

J.R. Taylor Memorial Bridge – Bethel Park, PA

It has been over seven years in the making, but during the week of June 18th, the J.R. Taylor Memorial Bridge was finally erected and set in place at the intersection of McMurray and Clifton Roads in Bethel Park, PA. Our very own iron workers from Local #3 donated their time and skills to make this dream finally become a reality for the Taylor family and Century Steel Erectors. While the bridge won't be officially dedicated until September, the gap has been "bridged" and now completes the 2.7 mile branch of the Montour Trail allowing pedestrians and cyclists to cross over Clifton Road without ever leaving the trail. The bridge will also provide safe crossing for school children at Washington Elementary School. This is only the 2nd bridge in the country to be named after an iron worker. It will be a constant reminder and perfect way to honor the life of J.R. Taylor who lived on Clifton Road for many years. The iron workers were proud to be a part of this project because J.R. wasn't just a part of the Taylor family from Century Steel Erectors, but he was a member of the Local's family as well.

Be sure to check the website (www.iwlocal3.com) for updated photos of this project, as well as other projects being worked on by Iron Workers Local Union No. 3.

