

## 20,000 jobs could come from two local highway projects, study says

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Two highway projects proposed in southwestern Pennsylvania could bring upward of 20,000 jobs, including nearly 6,000 construction jobs, according to a study by the nonprofit TRIP.

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette <u>has the details of the study</u>, which counts up the impact of the construction and then the economic development of the Mon-Fayette Expressway and the Martin Luther King Jr. East Busway work. The expressway would be a toll road connecting Jefferson Hills to Monroeville, while the busway would go from Swissvale to Turtle Creek.