

At the October Board Meeting, the Members approved the following noteworthy items:

- 1) Approved the filing of an Application with the State for an Industrial Site Reuse Program grant of up to \$296,250.00 to be used toward the rebuilding of a seep wall at the **Nine Mile Run** Creek which had failed in part because of a heavy storm.
- 2) Approved a Cooperation Agreement with the City of Pittsburgh for an amount not to exceed \$4.5 million to be used for the conversion of Penn Circle from one-way to two-way traffic plus other general revitalization efforts in **East Liberty**.
- 3) Approved an Agreement with Edge Studio for up to \$55,000 to be used for architectural design services for the Community Conservation and Energy Assistance Center in the **Larimer** neighborhood.
- 4) Approved Amendatory Pittsburgh Home Rehabilitation Program Guidelines to promote energy efficient rehabilitation improvements to owner occupied homes in the **City of Pittsburgh** by providing up to \$2,500 in grant funds and increase the maximum loan amount by up to \$10,000 for designated energy efficiency improvements. Other revisions to the program were also approved.
- 5) Approved an Agreement with FSC Marketing and Communications for an amount not to exceed \$18,000 to be used for website maintenance and upgrade services. Said website promotes living in the **City of Pittsburgh** and provides information on programs available in the City that make city living attractive. This website is proposed to be launched by the end of October, 2009.
- 6) Approved the filing of an Application to Allegheny County for \$250,000 from the County Community Infrastructure and Tourism Fund to be used for the construction of an additional turning lane on the northbound side of the **Hot Metal Bridge** ramp to 2nd Avenue.
- 7) Approved the filing of an Application to Allegheny County for \$250,000 from the County Community Infrastructure and Tourism Fund to be used for repair of the **South Side** Slopes Stairs.