

**BURLINGTON COUNTY
BRIDGE COMMISSION**

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Burlington County Bridge Commission: An Overview

Established in 1948, the Burlington County Bridge Commission owns, operates, and maintains the Tacony-Palmyra and Burlington-Bristol Bridges, as well as 6 smaller bridges including:

- Riverside-Delanco Bridge
- Pennsauken Creek Bridge (Co. Rte. 543 over Pennsauken Creek [Palmyra-Pennsauken])
- Route 73 Overpass (Co. Rte. 543 over Rte. 73 [Palmyra])
- Pompeston Creek Bridge (Co. Rte. 543 over Pompeston Creek [Riverton-Cinnaminson])
- Swede Run Bridge (Co. Rte. 543 over Swede Run [Delran])
- Twin Pipe Culvert (Co. Rte. 543 – Twin Pipe Culvert [Delanco])

Through its economic development and improvement authority powers, the Bridge Commission extends pooled financing options to local governments and nonprofits in Burlington County. These initiatives have already resulted in a savings of approximately \$13 million dollars.

Our Mission

The mission of the Burlington County Bridge Commission is to provide Burlington County's residents, commuters, and visitors with safe, accessible, and affordable bridges, roads, and facilities. We are dedicated to serving our customers courteously, and to helping Burlington County prosper by saving taxpayers money through unique financing programs and by fostering and assisting our neighbors in their economic development and community revitalization projects.

Commissioners and Senior Administrative Staff

John B. Comegno, II, Chairman
Priscilla B. Anderson, Vice Chairwoman
James E. Fletcher, Commissioner/Treasurer
Judith T. Seiss, Secretary
John D. Jeffers, Acting Executive Director

Governance/Administration

The Commission is governed by three Commissioners appointed by the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The Commission has approximately 150 full- and part-time employees consisting of toll collectors, police officers, maintenance staff, clerical and administrative personnel in three locations: Palmyra, Burlington, and at the Riverside-Delanco Bridge (one operator during summer months only). The Commission also operates the Palmyra Cove Nature Park, a 250-acre nature preserve located at the foot of the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, which has hosted more than 11,000 students since its opening in 1999.

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