being used to develop the design solution. Input from public and agency involvement programs will be used to guide the project. A Design Task Force will be formed from members of all of the Stakeholder Groups.

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