

**BUS BOSS MAP LHV
LEHIGH VALLEY**
 This map was designed by Jim Reader in 2020 with help from Richard Smith and Bob Gingell. Bus Boss is published by Rostherne Games. This map is intended for 4-6 players

AS Connection to Jim Thorpe (Mauch Chunk)

KH Connection to New York

KH Connection to New York

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

KH Connection to New York

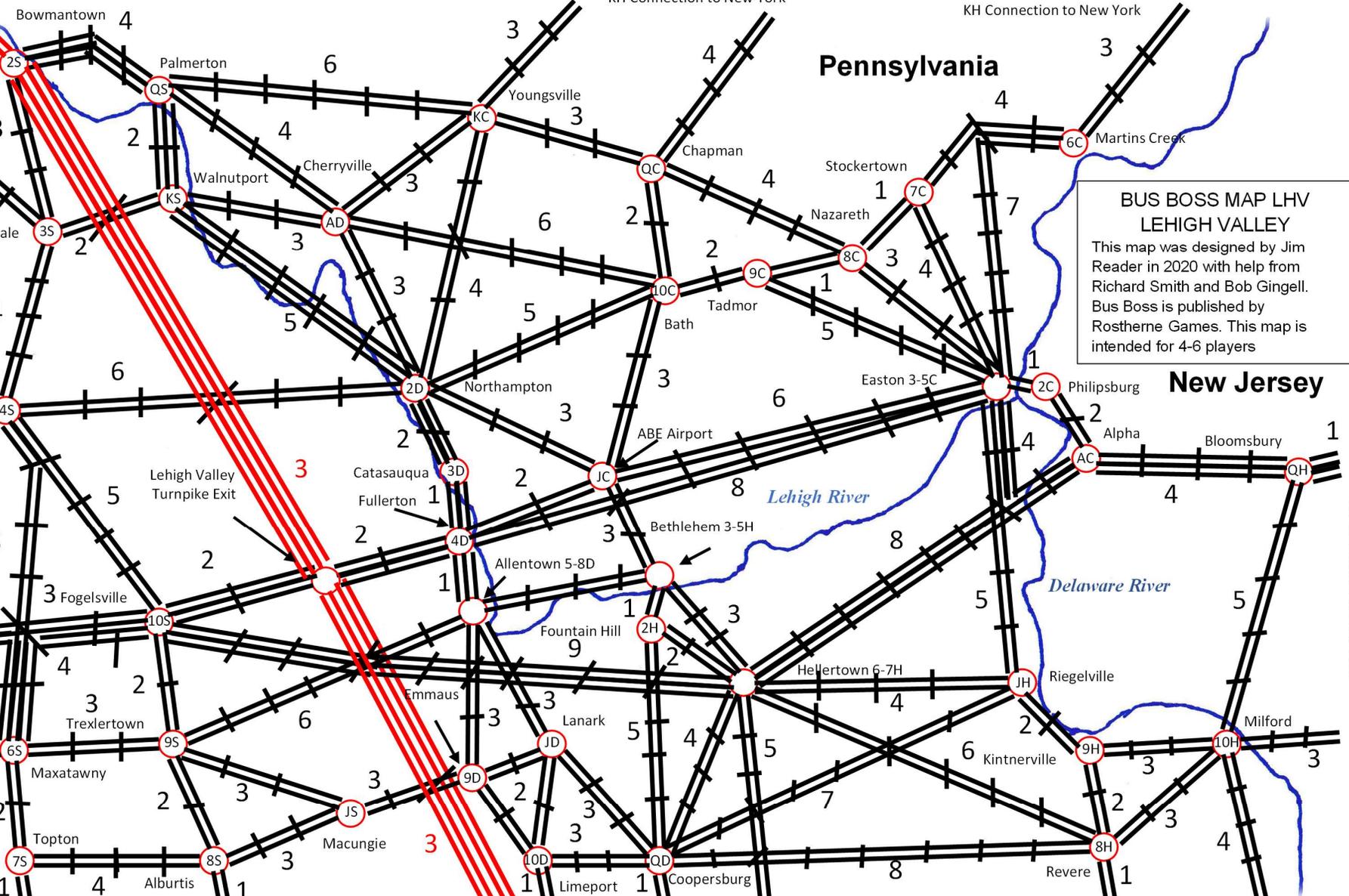
5S Connection to Reading

AH Connection to Philadelphia

KD and AH

KD Connection to Quakertown

AH Connection to Philadelphia



Bus Boss Map LHV – Lehigh Valley

The Lehigh Valley is a region of South Eastern Pennsylvania including parts of Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks and Carbon Counties, that follows the valley of the Lehigh River, a tributary of the Delaware river. It is the third largest metropolitan area in Pennsylvania. It was also one of the first regions of the United States to industrialize due to abundant supplies of Anthracite Coal, Iron Ore, Portland Cement and timber. Development was further accelerated by the building of the Lehigh Canal to aid navigation of the river rapids and later the rail connection from Jim Thorpe to Bethlehem. The region remains one of the fastest growing and largest economies in the United States, having recovered and diversified from the collapse of Bethlehem Steel in the late 1980s. The area is served by the Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority for local buses as well as Bieber and Transbridge buses further afield.

Map Notes

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Pennsylvania Turnpike

The Pennsylvania Turnpike is a toll road operated by the Pennsylvania Department of transport (Penn DoT). Parts of the PA Turnpike Northeast extension are shown on the map in red. There are three sections of turnpike shown on the map (from North to South)

Connection to Jim Thorpe (AS) – Bowmantown

Bowmantown - Lehigh Valley Turnpike Exit

Lehigh Valley Turnpike Exit – Connection to Quakertown and Philadelphia

During the building phase, players may purchase routes at normal cost, but may only purchase routes from the turnpike connections listed above.

For example, a player may build Lehigh Valley Turnpike Exit – Quakertown for a cost of 3 if they are already connected to the Lehigh Valley turnpike exit. They may not build this route if they have builds along routes that cross the turnpike such as Macungie – Emmaus or Trexlertown - Allentown.

During the race phase, a player must pay 3 to the bank (Penn DoT) for each section of the turnpike they use. This is in addition to other costs they may incur. Player may also only enter the turnpike at the defined entrances.

For example, for a race ABE Airport to Bowmantown.

Player A runs ABE Airport – Northampton – Walnutport – Palmerton – Bowmantown (total length 14) and only pays normal costs

Player B runs ABE Airport – Fullerton – Lehigh Valley Turnpike Exit – Bowmantown (total length 7) using his own track and pays 3 to the bank

Player C runs ABE Airport – Fullerton – Lehigh Valley Turnpike Exit on his own track and then uses Player B's track to Bowmantown. He pays 3 to the bank and 3 to Player B.

Delaware River Toll

Optional Rule: During the race phase, players crossing the Delaware river from New Jersey (Philipsburg, Alpha and Bloomsbury, plus the New York connection to the East) must pay the bank (Penn DoT) 1 to enter Pennsylvania. This is a one way toll so does not apply to races going to New Jersey. Note, that this means that races must run in the direction given when listed (races run from one town to the second town).