

Project Description

Inclined Plane

The City of Johnstown was awarded a \$24.4 million Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in November 2021. The amount of \$879,000 is allotted to the Inclined Plane Project. The Inclined Plane is addressed as 711 Edgehill Drive, Johnstown, PA 15905 in Cambria County. See attached for a Topographic Map and an Aerial Map.

This RAISE grant funding will be utilized to replace three wayfinding signs and to improve the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ramp used to access the pedestrian overpass/crosswalk over the Johnstown Expressway (PA-56). The three signs and the ADA ramp are all located within concrete areas. RAISE grant funds will not be used to alter the overpass/crosswalk.

A separate project with separate funding is already underway to rehabilitate the rail cars (FTA-funded). The ongoing Inclined Plane Rehabilitation Project has been planned over the past 7-8 years. As a result of funding limitations, the ongoing Inclined Plane Rehabilitation Project was scaled back, resulting in separate stand-alone type projects being planned as funding was secured. These stand-alone separately funded projects are anticipated in the near term to:

- a) improve structural and electrical components of the pedestrian overpass/crosswalk over the Johnstown Expressway (PA-56) (PennDOT-funded)
- b) renovate the Lower Station interior (funding TBD)
- c) replace the observation/waiting deck (PennDOT-funded)