Lift Bridge Aids (LBA)

Statutory Authority: § 86.32 (2)(a) **Admin. Rule:** N/A

Objective

To provide reimbursement to cities for costs related to the operation and maintenance of their lift bridges located along a connecting highway.

Eligibility

Four municipalities receive annual reimbursement for actual costs incurred from maintaining and operating eligible lift bridges. The following is a list of recipient municipalities and the number of eligible lift bridges:

Municipality	Number of Bridges
City of Green Bay	1
City of Manitowoc	2
City of Milwaukee	4
City of Racine	2

Funding

Lift Bridge Aids is intended to reimburse local governments for 100% of actual annual expenditures. Payments are based on fiscal appropriation levels set by the legislature through the state biennial budget process. Payments are made to qualifying municipalities on the 1st Monday in July. If the amount appropriated under s. 20.395(1)(ft) is insufficient to pay the actual costs approved by the department for the maintenance and operation of lift bridges, the department shall prorate the amounts.

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