

RESOLUTION NO. 1981-176

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND  
AUTHORIZING AN EXPEDITED PROCESS  
FOR REPAIRS TO THE EAST 55TH STREET  
BRIDGE ABOVE RTA'S RAIL RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the Authority is responsible for the maintenance of certain bridges above its rail right-of-way, including the bridge located at East 55th Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland has imposed a three (3) ton load limitation on the East 55th Street bridge over the Authority's rail right-of-way due to age and deterioration; and

WHEREAS, a real and present danger exists to continued bus and rail operations in this area; and

WHEREAS, to repair said bridge, RTA's buses must be rerouted, resulting in considerable patron inconvenience; and

WHEREAS, to minimize the inconvenience to our patrons, an expedited process of bridge repairs is imperative.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

Section 1. That by virtue of the actual physical damage due to age and deterioration of the East 55th Street Bridge over the Authority's rail right-of-way and the resulting load limitation over the bridge, a real and present emergency exists necessitating immediate action to assure uninterrupted transit service.

Section 2. That the Director of Construction Management & Engineering be and he is hereby authorized and directed to select the best available contractor and commence negotiations for repairs to the above-mentioned bridge. Time being of the essence, an expedited process is expressly authorized.

Section 3. That any agreement reached through the above-mentioned negotiations shall be subject to Board approval.

Section 4. That this Resolution take effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted: June 29, 1981

Joseph M. Paul  
Vice-President

Attest: William C. Lehman  
Secretary-Treasurer