



TO: The Honorable Members of the PA Senate Transportation Committee  
FROM: Allie Kutz, Manager, Government Affairs  
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RE: **Support H.B. 1833 Design Build Best Value Procurement**

On behalf of the PA Chamber of Business and Industry, we urge the Senate Transportation Committee to support HB 1833, which allows the Department of Transportation and the Turnpike Commission to use Design Build Best Value (DBBV) as an alternative procurement process for infrastructure design and construction. The bill is scheduled to be considered in committee today.

Maintaining modern, efficient, sustainable, and safe transportation systems is a core function of government. DBBV is a proven and viable means to achieve a more effective build-out and maintenance of the infrastructure system, particularly when a project involves increased complexity and innovation. This method has been successfully implemented in other states to produce cost savings and shorten build timelines, especially for large, complex infrastructure projects. We urge lawmakers to support this important legislation.

Please contact Allie Kutz at [akutz@pachamber.org](mailto:akutz@pachamber.org) or 717.439.4829 with any questions or to discuss.