

THE WORKS PROGRAM

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President Roosevelt Allocates \$153,096 for Bridge Construction in Maine, Massachusetts and West Virginia.

The President today allocated \$153,096 from the funds of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936 to reconstruct or replace bridges damaged or destroyed by floods in Maine and Massachusetts and a new bridge over the Potomac River connecting West Virginia and Maryland.

Maine received an allocation of \$17,700, Massachusetts an allocation of \$60,117, and West Virginia \$75,279.

The projects will be carried on under the supervision of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture. Treasury warrants have been countersigned by the Comptroller General.

The allocations are as follows:

## MAINE

Location	Name of Bridge	Allotment
Washington Co. Columbia	Reconstruct Sacco bridge over Pleasant River. Sponsor: State Highway Com. Town owned property.	\$ 17,700

## MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex Co. Lowell	Miscellaneous repairs to bridge, together with work incidental thereto, on Moody St. over Merrimac River. Sponsor: State Dept. Public Works. City owned property.	12,435
Hampshire Co. Ware	Construct concrete bridge and approaches on Church St. over Ware River to replace structure destroyed by floods of March, 1936. Sponsor: State Dept. Public Works. Town owned property. No Federal funds will be expended until rights-of-way have been obtained and no Federal funds will be used to obtain these rights-of-way.	47,682

## WEST VIRGINIA

Jefferson Co. Shepherdstown	Finance one-half construction of interstate bridge over Potomac River between Shepherdstown, W. Va., and Maryland; to construct all the approach to the bridge in West Virginia by grading and paving. Sponsor: State Road Commission. Private and State owned property. No expenditure of Federal funds for this project will be made until this land (or other property) is actually purchased and no Federal funds for this project will be used for its purchase.	75,279
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