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20 Works Progress Administration Flood Rehabilitation Projects in
Pennsylvania Are Approved

Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said today that 20
projects for rehabilitation of roads, streets, bridges and other public property
damaged by March flood waters in the State of Pennsylvania have been approved.
The total contribution for this work by the Works Progress Administration amounts
to $523,208.

Mr. Hopkins pointed out that these projects are for the most urgent
types of work. He said other applications are being prepared daily as fast
as local officials are able to appraise the extent of damage and submit
detailed estimates of the repair work necessary.

Funds for these projects are being provided under the $25,000,000
flood relief authorization covering fourteen States approved by the President
on March 23.

By the limitations under which the funds were made available, work
can be done only on public property. Repairs to roads and streets constitute
the greatest number of projects approved thus far, with bridge replacement and
repairs to sewer systems also much in evidence.

The following projects have been approved:

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY**

Tarentum, --Municipal improvements. Federal funds, $21,436
Pittsburgh, --Improve parks. Federal funds, $20,807
Turtle Creek, --Flood control program. Federal funds, $24,142
Neville Island, --Improve school building. Federal funds, $12,116
Sharpsburg, --Improve streets. Federal funds, $112,376
Verona, --Street improvement. Federal funds, $61,351

**ARMSTRONG COUNTY**

North Vandergrift, --Improve streets. Federal funds, $27,848
   Road improvement. Federal funds, $10,885
Apollo, --Improve streets. Federal funds, $12,449
BEDFORD COUNTY
Chaneyville,—Construct bridge. Federal funds, $13,171
Ashcom,—Bridge construction. Federal funds, $16,830
Osterburg,—Construct bridge. Federal funds, $10,754

BLAIR COUNTY
Friesville,—Bridge construction. Federal funds, $11,709

BUCKS COUNTY
Morrisville,—Improve streets. Federal funds, $10,749

DAUPHIN COUNTY
Highspire,—Improve streets. Federal funds, $12,209
Harrisburg,—Park improvement. Federal funds, $62,961
Improve public buildings. Federal funds, $29,782
Steelton,—Miscellaneous improvements. Federal funds, $19,506

HUNTINGDON COUNTY
Newburg,—Construct bridge. Federal funds, $13,612

WASHINGTON COUNTY
County-Wide,—Sanitation program. Federal funds, $18,515.

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