

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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