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April 16, 1934.

DIRECTOR

Mr. Arno B. Cammerer, Director, National Park Service, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cammerer:

I thank you for your letter of April 13th and the copy of Secretary Ickes's address on National Parks, as well as the other radio talks on the same subject.

You will be interested to know that at the suggestion of Mr. Borgeson of your Department, Mr. Markley Stevenson, District Inspector on State Park Conservation Work, has planned to visit the site of our proposed Rim Parkway within the next few weeks. I might also mention that plans are under way and funds have been appropriated through the Works Division of the Emergency Relief for the survey of approximately one hundred miles of our proposed Rim Parkway. About twenty-five miles have already been surveyed and two crews are working on the completion at the present time. We have assurance that the entire right-of-way of one hundred miles in length and two to three hundred feet in width will be donated by the property owners without charge to whatever park authority is established.

In view of the above progress we feel very much encouraged and hope that in some way Emergency Relief funds, which were given away in this region in 1933 to the total of more than #8,000,000.00, may be used on the construction of our scenic Rim Parkway.

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MONROE COUNTY PLANNING SURVEY Municipal Blag. Stroudsburg, Penna.

Director, National Park Service. -2- April 16, 1934.

Under separate cover I am forwarding to you a booklet descriptive of the entire Pocono Mountain region.

Thanking you for your cooperation and hoping that some time in the near future you will be able to visit the Pocono Mountains, I am,

R. Ledoy Dengler-Supervisor.

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Description of Proposed

RIM PARKWAY

Prepared By

Monroe County Planning Survey



The Rim Parkway Association

Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

Description of Proposed--Rim Parkway

The proposed Rim Parkway is a scenic Drive or Boulevard along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountain and around the Rim of the Pocono Plateau, largely in Monroe County but touching Northampton, Carbon and Pike.

The proposed Parkway will connect tracts of State owned forest lands aggregating 45,000 acres and will pass within a few miles of a nationally owned tract of 35,000 acres. When completed, the total acreage of the Parkway and its system of connected public lands will embrace more than 82,000 acres, available for public recreation and reforestation.

It is planned to start at Delaware Water Gap, wind its way to the fire tower on the top of Mt. Minsi, thence along the ridge of the Blue mountains to the Poconos. From that point it is routed along the edge of the Poconos, passing Big Pocono fire tower, Deep Lake, Crescent Lake, Bear Mountain, Pocono Manor, Mt. Pocono, Seven Pines Mountain, Cresco Heights, Buckhill Falls, Skytop and then over an undetermined route to Bushkill Falls, Pike County.

It is expected that by the time the above route is well under construction, that a plan will be made for a river Parkway from Bushkill Falls to Delaware Water Gap. Average elevation will be from 1,500 to 2,100 feet above sea level.

It is to be noted that the above route intersects every main highway in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and all of Northeastern United United States will be within a few hours' drive.

Where physically possible, the right-of-way is to be from 200 to 300 feet in width which provides for a 20 to 30 ft. hard surfaced driveway, a foot path on one side and a bridle path on the other side. The whole width is to be so trim-

med that there will be nothing to obstruct the view on the valley side.

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Benefits of Rim Parkway to the Tri-State Area of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey

- Two to three million dollars of Federal and State funds will be expended in the several counties along route of Parkway. This will give employment to approximately 5,000 persons from local counties for many months.
- There will be an immediate increase in the value of non-productive forest lands along the route of the Parkway.
- 3.—New residences and camps will be built in the vicinity of Parkway. These improvements will give work to many skilled in the building trades line—carpenters, plumbers, masons, electricians and and painters.
- 4.—It is estimated that when completed, the sale of gasoline in Monroe and adjoining counties will be greatly increased, resulting in additional State and Federal Revenue.

The State Department of Highways now receives approximately \$175,000 annually from gasoline sold in Monroe County alone. If the sale were doubled this additional income would undoubtedly mean more and better roads for the entire region.

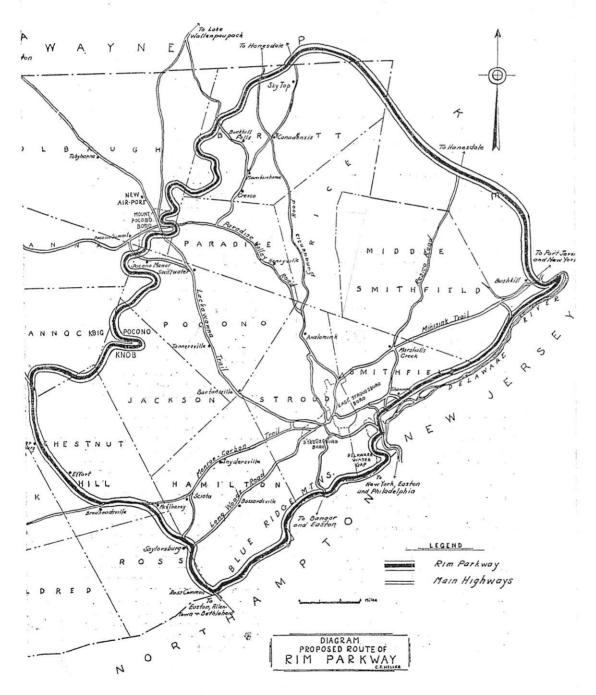
- 5.—As the Parkway passes almost entirely thru inaccessible forest lands, it would not only act as a fire line, but would make accessible for fire fighting apparatus thousands of acres that have formerly been unprotected.
- 6.—A general increase in all tourist and recreational activities means new money in these counties, with increased spending power and mercantile business for all.
- A parkway such as the proposed one would receive national publicity and world-wide fame.
- 8.—A parkway landscaped with native trees, laurel and rhododendron will enhance the scenic beauty and make easily accessible one of the mountain wonderlands of the East.
- 9.—It would give to this region one big outstanding attraction Atlantic City has its boardwalk

- New York City its sky scrapers, California its Hollywood and the Rocky Mountains their National Parks. We, in this region, want the Rim Parkway for our big feature.
- 10.—100 Miles of bridle path will be the means of attracting to this region hundreds of riding horses which will annually consume thousands of dollars worth of farm products. This will increase the business of breeding fine horses, which will directly aid agriculture.
- 11.—By providing almost unlimited public recreational advantages, industrial workers will be more satisfied to live, and work in this community in self-sustaining homes.

Millions have been spent developing twenty or more National Parks in the far distant West but very little in the thickly populated areas of the northeast.

It is far more important that immediate steps be taken to conserve the scenic and recreational areas of this region where millions can enjoy them, than it is to spend vast amounts on areas beyond the traveling means of the millions living in Northeastern United States. A large majority never will be able to travel west of the Mississippi. Millions more will never be able to visit a National Park more than once in a lifetime. The proposed Parkway with its public recreation centers will be within commuting distance of 25,000,000 inhabitants, most of whom will be able to visit here many times yearly . . . LET US SPEND SOME OF OUR NATIONAL WEALTH WHERE IT WILL BENEFIT THE WORKERS WHO PRODUCE IT.

It has been suggested that as a line of defense in time of war the proposed Rim Parkway would be of great value to the Federal Government. This diagram is preliminary and subject to change before complete route is selected.



POPULATION OF STATES OR PARTS OF STATES WITHIN 200 MILE RADIUS OF MONROE COUNTY.

The following statistics are based on 1930 census and 1930 Income Tax Returns.

STATE	1930 POPULATION	1950 INCOME TAX
Pennsylvania	- 6,217,350 - 10,727,575 - 4,043,334 - 47,000 - 778,609 - 1,606,903 - 29,334 - 238,380 - 1,528,352	\$ 174,242,933 614,960,831 71,657,935 54,994,157 32,877,127 28,457,526
District of Columbia TOTAL	25,264 486,869 25,746,969	12,716,156
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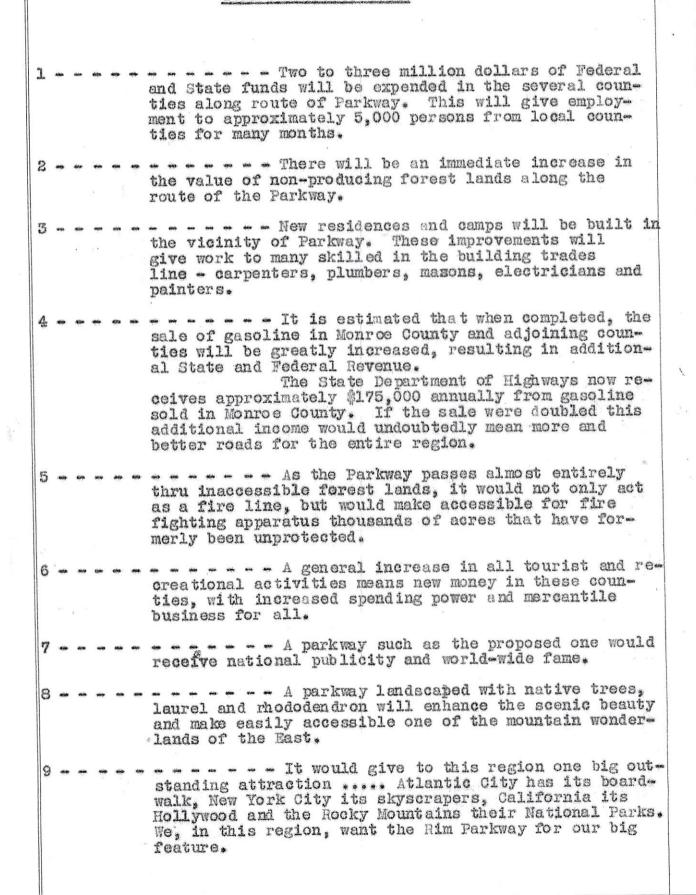
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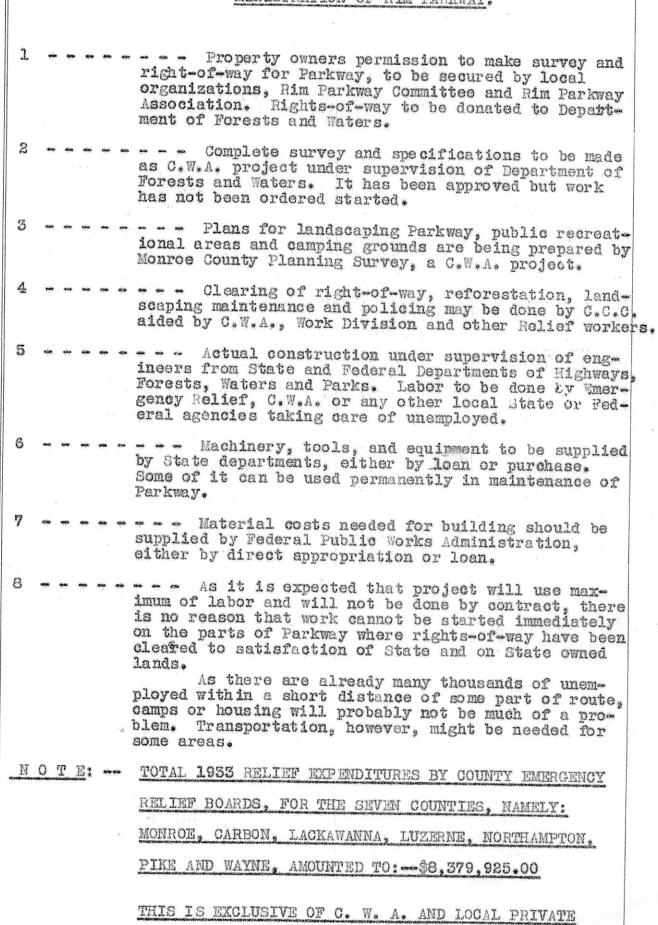
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SUGGESTED PLAN OF PROMOTION, CONSTRUCTION AND A D-MINISTRATION OF RIM PARKWAY.



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COMMONWEALTH OF FENNSYLVANIA STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD TOTAL RELIEF EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARDS FOR 1933

1933	Carbon	Lackawanna	Luzerne	Monno e	
January February March April May June July August September October November December	\$26,884 27,499.37 31,967.38 29,955.29 36,875.89 33,962.38 26,962.11 29,251.01 24,339.32 18,862.07 26,400.75 19,581.68	\$110,178.19 122,327.02 145,313.26 147,691.03 195,337.77 193,959.82 217,130.17 216,838.62 254,638.67 216,156.05 228.111.60 263,764.74	\$356,330.64 535,272.66 403,634.84 354,407.33 406,974.11 425,201.99 361,975.58 372,399.54 422,506.98 281,292.30 352,823.35 366,298.26	\$13,774.25 11,708.53 14,901.17 11,770.05 11,385.67 11,445.09 6,946.17 5,851.89 5,853.80 8,317.09 6,545.58	
TOTAL	#332,541.59	\$2,311,446.94	\$4,439,117.58	\$115,031.15	,

1933	Northampton	Pike	Wayne
January February March April May June July August September October November December	\$89,290.12 83,469.49 90,010.40 84,391.36 93,977.60 91,858.06 62,777.02 74,102.62 66,359.35 88,305,18 111,938.00 117,283.16	\$ 2,902,73 1,003.53 1,129.00 502.50 35.00 344.13 512.00 110.00 93.00 513.00 873.26 658.96	\$ 12,166.67 13,005.45 10,828.52 11,949.69 11,425.31 10,624.26 8,868.93 8,374.85 8,837.78 8,773.03 9,380.99 5,414.82
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PARKS, BUILDINGS, AND RESERVATIONS

> Washington, D. C. April 30, 1934

Mr. R. LeRoy Dengler, Supervisor Monroe County Planning Survey Municipal Building Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania Pennsy Valled

Dear Mr. Dengler:

Your very interesting letter of April 16, transmitting the description of the proposed Rim Parkway in the Pocono Mountain Region, has been received.

Your organization certainly has accomplished a great deal in furthering this proposed Parkway, and it is sincerely hoped that you will be able to continue your fine work.

We are pleased to note that Inspector Stevenson is planning to visit the site of the proposed Rim Parkway soon, and we are looking forward to the receipt of his report after he has completed his visit. You may be sure that Mr. Stevenson will cooperate with you in any way possible.

For the Director.

Sincerely yours,

Conrad L. Wirth Assistant Director

DBA:BBDeL

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WASHINGTON

January 7, 1935

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Memorandum for the Files:

The following delegation called at this Office in December, 1934, in connection with the Pocono Mountains rim parkway:

Rim Parkway Association,

Erl F. Tygert, secretary, Stroudsburg, Pa.

C.R. Michener,

Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

Chas. N. Thompson,

Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

C. T. Price,

Canadensis, Pa.

L. B. Palmer,

Del Water Gap, Pa.

C. B. Eilenberger,

Washington, D.C.

H. L. Keiper,

Stroudsburg, Pa.

R.G. Hauser,

Del Water Gap, Pa.

Chas. Rapp

Del Water Gap, Pa.

R. LeRoy Dengler,

Mt. Pocono, Pa.

The interests of the National Park Service in this project lies in the fact that the area may be a state park development under the submarginal land program and afford work for several CCC camps. The area also may be connected by a National parkway connecting Shenandoah National Park and the Green Mountain parkway in Vermont.

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cc: Mr. Wirth Mr. Vint.

Associate Director.

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Bangor, Pa. December 18, 1935.

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His Excellency, The President of the United States, The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, residents of Bangor in the State of Pennsylvania, respectfully petition you to lend your aid to us, in bringing about the construction of the Rim Parkway, through Pennsylvania, which Parkway is a section of the proposed Federal Appalachian Park Chain.

Respectfully

Representing the citizens of Bangor, Pa.

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January 14, 1936.

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To:

The Secretary of the Interior.

From:

The Special Assistant to the

Executive Director.

Attention: Mr. Robert H. Officer,

Budget Director.

There is transmitted herewith, a letter from Mr. Chas. McFall, Bangor, Pennsylvania, together with a petition signed by residents of Bangor urging the construction of the Rim Parkway through Pennsylvania. We are also enclosing a copy of our acknowledgment to him.

It is referred to you for any action which you may deem desirable.

> Thomas P. Carroll, Special Assistant to the

Executive Director.

Encs.

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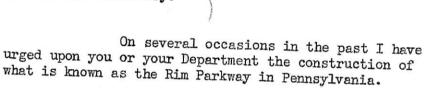
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FOR SECUYS, SIGNATURE ADTIL 29, 1937

Honorable Harold L. Ickes, Administrator, Public Works Administration, Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:



I am now advised, rightly or wrongly I do not know, that your National Park Service has listed this Rim Parkway as a project for either immediate construction or as a project which it is proposed to construct at some future date.

Won't you kindly advise me if either of these is a fact?

Sincerely yours

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Hon. Joseph F. Guffey,

United States Senate.

My dear Senetor Guffey:

Your letter of April 29 to Secretary Ickes, regarding the possible construction of the Rim Perkway in Fennsylvania, has been referred to me for reply.

The Rim Parkway proposal in the Pocono region of Pennsylvania has been brought to the attention of the National Park Service of this Department on several occasions in the past. The Park Service has never been requested or authorized to make an official report on the project. Consequently it is not proposed for immediate construction, nor has it been placed on a program of future construction.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD.) HARRY SLATTERY

HARRY SLATTERY, Personal Assistant to the Secretary.

cc: Mr. Vint.