



### WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION RECAP

#### Around the Rotunda

No Around the Rotunda this week.

#### Committee News

No Committee News this week.

#### Bullet.in.Points

#### [PENNDOT: TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING](#)

The Transportation Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, December 6, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Commonwealth Keystone Building, Harrisburg. For more information contact the Office of the State Transportation Commission: (717) 783-2262, or [RA-PennDOTSTC@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PennDOTSTC@pa.gov).

#### [IRRC: ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION](#)

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission met publicly at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2018, and approved the following regulations:

- State Board of Pharmacy: No. 16A-5431, *Naloxone Exceptions*
- State Board of Massage Therapy: No. 16A-724, *Fees*
- Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission: No. 57-317, *Motor Carrier Age Requirement*

#### Cosponsor Memos

No Cosponsor Memos this week.

#### Bill Actions

No Bill Actions this week.

#### Upcoming Events

#### Press Conference

*December 3, 2018 – 10:00 a.m., Keystone Building Atrium, 400 North St., Harrisburg*  
Older Driver Safety Week Event (unconfirmed)

#### PA Turnpike Commission

*December 4, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown*  
Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333

#### State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

*December 4, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2601 North Third Street, Harrisburg*  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1697

#### Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO

*December 5, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ*  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

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#### Session Status

At 5:02 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 the Senate stands in recess until the call of the President Pro Tempore.

At 5:33 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 the House stands in recess until the call of the Chair.

Neither chamber is expected to reconvene prior to January 1, 2019.

#### UPCOMING SESSION DAYS

##### House

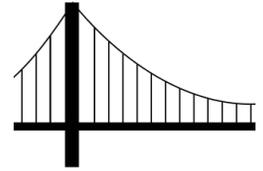
January 1

Budget hearings: Feb. 11 - Mar. 7

##### Senate

January 1, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30  
 February 4, 5, 6  
 March 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27  
 April 8, 9, 10, 29, 30  
 May 1, 6, 7, 8  
 June 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28





**PA Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

*December 5, 2018 - 12:30 p.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Conference Room 8N1, 400 North St., Harrisburg*  
Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-3991

**PA State Transportation Advisory Committee**

*December 6, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Room 8N1, 400 North Street, Harrisburg*  
Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 787-2913

**PA Public Utility Commission**

*December 6, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg*  
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**Pittsburgh Port Authority ~~\*\*Rescheduled from 11/30/18\*\*~~**

*December 7, 2018 - 9:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh*  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

**Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) Board**

*December 13, 2018 - 12:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia*  
Administration Committee meeting immediately followed by an Operations Committee meeting. For additional information:  
(215) 580-7800

**Press Conference**

*December 14, 2018 – 1:00 p.m., Main Capitol Rotunda, Harrisburg*  
PWIA Press Conference - “Slow Down To Get Around Legislation”

**PA Turnpike Commission ~~\*\*Rescheduled from 12/18/18\*\*~~**

*December 17, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown*  
Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333

**PA State Transportation Commission**

*December 20, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Room 8N1, 400 North Street, Harrisburg*  
Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 787-2913

**PA Public Utility Commission**

*December 20, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg*  
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

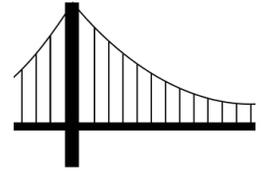
**Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) Board**

*December 20, 2018 - 3:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia*  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

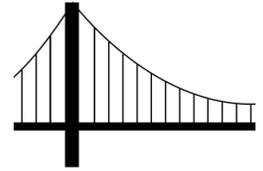
**In the News**

11-30-2018 [PHIA: PennDOT's November Lettings Top \\$150 Million](#)  
(Press Release)

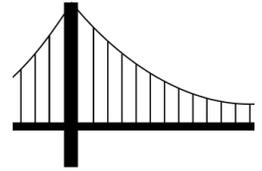
11-30-2018 [PennDOT Announces Replacement of More than 500 Poor Condition Bridges](#)  
(Press Release)



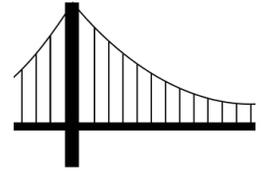
- 11-30-2018 **Philly doesn't need PPA's free holiday parking to entice suburban visitors | Opinion**  
This holiday season, the Philadelphia Parking Authority and the City of Philadelphia are in the giving spirit, once again incentivizing visitors and businesses to come do their holiday shopping in the city by offering free on-street parking on Saturdays in Center City.... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 11-30-2018 **Philly visits NYC to learn how to make our streets safer and less clogged**  
NEW YORK — Members of Philadelphia City Council visited here to determine whether this city's successful traffic enforcement efforts could work in Philly. "This is clearly something that the time has come for in the city of Philadelphia," Council President Darrell L. Clarke said during the trip on... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 11-30-2018 **The end is near for 30th Street Station's famous flipping board**  
The classic clicking of destinations spinning into place, echoing through 30th Street Station's cavernous great hall, will likely be a thing of the past within two months. Amtrak plans to remove the Solari board in January, officials said Thursday. It will be replaced by a larger digital sign in the first month... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 11-30-2018 **Tony Norman: Call him Ishmael**  
A few weeks ago, I gave \$25 to a guy who worked hard for it but didn't deserve it. I don't know his name. The name he introduced himself with is probably false, though he just may be brazen enough to have used his real name. In any case, I can't remember it.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 11-30-2018 **GM mismanagement**  
The decision by GM to close several U.S. plants and to discontinue the production of some models is obviously a cruel blow to the loyal GM workers and the communities where the plants are located. I deeply regret their losses. The Post-Gazette's editorial was so on point (Nov. 28,... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 11-30-2018 **Pittsburgh bike share completes 100th station and has plans for 75 more in 2019**  
David White, who heads Healthy Ride, said the nonprofit since July has doubled its total number of stations with the completion of one at Penn Avenue and Winebiddle Street in Garfield. "We think that short bicycle trips should be available for everyone," White said. "Our goal is to get to a point where you can... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-30-2018 **Airport board hears about car wash center for rental agencies**  
PITTSTON TWP. — The cost of renting a car at the airport will rise a dollar per rental day to help pay for a new rental car wash and maintenance center there. Rental cars belonging to Avis, Hertz, Enterprise and their subsidiaries will pass through the estimated \$7.45 million center on their way back into... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 11-30-2018 **Local GM dealers see shift to SUVs**  
Local General Motors dealers can attest to a drop in traditional passenger car sales in recent years as more people opt to buy sport utility vehicles, crossovers, hatchbacks and trucks. "No one is buying cars like they used to," said Rich Crossin, president of Bonner Chevrolet. "SUVs have taken over."... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)



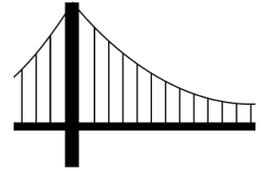
- 11-30-2018 **Turnpike work coming in Robinson**  
Officials and a state contractor are outlining the final plans for a section of the Southern Beltway several miles long in Robinson Township. The 2.75-mile section of the toll road will be built by Trumbull Corp., which was awarded a \$116.2 million contract by the Turnpike Commission... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 11-30-2018 **The road ahead: Fayette County's labor force, shortest commutes both dwindling**  
Editors note: This is the final article in a series using data to highlight issues that motorists face on area roads every day. Scott and Celeste Fischer of South Union Township travel more than 200 miles to and from their respective Allegheny County-based jobs every day.... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 11-30-2018 **Perkiomen Avenue temporarily reopens in Mount Penn**  
It's an unexpected gift: Perkiomen Avenue in Mount Penn is open for the holiday season and a bit beyond, flowing in both directions from 23rd Street to Endlich Avenue. The main drag through town had been cut down to one lane in one direction since June while a PennDOT-contracted road crew worked on an \$11.77 million... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 11-30-2018 **Reading City Council, parking authority board member spar over who gets parking revenue**  
The Reading Parking Authority didn't have a quorum for its November meeting Wednesday night but one member had plenty to say about its funding fight with City Council. Councilwoman Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz and City Auditor David M. Cituk said that they went to the meeting to get a firm answer on whether the... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 11-30-2018 **Reading council OKs \$2.7 million for roadwork**  
The detour signs and traffic cones on Reading streets that were as prolific as spotted lanternflies may soon vanish. But, for good or for bad, they will decorate the city's streetscape again in the spring. Ralph E. Johnson, city public works director, has asked City Council to... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 11-30-2018 **Pennsylvania sales numbers indicate SUV shift**  
When General Motors announced its plan to cut 14,000 jobs and idle five plants this week, the company said the decision was spurred by a need to adjust to changing buyer preferences and try to get ahead of the curve on embracing autonomous and electric vehicles.... - [Sharon Herald](#)
- 11-30-2018 **County's new employee parking deck expected to open Monday**  
The two-tier Crawford County employee parking deck near the county's courthouse and judicial center is scheduled to open next week. The new deck has its occupancy permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Brian Noah, project manager for county commissioners,... - [Meadville Tribune](#)
- 11-30-2018 **Smock Bridge sidewalk to remain open this winter during municipalities' closure request**  
With the season's first significant snowfall still fresh in the collective Meadville consciousness, the thrills that keep the adrenaline pumping during the winter months can't be far from the mind: the exhilaration of speeding across the hockey rink, the intensity of careening... - [Meadville Tribune](#)



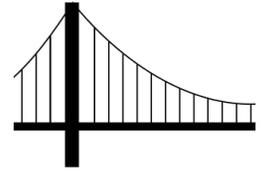
- 11-30-2018 **[PennDOT still looking for temporary winter workers](#)**  
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is still looking for temporary workers to plow 1,924 miles of snow-covered roadway in Somerset County. - [Somerset Daily](#)
- 11-30-2018 **[G.M.'s President Will Take Over Its Self-Driving Effort](#)**  
A top General Motors official is taking on a new role that underlines the auto industry's intense push to develop and commercialize self-driving cars. The official, Dan Ammann, will give up the job of G.M. president and become chief executive of Cruise, the division working on autonomous vehicles, the... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-30-2018 **[Britain and U.S. Reach Post-Brexit Aviation Agreement](#)**  
The United States and Britain have reached an agreement that removes a cloud that had been hanging over airlines in both countries as Britain's departure from the European Union approaches. The deal, reached on Wednesday, will allow flights between the two countries to continue as usual. Those flights are governed by the U.S.-E.U.... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-30-2018 **[Without a Trump Infrastructure Plan, an Aging Ohio Bridge Is in Limbo](#)**  
CINCINNATI — Many cities have a notorious choke point that torments commuters and keeps urban planners awake at night. In Cincinnati, it is the Brent Spence Bridge, a 1960s structure that straddles the Ohio-Kentucky border. It is creaky and rust stained. It is known for traffic jams and car... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-30-2018 **[On layoffs and tariffs, GM and Trump both are flagrantly dishonest](#)**  
It's tempting to see last Monday's blockbuster announcement by General Motors of roughly 14,000 job cuts and closings of four U.S. plants amid a drastic change in its production strategy as a reproach to Donald Trump and his half-baked industrial policy, such as it is.... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
- 11-30-2018 **[Drivers are reminded to buckle up, drive sober during Holiday travel period](#)**  
As Pennsylvanians look ahead to Thanksgiving and the beginning of the busy holiday travel season, representatives from safety partners Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission gathered at Turnpike Commission... - [Waynesburg Greene County Messenger](#)
- 11-30-2018 **[No major hikes in road salt costs anticipated in tri-county](#)**  
While municipalities in the eastern part of the state may be looking at paying higher prices for road salt this winter, the tri-county area can expect business as usual with no major cost increase. Franklin street department supervisor Terry Ruditis said the price per ton... - [Oil City Derrick](#)
- 11-29-2018 **[Public-Private Partnership Board Approves Innovative Bridge Bundling Proposal..](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 11-29-2018 **[PA NewsMedia Association Headlines & Deadlines - November 29, 2018](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 11-29-2018 **[PennFuture Statement: Petition Process on Carbon Emissions a Positive Step...](#)**  
(Press Release)



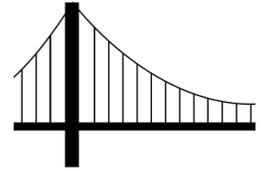
- 11-29-2018 **Ford's City of Tomorrow Challenge grants money for Pittsburgh night shuttle service**  
Eight weeks ago, a disparate group of eight people met by chance at a mobility conference in Oakland, where they heard a common problem of safe transportation for late-shift workers, especially women. Within five days, they developed an idea to use off-duty drivers from the Port... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 11-29-2018 **Reading Parking Authority official sounds off about city's financial expectations**  
The Reading Parking Authority didn't have a quorum for its November meeting Wednesday night but one member had plenty to say about its funding fight with City Council. Councilwoman Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz and City Auditor David M. Cituk said that they went to the meeting to get a firm answer on whether the... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 11-29-2018 **South Whitehall Township rejects request from Ridge Farm developer**  
South Whitehall Township rejected one of two developer's requests related to the Ridge Farm project and postponed a decision on the other. Commissioners Tuesday voted unanimously to deny Kay Builders' proposal to exceed the allowable grade on a planned north-south road from Walbert... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 11-29-2018 **Stabilize tolls on turnpike**  
It's rare when a public official truly speaks for just about everyone, but Gov. Tom Wolf achieved that Tuesday on KDKA Radio in Pittsburgh when he said that tolls are too high on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. "I think there's bipartisan support for actually taking a look at... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 11-29-2018 **G.M., Not Trump, Is the Real Villain to Some Ohio Factory Workers**  
After an election campaign in which he had pledged a manufacturing renaissance, President Trump came to this once-thriving industrial region of northeastern Ohio last year and all but waved a mission-accomplished flag. The jobs are "all coming back," he announced. "Don't move,... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-29-2018 **Trump Is Wrong About the General Motors Bailout**  
In 2016, as he crisscrossed the country for his presidential campaign, Donald Trump promised repeatedly that he would make American factories great again. "My plan includes a pledge to restore manufacturing in the United States," he told a cheering crowd in the nation's automobile... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-29-2018 **'Productive' Talk, but No Deal Between Trump and Cuomo on Hudson Tunnel**  
He made a video to show President Trump how a critical tunnel under the Hudson River is falling apart. He flew down to Washington to make his case in person — again. But Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo of New York left Wednesday's lunch meeting at the White House empty-handed, without a promise of funding from Mr. Trump... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-29-2018 **Only street light fees rising in Antrim Twp.**  
The only residents who will see an increase in their bills from Antrim Township next year are those served by street lights. Supervisors recently approved a proposed budget, with \$3,193,000 in the general account, that continues without a property tax. Action on the final... - [Greencastle Echo-Pilot](#)



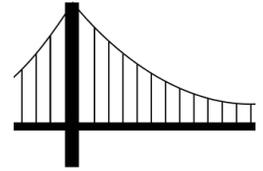
- 11-29-2018 **Keller train display to benefit children with special needs**  
Richard Keller of Creek View in Carlisle has been setting up train displays for more than 60 years. He and his wife, Kathy, have spent 105 hours building a holiday train display, with the help of some of their Creek View neighbors. The display will be open to the public through December, and all proceeds will benefit... - [Shippensburg News-Chronicle](#)
- 11-29-2018 **Adams County Commissioners meet**  
Local bridges are still suffering from the pounding they sustained during the summer's heavy rains. County commissioners Wednesday approved debris removal from the bridge on Old Route 15 near the Latimore Township municipal building. The change order to a contract with Lobar Associates Inc. will cost about \$4,416... - [Gettysburg Times](#)
- 11-29-2018 **Area troopers lead Pennsylvania in alcohol-related accident probes**  
The Pennsylvania State Police station that includes Fayette County recorded more alcohol related accidents during the five-day Thanksgiving driving holiday than any other barracks in the state, according to information released this week. - [Connellsville Daily Courier](#)
- 11-29-2018 **Port Authority Christmas bus delivers commuters and Yuletide cheer**  
Amy Duffy is a Christmas princess, but her method of transport isn't a one-horse open sleigh. It's a Port Authority bus. Yes, a bus. For the last three years, Duffy, a driver out of the Port Authority's Collier Garage in Collier Township, has used her own brand of magic to turn... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-29-2018 **In 1970s, workers at this GM plant tried to re-invent the American Dream. Instead, they watched it fade away | Will Bunch**  
Tim O'Hara started working in General Motors' iconic Lordstown, Ohio, auto factory back in 1977, but even before then his older brother would come from his 10-hour workdays with the wild stories about life on the assembly line, where long-haired and rebellious 20-something workers clashed... - [Philadelphia Daily News](#)
- 11-29-2018 **Army Corps of Engineers announces \$123.6 million in new federal funding for region's waterways projects**  
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, received \$123.6 million in supplemental federal funding in 2019 for several infrastructure projects along the region's waterways. Among the largest projects is \$89 million for the Lower Monongahela River... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-28-2018 **State Senate Committee Holds Hearing in Pittsburgh on Climate Change**  
(Press Release)
- 11-28-2018 **Large trucks continue to cause problems in downtown Greensburg**  
On paper, tractor-trailers are prohibited on Main Street in Greensburg. In practice, large trucks trundle through the city daily. One flatbed truck knocked over a light pole this month, causing \$12,000 in damage. The driver has not been located. City code prohibits trucks over 6 tons from driving on Main Street and most... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



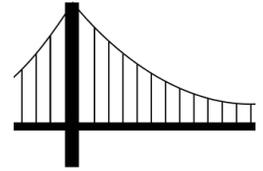
- 11-28-2018 **Letter to the editor: Let seniors speak on transportation**  
Regarding the article “Feedback sought from Westmoreland residents on transportation survey” (Oct. 3, TribLIVE): The Westmoreland County Agency on Aging is seeking input on shared ride, or paratransit, services for senior citizens. Many senior citizens are not equipped or do not know... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-28-2018 **State police investigate more than 1,100 crashes during holiday period**  
Four people killed, 213 people injured in crashes on state roads during holiday period. Pennsylvania State Police investigated 1,116 crashes during the five-day Thanksgiving holiday period from Nov. 21 through Sunday. Those numbers represent a 13.8 percent increase compared to the 981 crashes... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 11-28-2018 **Millcreek supervisors address budget, sidewalk plans**  
Preliminary township budget would require no tax increase in 2019. Millcreek Township supervisors on Tuesday expected their first look at Pennsylvania Department of Transportation plans to build a sidewalk along Peach Street and Kuntz Road near the Millcreek Mall.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 11-28-2018 **PennDOT seeks comments on Bayfront Parkway proposals**  
First public meeting, though, has been postponed due to heavy snow in the forecast. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is looking for public feedback on proposed options to improve Erie’s Bayfront Parkway. Two open houses on the project had been scheduled. But the first,... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 11-28-2018 **Reading City Council wants to know if parking authority will pay up**  
City Council wants to know if the Reading Parking Authority is going to make the \$1.9 million contribution to the city budget that it promised around this time last year. Council is trying to come up with a balanced 2019 budget. At their committee of the whole meeting Monday night, members quizzed Controller Don... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 11-28-2018 **More deer requiring more precaution: Deer-related crashes by the numbers**  
Editors note: This is the third article in a series using data to highlight issues that motorists face on area roads every day. Deer-related crashes have gone up significantly in Fayette County in the past decade, even outpacing a statewide climb in such collisions.... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 11-28-2018 **Meeting about Green Ridge Bridge repairs draws 30 with concerns, suggestions**  
SCRANTON — Business owners, planners and city residents agree, there’s just no perfect answer to the question of how to replace the Green Ridge Street bridge. About 30 people attended a public meeting Tuesday at the Theater at North to offer feedback and air concerns about three proposed plans to replace... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 11-28-2018 **Merger of Falls precincts sought**  
Wyoming County Commissioners unanimously passed a resolution to merge the two polling places for Falls Township. Director of Elections Florence Kellett asked for the resolution because it has been difficult finding poll workers and plus one of the Falls Township... - [Tunkhannock The New Age Examiner](#)



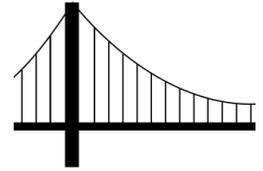
- 11-28-2018 **[Man in I-83 standoff put gun in ex-girlfriend's mouth, police say](#)**  
A York County man put a loaded handgun in his ex-girlfriend's mouth and threatened to kill himself and four others before leading police on a chase and ultimately ending up in a standoff that clogged Interstate 83 for hours, according to police. The chase and standoff triggered road closures and snarled traffic, but at... - *York Daily*
- 11-28-2018 **[Angry over cutbacks, Trump threatens to end subsidies to GM](#)**  
WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump tested the limits of his presidential authority and political muscle as he threatened Tuesday to cut off all federal subsidies to General Motors because of its planned massive cutbacks in the U.S... - *AP*
- 11-28-2018 **[Package deal: Postal workers know holidays bring busy shipping season](#)**  
Ahead of the busy holiday season, postal service officials in the region are reminding residents about retail locations in downtown Johnstown and Richland Township where staff are ready to accommodate any shipping and mailing needs. In Johnstown, the retail outlet on Franklin Street is open from 7:45 a.m.... - *Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*
- 11-28-2018 **[North Penn School Board hears case for developer tax break](#)**  
LANSDALE - A local developer has now made his case to the North Penn School Board for a tax incentive that could help revive a failing shopping center. Developer Mark Nicoletti argued Monday night for the school board to approve a gradual phasing-in of taxes for the Towamencin Village Shopping... - *Norristown Times Herald*
- 11-28-2018 **[Lower Salford residents, officials raise concerns with turnpike construction](#)**  
LOWER SALFORD — There are times when Cassel Road should be closed down because of the mud on the road from the work to widen the Northeast Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Lower Salford Township Board of Supervisors member Phil Heilman said at the board's Nov. 21 morning work... - *Lansdale Reporter*
- 11-28-2018 **[Nuangola Creates Committee To Determine Roads In Need Of Repair](#)**  
Nuangola borough council has created a committee to study borough roads and determine which ones are in the most critical need of repair. The announcement was made at council's meeting on November 13. Committee members are President Joe Tucker, Vice President Tom Williams,... - *Mountaintop Eagle*
- 11-28-2018 **[Retaining wall damage causes restriction on 248 West near Palmerton](#)**  
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation District 5 announced today a long-term lane restriction will be implemented on Route 248 west this Thursday due to a damaged concrete retaining wall in Lower Towamensing Township, Carbon County. The lane on Route 248 west will be restricted... - *Lehighon Times News*
- 11-28-2018 **[Closed-door meeting addresses concerns over troublesome Hazle Twp. intersection](#)**  
Coxeville resident Gerald Yenchick is cautiously optimistic that a meeting he attended last week with local, county and state officials will tap the brakes on coal trucks that he said have overrun his Hazle Twp. neighborhood. Yenchick and his wife, Penny, approached the township supervisors in... - *Hazleton Standard-Speaker*



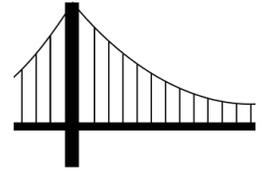
- 11-28-2018 **[PennDOT to host open house on I-80 improvement project](#)**  
— The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) will hold an open house to share information about plans that have been developed to widen and improve safety on the Interstate 80 corridor in Monroe County between exits 303 and 307 in Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg boroughs and... - [Milford Pike County Courier](#)
- 11-28-2018 **[High Line Train Station revitalization continues](#)**  
Work to renovate and preserve Greencastle’s historic High Line Train Station continues, with help from the community and the county. The overhang around the building on South Jefferson Street was recently scraped and repainted and historically accurate Greencastle signs now hang... - [Greencastle Echo-Pilot](#)
- 11-28-2018 **[To Buyout or Not: What We Learned From Floods In Pennsylvania](#)**  
Though most people are familiar with the state’s turnpike, Pennsylvania actually has more miles of waterways than roads. Beneath the bustle of traffic on the Pennsylvania Turnpike lies hundreds of miles of waterways—the power of which has rendered communities vulnerable to the... - [Route Fifty](#)
- 11-28-2018 **[PennDOT's Paint the Plow contest](#)**  
District 2 Pennsylvania Department of Transportation’s Paint the Plow presentation, held at Coudersport High School Tuesday, honored Breanna Sallade, second from left, and Mara Miller, third from left, the two students who painted the contest winning plow. Also pictured are, from... - [Bradford Era](#)
- 11-28-2018 **[Sandy Twp. Planning Commission delays parking plan for Penn Highlands](#)**  
DuBOIS — A land development plan for Penn Highlands DuBois employee parking needs more review before action can be taken by the Sandy Township Planning Commission. A preliminary/final land development plan submitted by Hawbaker Engineering LLC on behalf of DuBois Regional Medical Center for the employee parking... - [Clearfield Progress](#)
- 11-28-2018 **[What’s Behind the G.M. Cutbacks, and Why Trump Is Angry](#)**  
When General Motors announced that it would idle five North American plants and eliminate thousands of jobs, it said the move would ease the burden of spending billions of dollars to develop the battery-powered vehicles of the future. But the White House put a question mark over those plans on Tuesday when... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-28-2018 **[Mayor Hoping New Smart Traffic Signals Will ‘Lessen Amount Of Idling Time By Over A Third’](#)**  
PITTSBURGH (KDKA) — Whether it’s quitting time and you just want to get home or the start of your day and you need to get to work, no one wants to sit in traffic, and in Pittsburgh, there are certain corridors where that is exactly what you do. Enter the high technology of “smart” traffic systems.... - [KDKA](#)
- 11-28-2018 **[GM’s job cuts are painful. But its new plan could do something everyone should root for.](#)**  
THERE IS never a good time to lose your job, but to be handed a layoff notice at the holiday season is as painful as it gets. That is unfortunately just what some 14,200 North American employees of General Motors — 8,000 in white-collar jobs and about 6,200 factory workers... - [Washington Post](#)



- 11-28-2018 **Trump blames Sherrod Brown for GM's decision to cut Lordstown jobs**  
WASHINGTON – President Donald Trump late Tuesday appeared to blame Sen. Sherrod Brown for GM's decision to cut 1,400 jobs in Lordstown, Ohio, saying "Ohio wasn't properly represented by their Democratic senator, Senator Brown, because he didn't get the point across."... - [Columbus Dispatch](#)
- 11-28-2018 **The Finance 202: Trump blames Fed Chair Powell for GM closures, too**  
At some point soon, it may be easier to tally the bad economic news that President Trump hasn't blamed on Jay Powell. For now, though, add another discouraging development to the list the president is laying at the feet of his handpicked Federal Reserve chairman.... - [Washington Post](#)
- 11-28-2018 **Harrisburg police chief talks to council about fatal crash; mayor says chase lasted too long**  
A Harrisburg police officer followed a stolen car for a "couple of minutes" through Bellevue Park before the driver blew a stop sign, kicking off a mostly slow-speed chase Sunday morning, Police Commissioner Thomas Carter told city council members Tuesday night.... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 11-28-2018 **Kenney's punt on street sweeping is positively Dickensian | Mike Newall**  
Whisper the words "street sweeping" in South Philadelphia, and you can guarantee yourself a visit from the specter of Frank DiCicco. Come midnight, they say, the former city councilman will appear at your door like Marley's ghost, wrapped in rags and dragging a chain of parking... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 11-28-2018 **General Motors' perfidy**  
General Motors has announced a "transformation for the future" — otherwise known as ceasing to make cars and laying off some 14,800 workers in the United States and Canada. In Lordstown, Ohio, some 1,600 workers have been transformed into a future without jobs.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 11-28-2018 **Qatar cargo flight falls short, costing airport authority nearly \$1.5 million**  
Qatar Airways has been paid \$1.48 million in subsidies after its twice-weekly cargo flights from Pittsburgh International Airport failed to generate anywhere near the volume needed to avoid them. The \$1.48 million is the maximum the Allegheny County Airport Authority was... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 11-28-2018 **Major road, bridge project begins at Ohiopyle**  
Officials broke ground Wednesday morning on a \$12.4 million project to change the landscape of Ohiopyle State Park and the borough it surrounds. Plum Contracting Inc. of Greensburg will rehabilitate the bridge over the Youghiogheny River at the borough's entrance, rebuild and shift parking... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 11-28-2018 **Wow Air's Pittsburgh flight to Iceland in holding pattern**  
Less than two years after it arrived with great fanfare, Wow Air's nonstop service from Pittsburgh to Iceland, backed by \$800,000 in subsidies, could be in jeopardy. Local travelers trying to book flights beyond mid-January on the airline's website will find a notice of "no flight," and Wow... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)



- 11-27-2018 **Centre County Crashes Decreased in 2017**  
Centre County saw a decrease in overall vehicle crashes and fatal crashes in 2017, according to data released by PennDOT. Of the 128,888 reportable crashes statewide, 1 percent, or 1,246, occurred in Centre County. That's down from the 1,311 crashes among 129,395 across... - [State College News](#)
- 11-27-2018 **'Click it or Ticket' could literally be a life and death matter**  
Just about everyone who has ever gotten a traffic ticket has felt – at least for a little while – that surely, there was something better that the police could be doing with their time than picking on little ol' you. Well, sometimes – just like when your parents did it and many of you do... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 11-27-2018 **"I didn't expect this at all." Ohio GM workers among those reeling from plant closure announcement**  
LORDSTOWN, Ohio — Since 1966, the General Motors assembly plant here has produced generations of automobiles by the millions, appearing along the Ohio Turnpike as a small city sprawling across pancake-flat farmland. A banner on a side of the plant facing the interstate traffic displays a... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Port Authority won't ask about criminal history in initial job applications**  
Port Authority has joined many government agencies across the country that have quit asking potential hires, on their initial application, whether they have a criminal record. The movement, called "ban the box," prevents employers from eliminating applicants before they are considered for an interview because... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Northwest Pa. braces for possible lake-effect snow this week**  
Heavy snow and strong wind gusts forecasted in northwest Pennsylvania and along the Allegheny ridges in southwestern Pennsylvania have the potential to cause dangerous travel conditions tonight through Wednesday. Gov. Tom Wolf advised Monday that state agencies are prepared and providing... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Pittsburgh expanding system of 'smart' traffic lights to ease congestion**  
About a third of Pittsburgh's 610 intersections will be equipped over the next two years with smart traffic signals designed to ease congestion and allow for a smoother commute along key city corridors, an official said. Karina Ricks, who heads the city's Department of Mobility and... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Car smashes through dentist's office window in Turtle Creek**  
A car slid off a snowy road and smashed through the front window of a dentist's office in Turtle Creek early Tuesday morning, police told Tribune-Review News Partner WPXI. The driver was likely drunk, police told WPXI. The car came to a stop in the lobby of Dr. Nancy Aharon on the corner of... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Route 40 in Henry Clay Township among roads prone to fatal crashes**  
Editors note: This is the second article in a series using data to highlight issues that motorists face on area roads every day. A patch of ice along Route 40 in Henry Clay Township caused a head-on collision between two vehicles that, according to state police, killed... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)



- 11-27-2018 **Local municipalities dealing with higher road salt prices**  
Winter could be more expensive for Luzerne County municipalities this year. When cities, borough and townships across the county buy road salt through the state's cooperative purchasing program this winter, they will be paying about 46 percent more than they paid last year.... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Learn about Peach Street, Kuntz Road improvement project**  
The public is invited to the presentation Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Millcreek Township Municipal Building, 3608 W. 26th St. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation on Tuesday will host an open house and display of plans for a proposed pedestrian improvement project... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Our view: End is near for McBride Viaduct**  
This is a somber moment for a good many people on Erie's east side and for others who have roots there. The McBride Viaduct for decades has been part of the lore of that side of town. But it's past time to get on with razing the bridge. At this point proponents of saving it are grasping at straws with other people's... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Pain and Sense of Betrayal as Canada G.M. Factory Closes After a Century**  
General Motors has been making cars in Oshawa, Ontario, for more than a century in factories that once employed upward of 40,000 people, so the company's announcement on Monday that it would stop production brought recriminations from across the Canadian political spectrum.... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-27-2018 **G.M. to Idle Plants and Cut Thousands of Jobs as Sales Slow**  
General Motors announced Monday that it planned to idle five factories in North America and cut roughly 14,000 jobs in a bid to trim costs. It was a jarring reflection of the auto industry's adjustment to changing consumer tastes and sluggish sales. The move, which follows job reductions by Ford Motor Company, further pares... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-27-2018 **GM to lay off 15 percent of salaried workers, halt production at five plants in U.S. and Canada**  
Amid global restructuring, General Motors announced Monday it would reduce its North American production and salaried and executive workforce. The Detroit-based automaker said it would not be allocating any production to Oshawa Assembly in Ontario, Lordstown Assembly in Ohio and... - [Washington Post](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Thousands lost their homes in epic fight to build GM's Detroit plant. Now it's closing.**  
The once-proud neighborhood was a skeletal wreck. Many of the residents had already bolted, pockets stuffed with fat payouts from the city. Their houses had since been pancaked by wrecking balls. The structures still standing were being picked clean by looters or eaten away by arson. In late... - [Washington Post](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Distracted driving tends to cause more severe crashes, study finds**  
A new study says crashes caused by distracted driving tend to be more severe than others, and their severity also depends on the type of setting in which they occur — a finding that suggests more attention should be paid to roadway design. The study by researchers at the Risk Institute at Ohio State University... - [Washington Post](#)



- 11-27-2018 **[The Daily 202: GM layoffs show why there's a crisis of confidence in American capitalism](#)**  
THE BIG IDEA: The president of General Motors faced a contentious confirmation hearing to become secretary of defense when Dwight Eisenhower nominated him in 1953. A member of Ike's own party, Sen. Robert Hendrickson (R-N.J.), grilled Charles Wilson about whether his decisions... - [Washington Post](#)
- 11-27-2018 **[The Finance 202: GM layoffs pierce the heart of Trump's #MAGA promise](#)**  
General Motors just fired an arrow into the heart of President Trump's In announcing it is cutting 15 percent of its North American workforce, the car company underlined a hard truth economists have long acknowledged: The factory jobs that Trump carried the Rust Belt vowing to restore aren't... - [Washington Post](#)
- 11-27-2018 **[Late Payment? A 'Kill Switch' Can Strand You and Your Car](#)**  
About a decade ago, when Erin Hayes was in her late teens, she bought a used car with a subprime loan from one of those "buy here, pay here" car lots close to her home near Raleigh, North Carolina. One day in 2013, having forgotten to make her payment, she got into her... - [Stateline.org](#)
- 11-27-2018 **[After Delaware Memorial Bridge jam, investigators checking Croda chemical leak](#)**  
The new ethanol-to-ethylene oxide facility at the Croda chemical plant at Atlas Point remained closed Tuesday morning, while work elsewhere at the 140-acre complex returned to normal, a day and a half after a flammable gas leak shut the twin Delaware Memorial Bridge spans and snarled traffic along... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 11-27-2018 **[Contents in trucks can be dangerous](#)**  
Why is it that trucks (including township trucks) can have loose items in their beds? Is there no law that can stop this? How easy it is for a bag of leaves or other items to fly off and cause an accident. I see this from small pick-up trucks to large township trucks.... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 11-27-2018 **[Gov. Tom Wolf: Rising cost of turnpike tolls 'driving business away' from Pa.](#)**  
The rising cost of tolls on the turnpike is "driving business away" from Pennsylvania, Gov. Tom Wolf said Tuesday morning. "People using the turnpike are paying too much," Wolf said during an appearance on KDKA Radio . "The turnpike really is driving business... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-27-2018 **[Bridgegate: Appellate court upholds some convictions, orders new sentencing for Christie allies](#)**  
A three-judge appellate panel in Philadelphia on Tuesday affirmed most of the convictions of two onetime allies of former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie charged in the Bridgegate scandal. But the panel tossed two of the convictions and ordered a new sentencing... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 11-27-2018 **[Philadelphia's 'mothball fleet': uncertain future awaits ships docked at Navy Yard](#)**  
It used to be called the "Mothball Fleet," a collection of U.S. Navy warships and other vessels that were no longer in use but could be reactivated if needed. One of the former Mothball Fleet's best known ships was the USS New Jersey. After the battleship was decommissioned at the end of World War II, it was... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)



- 11-27-2018 **Philly airport plans \$5.5M land purchase to expand planned air-freight complex footprint**  
City aviation officials plan to spend \$5.5 million to acquire 15 acres near Philadelphia International Airport as part of a plan to develop a massive new air-freight complex serving a broad swath of the region. The land to be acquired is adjacent to the 135-acre property known as the... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 11-27-2018 **In Lion Air Crash, Black Box Data Reveal Pilots' Struggle to Regain Control**  
Data from the jetliner that crashed into the Java Sea last month shows the pilots fought to save the plane almost from the moment it took off, as the Boeing 737's nose was repeatedly forced down, apparently by an automatic system receiving incorrect sensor readings.... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Paul Muschick: GM plant closures prove one thing — billion-dollar bailouts aren't the answer**  
So much for that bailout. It was only about a decade ago that the federal government — meaning taxpayers — spent about \$50 billion to keep General Motors afloat during the Great Recession. We lost \$11.2 billion on the deal, according to an inspector general's report.... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Troopers make 181 DUI arrests in Western Pa. over Thanksgiving weekend**  
There were 22 alcohol-related crashes investigated by state police in three regional troops during the five-day Thanksgiving holiday weekend, according to data released Tuesday. Troopers at those three stations arrested 181 drivers on suspicion of driving under the influence.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-27-2018 **County Controller: Lack of oversight cost time, money on road and bridge projects**  
Allegheny County needs to do a better job preparing bid specifications for public works projects to avoid costly delays and extra expenses, an audit released by Controller Chelsa Wagner said Tuesday. A review of 12 projects between 2015 and 2017 found designers left out... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 11-27-2018 **Most 'Bridgegate' convictions upheld**  
A federal appeals court on Tuesday upheld most of the convictions against two former allies of former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie in the George Washington Bridge lane-closing case, a scandal that helped derail Christie's presidential hopes in 2016... - [AP](#)
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- 11-26-2018 **DEP to Host Second Information Session on Swoyersville Culm Bank Removal Project**  
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- 11-26-2018 **CCAP Legislative Bulletin - Number 24, November 23, 2018**  
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- 11-26-2018 **SEPTA bus collides with two vehicles in Port Richmond; injuries reported**  
Several people were reportedly injured Sunday morning when a SEPTA bus collided with two private vehicles in Port Richmond. The accident, involving a Route 25 bus, occurred at 9:15 a.m. at Somerset Street and Aramingo Avenue, said Andrew Busch, a SEPTA spokesman.... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Chemical leak shuts down major bridge on busy travel day**  
A chemical leak shut down the Delaware Memorial Bridge in both directions Sunday evening, bringing traffic on a major East Coast artery to a standstill on one of the busiest travel days of the year... - [AP](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Snowstorm cancels flights Pittsburgh to Chicago on Sunday night**  
Most flights at the Pittsburgh International Airport to and from Chicago were canceled Sunday night due to heavy snow, according to the website FlightView. More than 700 flights in all have been canceled at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport as of Sunday evening.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Hundreds of flights canceled as Midwest braces for snowstorm**  
A winter storm blanketed much of the central Midwest with snow on Sunday at the end of the Thanksgiving weekend, bringing blizzard-like conditions that grounded hundreds of flights and forced the closure of major highways on one of the busiest travel days of the year... - [AP](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Green Ridge Street bridge replacement in planning stages**  
The state plans to replace the Green Ridge Street bridge near North Main Avenue in Scranton in a complicated project that probably won't start until spring 2022, officials said. Project engineers and state Department of Transportation officials will host a public meeting to explain the project Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 11-26-2018 **McBride Viaduct demolition set to begin**  
look at what work will be done at the 80-year-old eastside Erie span and how long it might take. More than eight years since being closed to vehicle traffic, and after a prolonged debate about its future that included a federal civil rights lawsuit, the McBride Viaduct's dismantling is about to happen.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Washington County approves continuing work at airport**  
Washington County approves continuing work at airport - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Fatal and serious crashes on a decline in Fayette County**  
During his time with state police, Joseph D'Andrea reconstructed well over 300 crashes. The retired lieutenant said he can't fathom how expensive it would be to build a car that would keep motorists from being seriously injured or killed when they hit a tree going 80 or 100 mph.... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)



- 11-26-2018 **Pittsburgh Flights Among Hundreds Canceled As Midwest Braces For Snowstorm**  
A winter storm blanketed much of the central Midwest with snow on Sunday at the end of the Thanksgiving weekend, bringing blizzard-like conditions that grounded hundreds of flights and forced the closure of major highways on one of the busiest travel days of the year... - [KDKA](#)
- 11-26-2018 **A lot of cities want roboshuttles, including D.C. But will they work?**  
From the Mall to Lincoln, Neb., planners across the United States are pushing slow-rolling roboshuttles as a way to dip their toes into greater automation. The stubby, bread-box-looking vehicles go about 10 mph, and boosters say they're a relatively easy and potentially transformative tool for... - [Washington Post](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Philadelphia Parking Authority offers free Saturday parking**  
The Philadelphia Parking Authority has given the city a gift for the holidays, offering free street parking on Saturdays until the end of the year... - [AP](#)
- 11-26-2018 **16 busted for DUI at I-83 checkpoint — and one nabbed again three hours later**  
Sixteen people were arrested on DUI charges at a sobriety checkpoint on the Interstate 83 business loop in York County on Friday, Nov. 23 — and one was arrested again three hours after being released from booking, according to Pennsylvania State Police. Also at the checkpoint, police found one person in possession of... - [York Dispatch](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Deer season means higher risk on roads**  
Nothing is more startling to drivers than suddenly seeing a deer in their lanes on a highway, and if it seems that it is a more common experience this time of year, it is, according to the state Game Commission. There are several reasons for that increase, and those reasons are not... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Distracted driving leading cause of highway accidents**  
“Anything that takes your hands off the wheel, your eyes off the road and your mind off the task of driving,” according to Kim Smith, safety press officer with the state Department of Transportation, constitutes distracted driving, the leading cause of automobile crashes in the state in... - [WILLL](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Over 700 Flights Canceled for Midwest Snowstorm**  
The busiest travel weekend of the year got a bit busier in the Midwest. Blizzard-like conditions in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois caused a flurry of cancellations and delays on Sunday and Monday at Kansas City International Airport and O'Hare International Airport in Chicago,... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Helping Teenagers to Be Safer Drivers**  
My 16-year-old grandson, who lives in suburban Los Angeles, is on the verge of getting a driver's license and, quite frankly, I'm terrified. Driving around L.A. is scary even for very experienced adult drivers. Does a 16-year-old boy, whose navigation skills are limited to the internet,... - [New York Times](#)



- 11-26-2018 **Carlos Ghosn Is Removed as Chairman of Mitsubishi Motors**  
TOKYO — Carlos Ghosn, one of the auto industry's most powerful leaders, lost another title on Monday when the board of Mitsubishi Motors removed him as chairman, one week after he was arrested in Tokyo on suspicion of financial misconduct. Mr. Ghosn, who was stripped of the chairmanship of Nissan last week in a... - [New York Times](#)
- 11-26-2018 **General Motors is closing a Canadian factory, and that's just the beginning**  
General Motors is closing a Canadian plant at the cost of about 2,500 jobs, but that is apparently just a piece of a much broader, companywide restructuring that will be announced as early as Monday. A person briefed on the matter said shutting the plant in Canada is just... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
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The electric scooter business is booming in cities around the country as scooter-share companies seek to reinvent the way adults get around town. But this emerging form of transportation that has left regulation miles behind also presents some interesting insurance issues.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
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South Street is suffering. Businesses are closing, and empty storefronts have become a staple of the South's streetscape. In the last several years, we've seen all sorts of South Street businesses — everything from music venues like Legendary Dobbs, long-standing bars... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Gasoline '\$1.99 Club' grows to 17 states as oil prices continue fall**  
here are now 17 states with at least one station selling gasoline at \$1.99 per gallon, and more are likely to be joining the "\$1.99 club," a gas price analyst says. Those states are Texas, New York, Missouri, Louisiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Michigan, Virginia, Arkansas, Kansas,... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-26-2018 **Colin McNickle: Did public subsidies kill Delta at PIT?**  
So, what's the truth about the effects of the Allegheny County Airport Authority using public dollars to subsidize airlines flying into and out of Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)? That such actions have deleterious consequences that those engaging in them... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 11-26-2018 **GM to slash 14,700 jobs in North America; 5 plants could close as part of restructuring**  
General Motors will lay off 14,700 factory and white-collar workers in North America and put five plants up for possible closure as it restructures to cut costs and focus more on autonomous and electric vehicles... - [AP](#)



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