



May 25-31, 2018

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Session Status

At 1:25 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 the Senate stands in recess until Monday, June 4, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore.

At 10:41 a.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018 the House stands adjourned until Monday, June 4, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

Upcoming Session Days

House

June 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 (The House will convene at 10:00 a.m. on scheduled Tuesday-Friday session days in June)

Senate

June 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29



**WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION RECAP**

**Around the Rotunda**

No press conferences

**Committee News**

No committee news

**Bullet.in.Points**

No Bullet.in.Points

**Cosponsor Memos**

No cosponsor memos

**Bill Actions**

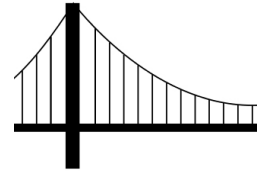
[SB 630](#)

[Reschenthaler, Guy\(R\)](#)

(PN 1635) The Travel Insurance Modernization Act provides for the licensure of limited lines travel insurance producers, for requirements for sale of travel insurance, for authority of limited lines travel insurance producers, for registration and training of travel retailers and for renewal of license. The bill requires the licensure of limited lines travel insurance producers to sell, solicit or negotiate coverage under a policy of travel insurance. Also requires the producer to establish and maintain a list of each travel retailer in the Commonwealth where travel insurance is offered on the limited lines travel insurance producer's behalf. Further requires the register to be maintained and updated annually by the limited lines travel insurance producer. Also provides the information in the register shall be maintained to a period of at least three years following the date the information was entered into the register. Effective in 120 days. (Prior Printer Number: 704)

**Bill History:**

- 05-22-18 S Signed in the Senate
- 05-23-18 H Signed in the House
- 05-23-18 G In the hands of the Governor
- 05-31-18 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 26)
- 09-28-18 G Earliest effective date



## Upcoming Events

### **PA Turnpike Commission**

June 5, 2018 - 1:00 p.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**

June 5, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2601 North Third Street, Harrisburg  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1697

### **House Professional Licensure**

June 6, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., Room G-50, Irvis Office Building

To consider: [HB 1805](#) Ward, Judith Act re surgical technologists certification [SB 764](#) Gordner, John Amends Board of Vehicles re RV Law

### **PA Public Utility Commission**

June 6, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., Large Auditorium, Delaware County Community College, 901 S. Media Line Road, Media  
Public Input Hearing for Rate Increase Request by PECO Energy Company. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

### **PA Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

June 7, 2018 - 12:00 p.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Conference Room 8N1, 400 North St., Harrisburg  
Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-3991

### **PA Public Utility Commission**

June 7, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., Worcester Township Community Hall, 1031 S. Valley Forge Road, Norristown  
Public Input Hearing for Rate Increase Request by PECO Energy Company. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

### **PA Public Utility Commission**

June 12, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., Zlock Performing Arts Center, Bucks County Community College, 275 Swamp Road, Newtown  
Public Input Hearing for Rate Increase Request by PECO Energy Company. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

### **PA Public Utility Commission**

June 14, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg  
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

### **PA Public Utility Commission**

June 14, 2018 - 1:00 p.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North Street, Harrisburg  
En Banc Hearing on Supplier Consolidated Billing by Electric Generation Suppliers. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

### **PA Public Utility Commission**

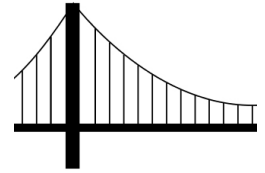
June 14, 2018 - 1:00 p.m., Piatt Place, Room 2019, 301 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Public Input Hearings for Rate Increase Request by Duquesne Light Company. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

### **PA Public Utility Commission**

June 14, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., Park Inn by Radisson, 7195 Eastwood Road, Beaver Falls  
Public Input Hearings for Rate Increase Request by Duquesne Light Company. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

### **PA Public Utility Commission**

June 14, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Betsy Ross Conference Room, 801 Market Street, 6th Floor, Philadelphia  
Public Input Hearing for Rate Increase Request by PECO Energy Company. For additional information: (717) 783-6152



**PA Public Utility Commission**

June 14, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., Kingdom Life Christian Center, 6325 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia  
Public Input Hearing for Rate Increase Request by PECO Energy Company. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

**PA Turnpike Commission**

June 19, 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

**Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO**

June 20, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

June 21, 2018 - 8:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

June 21, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Performance Oversight Committee Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

**PA Public Utility Commission**

June 21, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., Courthouse Square Building, 100 West Beau Street, Washington  
Public Input Hearing for Rate Increase Request by Columbia Gas. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

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

June 21, 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

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

June 28, 2018 - 3:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

**Independent Regulatory Review Commission**

June 28, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., 14th Floor Conference Room, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg

To consider the following regulation:

- Reg. No. 3200 Department of Transportation #18-479: Access to and Occupancy of Highways by Driveways and Local Roads

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

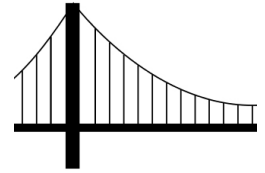
June 29, 2018 - 9:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

**PA Turnpike Commission**

July 3, 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 Advisory Committee**

July 12, 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**

July 12, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg  
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA Public Utility Commission**

July 12, 2018 - 1:00 p.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North Street, Harrisburg  
En Banc Hearing on Supplier Consolidated Billing by Electric Generation Suppliers. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

**PA Turnpike Commission**

July 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

**Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO**

July 18, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

July 19, 2018 - 8:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

July 19, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Performance Oversight Committee Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

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

July 19, 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

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

July 26, 2018 - 3:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

July 27, 2018 - 9:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

**PA Public Utility Commission**

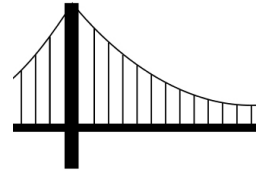
August 2, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg  
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA Turnpike Commission**

August 7, 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**

August 7, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2601 North Third Street, Harrisburg  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1697



**Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO**

August 15, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

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

August 16, 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

**PA Public Utility Commission**

August 18, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg  
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA Turnpike Commission**

August 21, 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

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

August 23, 2018 - 3:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

**Department of Transportation**

August 29, 2018 - 12:30 p.m., Turnpike Commission, Executive Board Room, 700 Eisenhower Boulevard, Middletown  
Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 787-8645

**PA Turnpike Commission**

September 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

**PA Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

September 6, 2018 - 12:30 p.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Conference Room 8N1, 400 North St., Harrisburg  
Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-3991

**PA Turnpike Commission**

September 18, 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**

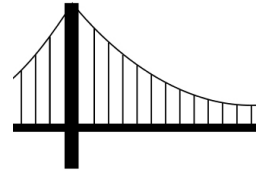
September 18, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2601 North Third Street, Harrisburg  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1697

**Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO**

September 20, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

September 20, 2018 - 8:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137



**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

September 20, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Performance Oversight Committee Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

**PA Public Utility Commission**

September 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**

September 20, 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

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

September 27, 2018 - 3:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

September 28, 2018 - 9:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

**PA Turnpike Commission**

October 2, 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 Public Utility Commission**

October 4, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg  
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA State Transportation Advisory Committee**

October 11, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Room 8N1, 400 North Street, Harrisburg  
Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 787-2913

**PA Turnpike Commission**

October 16, 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

**Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO**

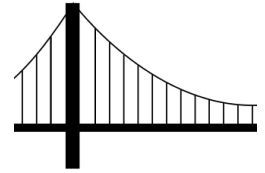
October 17, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

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**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

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

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Administration Committee meeting immediately followed by an Operations Committee meeting. For additional information:  
(215) 580-7800

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

October 23, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2601 North Third Street, Harrisburg  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1697

**PA Public Utility Commission**

October 25, 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**

October 25, 2018 - 3:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

October 26, 2018 - 9:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

**PA Turnpike Commission**

November 6, 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 Public Utility Commission**

November 8, 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**

November 8, 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

**Department of Transportation**

November 14, 2018 - 12:30 p.m., Turnpike Commission, Executive Board Room, 700 Eisenhower Boulevard, Middletown  
Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 787-8645

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

November 15, 2018 - 8:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh  
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**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

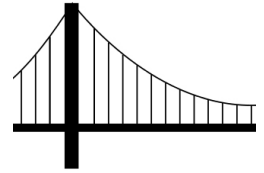
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Performance Oversight Committee Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

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

November 15, 2018 - 3:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

**PA Turnpike Commission**

November 20, 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



**Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO**

November 21, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

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

**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

**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

**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

**PA Turnpike Commission**

December 18, 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 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

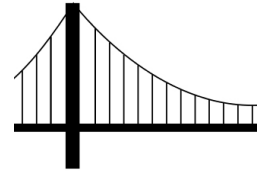
**Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) Board**

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

**PA Public Utility Commission**

January 17, 2019 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg  
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740





**PA Public Utility Commission**

February 7, 2019 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA Public Utility Commission**

February 28, 2019 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA Public Utility Commission**

March 14, 2019 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA Public Utility Commission**

March 28, 2019 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA Public Utility Commission**

April 11, 2019 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA Public Utility Commission**

April 25, 2019 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA Public Utility Commission**

May 9, 2019 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA Public Utility Commission**

May 23, 2019 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**PA Public Utility Commission**

June 13, 2019 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

**In the News**

05-31-2018

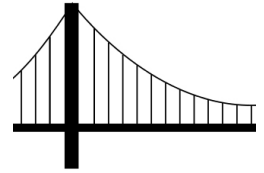
**[How incentives in the gig economy put workers at risk](#)**

Nearing midnight on Jan. 3, not long before a citywide snow emergency went into effect due to an impending blizzard, food delivery service Grubhub sent a message out to its fleet of drivers all over the Philadelphia area. "Grubhub here!" one message read. "We are expecting high volume..." - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

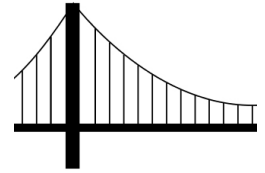
05-31-2018

**[Big rent hikes could force out labs and biotech start-ups at University City Science Center](#)**

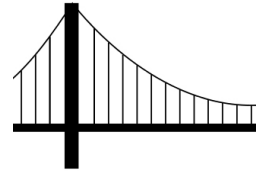
Philadelphia's old brick residential neighborhoods aren't the only part of the city that's being gentrified. The same thing is happening to University City's rental lab space, where some rents are quadrupling. It's a sign of success and the flood of investment boosting biotech firms. But it's also a threat to... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)



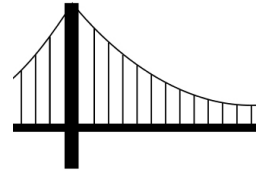
- 05-31-2018 **[Kenney may be losing touch with his South Philly base](#)**  
I really couldn't get enough of Holly Otterbein and Andrew Seidman's recent report on how residents in the South Philly neighborhood where Mayor Kenney grew up are feeling about his first two years as mayor. To say that they are not feeling the love is a huge understatement. They... - [Philadelphia Daily News](#)
- 05-31-2018 **[COLTS to raise monthly bus pass cost](#)**  
The cost of a monthly public bus pass in Lackawanna County will rise \$4 on July 1. The County of Lackawanna Transit System announced the increase from \$56 to \$60 a month Wednesday. The increase is meant to bring COLTS' monthly pass cost in line with what the Luzerne County Transportation Authority charges monthly and... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 05-31-2018 **[PennDOT displays plans for reconstruction of Route 519 in North Strabane Township](#)**  
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation hosted a public display of its plans Wednesday for a project at Route 519 at Route 980 and Interstate 79 in North Strabane Township. The project, estimated to cost between \$24 million and \$27 million, calls for reconstructing a 1.5-mile stretch from west of the I-79 interchanges to... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 05-31-2018 **[State grant will pay for Washington County Airport taxiway, road relocation](#)**  
Washington County Airport is one of 14 airports in Pennsylvania to receive state dollars through the Aviation Transportation Assistance Program for a \$2 million project that includes safety improvements where the runway meets road. William McGowen, executive director of Washington County Redevelopment... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 05-31-2018 **[Gasoline prices rise again, but may be leveling off](#)**  
Gasoline prices in Western Pennsylvania went up again this week. They rose 5.3 cents to an average of \$3.152 for a gallon of unleaded self-serve, according to a report from AAA East Central. That figure is 51.6 cents higher than it was a year ago, at \$2.636.... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 05-31-2018 **[PMVB and Scavello team up to fight litter](#)**  
The Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau and Sen. Mario Scavello (R-40) announced Wednesday, May 30 that they are teaming up to combat litter on Pocono highways. There is a plan in place to clean up existing debris on the roadways, while the senator is hoping to pass legislation that would force offenders to... - [Pocono Record](#)
- 05-31-2018 **[University Park Airport nets \\$2.2 million state grant](#)**  
University Park Airport is getting ready to begin a more than \$6 million expansion, with the help of a \$2.2 million state grant. This expansion means the airport will be able to handle greater capacity in the future. The grant was awarded through the Pennsylvania Department of... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
- 05-31-2018 **[State College Police and PennDOT Team Up to Urge Motorcycle Safety](#)**  
Riding season is well under way, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and State College Police partnered to promote continued motorcycle safety. Wrapping up Motorcycle Safety Month on Wednesday at #1 Cycle Center Harley-Davidson in Centre Hall, State College Lt. Barrett Smith said warmer... - [State College News](#)



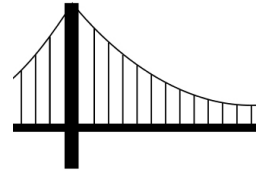
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*Drugged Driving Deaths Spike With Spread of Legal Marijuana, Opioid Abuse\*\*](#)  
As legal marijuana spreads and the opioid epidemic rages on, the number of drugged drivers killed in car crashes is rising dramatically, according to a report released today. Forty-four percent of fatally injured drivers tested for drugs had positive results in 2016, the Governors Highway Safety Association found, up more... - [Stateline.org](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*Tesla Fixes Model 3 Flaw, Getting Consumer Reports to Change Review\*\*](#)  
When Consumer Reports reviewed Tesla's first mass-market electric car, the Model 3, it concluded that it couldn't recommend the car to its readers because of "big flaws," including long stopping distances when braking at high speed. Within days, Tesla beamed a wireless software update to the Model 3s on the... - [New York Times](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*Leaders in Pennsylvania General Assembly wisely move toward opening primary elections to independents \[opinion\]\*\*](#)  
THE ISSUE Republican leaders in the GOP-controlled General Assembly are "pushing legislation that would allow the more than 700,000 Pennsylvania voters not affiliated with either major political party to participate in primaries," reported Brad Bumsted of The Caucus, an LNP Media Group... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*'You'll All Know Who I Am,' Parkland Suspect Said in Video\*\*](#)  
With a chilling lack of emotion and a meticulous plan, the teenager charged with killing 17 people at the high school in Parkland, Fla., he once attended announced his goals on three short videos recorded on his cellphone before the shooting. "When you see me on the news, you'll... - [New York Times](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*U.S. Struggles to Stop Smuggling of Mail-Order Opioids\*\*](#)  
WASHINGTON — Federal agents are struggling to stop opioid smugglers who are reaping vast profits, according to interviews and documents, as the number of Americans dying from drug overdoses continues to rise. Officials at the Department of Homeland Security say the drugs are shipped... - [New York Times](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*Bomb Jokes on Indonesian Flights Have Officials Cracking Down, Not Up\*\*](#)  
It's not funny, people. That's the message the Indonesian authorities are trying to send, as a sudden rash of jokes about bombs has resulted in flight disruptions across the country. On Monday night, at least 10 passengers suffered injuries, including broken bones, after a 26-year-old man on a Lion Air plane preparing to take off... - [New York Times](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*The Finance 202: Volcker Rule changes aren't actually wholesale gutting of post-crisis regime\*\*](#)  
Big banks' slow-motion march on Washington took another big step forward Wednesday as federal regulators moved to ease their burden under the Volcker Rule, that post-crisis bane of Wall Street. The development buoyed financial services interests that have been lobbying... - [Washington Post](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*Getting city workers to suburban jobs is tough. A program trying to help is under threat\*\*](#)  
Just about every railroad track in SEPTA's system — and PATCO's, too — was placed where it is to get workers to jobs. When those systems were built, that meant getting into Philadelphia. A lot has changed since those rails were put down in the first half the... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)



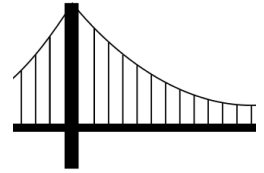
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*PennDOT: Crash closes Route 222 in Maidencreek Township\*\*](#)  
An overnight crash has closed a portion of Route 222 in Berks County, according to PennDOT. PennDOT says the crash occurred just before 2 a.m. in Maidencreek Township. As of 6 a.m., 511PA.com said the road was closed in both directions between Calcium Road / Main Street and Pleasant Hill Road.... - [\*Allentown Morning Call\*](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*New report finds sharp increase in drug-impaired driving\*\*](#)  
While efforts to reduce drunken driving have been successful in recent decades, drugged driving is on the rise. According to a new report from the Governors Highway Safety Association, 44 percent of the drivers killed nationwide in 2016 tested positive for drugs,... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*Peacock flock causes traffic jam in Philadelphia\*\*](#)  
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Zoo officials hope to recapture four peacocks that escaped and caused a traffic jam on a major highway... - [\*AP\*](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*Cleveland man's lawsuit: U.S. Customs took my \\$58K life savings\*\*](#)  
A 64-year-old Cleveland man is suing U.S. Customs and Border Protection after agents strip-searched him at an airport in October and took more than \$58,000 in cash from him without charging him with any crime, according to a federal lawsuit filed this week in Ohio.... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*Charter flights from Pittsburgh International to China to launch Aug. 3\*\*](#)  
China Eastern Airlines is launching seasonal charter flights between Pittsburgh and Shanghai starting Aug. 3. The flights, pending government approval, are the result of a multi-year partnership agreement between the airport, VisitPITTSBURGH, and Oakland-based Idea Foundry, according to an airport news release.... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*E.P.A. Takes a Major Step to Roll Back Clean Car Rules\*\*](#)  
WASHINGTON — The Trump administration took a major step toward dramatically weakening an Obama-era rule designed to cut pollution from vehicle tailpipes, setting the stage for a legal clash with California that could potentially split the nation's auto market in two.... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
- 05-31-2018 [\*\*Pittsburgh to Shanghai: Charter service to begin in August\*\*](#)  
A long-delayed charter flight to China from Pittsburgh International Airport is finally ready for take off. China Eastern Airlines will begin operating the nonstop seasonal service to Shanghai on Aug. 3. Pending government approval, the flight would represent... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Governor Wolf, Secretary Richards Outline Statewide 'Resurface PA' Initiative\*\*](#)  
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- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Department of Community & Economic Development \(DCED\) Newsletter - May 2018\*\*](#)  
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- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Rules for the road: The state should set safety rules for self-driving cars\*\*](#)  
Rules for the road: The state should set safety rules for self-driving cars If Pennsylvania wants to be a leader in developing autonomous vehicle technology, it needs to have the infrastructure in place to support it. In this sense, we don't mean roads and bridges but a law that guides the... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)



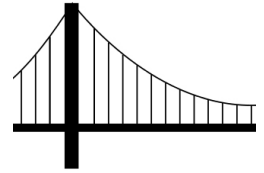
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- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Legal battle over contract to operate five shortlines headed to state Supreme Court\*\*](#)  
LEWISBURG - The legal battle over which railroad company will operate five shortlines in central Pennsylvania is headed for the state Supreme Court. The SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority Tuesday in a special meeting voted 12-0 to have its lawyer prepare documents asking the state's highest court to... - [\*Penn Live, Patriot-News\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Big North Philly station project backers should chase public cash and team with Temple, study says\*\*](#)  
The success of a plan to revitalize the blighted area around Amtrak's North Philadelphia station into a new complex of homes, research labs and offices may hinge on whether its backers can tap more public money for the project and recruit Temple University and its health network as future... - [\*Philadelphia Inquirer\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Ferraris, Rolls Royce for sale at Pennsylvania seized vehicle auction\*\*](#)  
A Rolls-Royce Wraith, two Ferraris and a Mercedes are among the high-end cars the state of Pennsylvania is auctioning off in two weeks along with used police cruisers and other vehicles. More than 300 vehicles will be available at the June 12 auction in Grantville, including state-owned vehicles and those seized by law... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Cashless tolling, rate hike to begin Sunday on turnpike's Findlay Connector\*\*](#)  
Cashless tolling and increased rates are set to take effect Sunday on the Findlay Connector section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike's Southern Beltway in Allegheny and Washington counties. Coin baskets will be removed on that segment of the turnpike, and cash no... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Pain at the pump could start to slow, expert says\*\*](#)  
Americans are paying the highest prices in four years to fill up their gas tanks, but an industry analyst predicts the upward trend is already showing signs of slowing. "What goes up must come down," said Dan McTeague, senior petroleum analyst at GasBuddy.com, which maintains a real-time database of more than... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Coast Guard bans boaters from open water anchoring at Kenny Chesney concert\*\*](#)  
The U.S. Coast Guard has issued a special regulation for the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers this weekend for the notoriously wild Kenny Chesney concert. The rule — which will also be in effect the weekend of the Luke Bryan concert — prohibits boats from stopping, mooring, anchoring or... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)



- 05-30-2018 [\*\*PennDOT names new district executive in Erie region\*\*](#)  
James Foringer replaces Bill Petit, who retired earlier this year. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has a new top administrator in the Erie region. James Foringer has been appointed district executive for PennDOT District 1, which serves Erie, Crawford, Forest, Mercer, Venango and Warren... - [\*Erie Times-News\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Gas prices reach \\$3.15 in Meadville area\*\*](#)  
The weekly increase and the average cost for a gallon of gasoline in the Meadville area is higher than the state average. Prices in Meadville have gone up 6 cents since May 7, averaging \$3.15 per gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com. Prices in... - [\*Meadville Tribune\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Committee eliminates roundabout alternative for Route 54 corridor\*\*](#)  
MAHONING TWP. — A citizens committee Tuesday narrowed the choices for improving the safety of the Route 54 corridor to two alternatives. Following their evening meeting, most of the 18 members attending eliminated a roundabout alternative, said PennDOT project manager Eric... - [\*Sunbury Daily Item\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Chester County Airport to receive \\$850,000 in state funding\*\*](#)  
Thorndale >> State Sen. Andy Dinniman, D-19, announced that the Chester County G.O. Carlson Airport will receive \$850,000 in state funding for a new hangar apron and new hangar facilities. “Investments in our aviation infrastructure will help support commerce,... - [\*West Chester Daily Local News\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Dover High School land development plans conditionally approved\*\*](#)  
“We’re exactly where we expect to be at this point,” Dover Area School District Superintendent Tracy Krum said. Dover Township has, for the most part, OK’d Dover Area School District’s new \$65 million high school land development plans that include details of the project’s construction.... - [\*York Dispatch\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*CATA to Hold Public Hearings on Proposed Service Changes\*\*](#)  
The Centre Area Transportation Authority Board of Directors will hold two public hearings next week for residents to offer comments on proposed service changes for several bus routes. Meetings will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, at the Patton Township... - [\*State College News\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Overdue progress coming this summer to key road arteries\*\*](#)  
Everyone wants streets, bridges and highways that are free of potholes and bumps and generally smooth surfaces to navigate. But none of us wants the inconvenience that often accompanies the work to execute the improvements. There will be plenty of improvements and inconvenience this summer and next... - [\*Williamsport Sun-Gazette\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*University Park Airport gets \\$2.2 million grant\*\*](#)  
BELLEFONTE – Centre County’s University Park Airport was awarded \$2.2 million in state funds through the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation’s aviation portion of the Act 89 Multimodal Fund, according to State Rep. Mike Hanna, D-Clinton/Centre. The University Park Airport is Pennsylvania’s sixth-busiest airport and... - [\*Lock Haven Express\*](#)

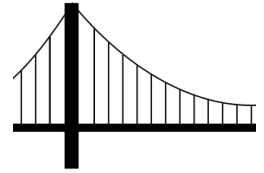


- 05-30-2018 [\*\*See a pothole, weeds? City hall wants to know\*\*](#)  
Want to notify Hazleton city officials about the location of a pothole? How about high grass and weeds? By clicking a mouse, residents can report those problems directly to the city, Mayor Jeff Cusat said. Cusat said Tuesday that he set up email “hot lines” of sorts in an... - [\*Hazleton Standard-Speaker\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*County library's mobile services van campaign continues\*\*](#)  
Although the official campaign is over, contributions may still be made to Clearfield County Public Library’s capital campaign to improve library services mobile outreach. The promotion “Bringing the Library to the User” needs to raise \$120,000 to purchase a 2018 Ford Transit van to bring library and... - [\*Clearfield Progress\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Construction to begin on bridges in Cumberland County\*\*](#)  
Construction will soon begin for two bridges in Cumberland County as part of PennDOT’s Rapid Bridge Replacement Project. One bridge carries Spanglers Mill Road over the Yellow Breeches Creek in Fairview Township, and another is in Lower Allen Township at the... - [\*Penn Live. Patriot-News\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*The time is now for action on I-81 improvements | Opinion\*\*](#)  
It is long past time for action on expanding the capacity of I-81 in Cumberland County, and, frankly, throughout the region. There is no denying that ever-increasing traffic volume, combined with rising congestion, has resulted in more traffic jams, more accidents, and more and... - [\*Penn Live. Patriot-News\*](#)
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- 05-30-2018 [\*\*State police issue 1K+ speeding tickets, 42 DUIs in Southwest Pa. over holiday\*\*](#)  
Pennsylvania State Police cited more than 1,000 drivers for speeding in five Southwestern Pennsylvania counties over the holiday weekend, according to a news release. Troopers made 42 arrests for driving under the influence and responded to 54 crashes, in which 16 people were injured, according to the Wednesday... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Not just Starbucks: Buying a used car while black\*\*](#)  
The arrest of two black men waiting for a business partner in a Center City Starbucks back in April put a high-profile spotlight on the discrimination people of color experience every day. Social media hashtags — incidents in which the police were called on African-Americans who were... - [\*WHYY\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Condos, restaurants, an elementary school. How an 80-story skyscraper could transform Bunker Hill\*\*](#)  
Even in an era of mega real estate developments in downtown Los Angeles, the Angels Landing proposal stands out. On a steep, barren hillside next to the landmark Angels Flight railway, developers plan to erect a \$1.2-billion residential, hotel and retail complex anchored by a skyscraper of at least 80 stories that would be one... - [\*Los Angeles Times\*](#)

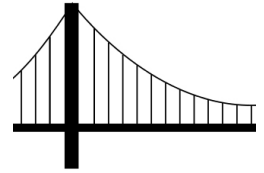


- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Water main break on Beulah Road in Penn Hills cuts service to 16 homes\*\*](#)  
Authorities closed Beulah Road in Penn Hills on Wednesday because of a water main break on a 12-inch line. Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority crews will likely be working most of the day to repair the break, officials said. Tom Sorce, the authority's director of distribution, said his department... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Cashless tolling, rate hike to begin Sunday on turnpike's Findlay Connector\*\*](#)  
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- 05-30-2018 [\*\*Route 119 in Youngwood blocked by downed power line\*\*](#)  
Utility crews including West Penn Power were reportedly headed to Youngwood Wednesday after a truck brought down power lines on northbound Route 119, Westmoreland County 911 dispatchers said. The incident occurred about 1 p.m. at the corner of Third and Depot... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Governor Wolf Launches Resurface PA \(Round-up\)\*\*](#)  
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- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Weekly Update: Resurfacing PA, Protecting Students, and Standing up for...\*\*](#)  
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- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Allegations of unethical conduct raised in legal battle over shortline contract\*\*](#)  
NORTHUMBERLAND - Allegations of unethical conduct have been raised in the continuing legal battle over the contract to operate five shortline railroads in central Pennsylvania. The current operator, Susquehanna Union and Carload Co. of Northumberland, makes the accusation in a court filing about Donald Purcell, who since 2014... - [\*Penn Live, Patriot-News\*](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Port Authority moves to final design for Pittsburgh-to-Oakland bus system\*\*](#)  
After a second round of public meetings on Port Authority's proposed Bus Rapid Transit system — and what changes it might have for local service — the agency will spend the next three months refining the project before it is resubmitted for federal funding. The authority finished more than a half dozen followup meetings last week... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Port Authority expects \\$1.9 million increase in diesel fuel costs in next year\*\*](#)  
Gasoline price increases of 46 cents a gallon in the last year have added about \$220 a year to the driving costs of the average motorist using about 40 gallons a month. But the Port Authority isn't the average motorist. The agency uses about 600,000 gallons of diesel fuel per month to run its... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)

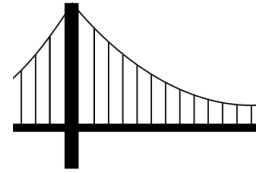




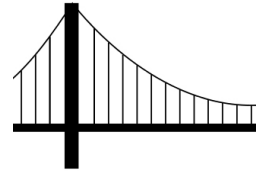
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Pittsburgh to ask all self-driving companies to follow mayor's new Uber rules\*\*](#)  
All companies testing self-driving cars in Pittsburgh could face the same new rules that the mayor wants Uber to follow. Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto said this week that he has asked Uber to limit its self-driving cars to 25 mph while testing and use its app to alert... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Here's how to help Bethlehem visitors find primo parking\*\*](#)  
Those who love Bethlehem already know where the primo parking spots are when they come to dine along Restaurant Row or take in an open air concert in the old steel town. As more visitors discover the old steeltown, city leaders want to make sure others are in the know as well. The Bethlehem Parking Authority is... - [\*Allentown Morning Call\*](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Route 22 boosts Cambria Township\*\*](#)  
EBENSBURG — An expanse of rough brown and orange earth, sometimes heaped in mounds, stretches west along Route 22 from a newly constructed Aldi grocery store. Only months ago, the Aldi site in Cambria Township also was a barren patch of dirt. But if all goes according to plan, the Aldi soon will be accompanied by a... - [\*Altoona Mirror\*](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Help Wanted | 'Critical moment' for Pennsylvania companies as baby boomers retire and replacement pipeline runs low\*\*](#)  
For the first time since the recession hit a decade ago, the demand for workers is steady. But leaders with many of the companies trying to fill those posts statewide – in areas such as manufacturing, health care and transportation – say they are stymied by a lack of workers ready, willing or able to do the... - [\*Meadville Tribune\*](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Rep. Cook, others question transparency regarding future of Marianna Dam during town hall\*\*](#)  
“I think there needs to be more transparency.” That’s how state Rep. Bud Cook, R-West Pike Run Township, summed up his concern about the future of the Marianna Dam at a town hall he held to focus on that topic at Bethlehem-Center High School, six months after... - [\*Uniontown Herald-Standard\*](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*State accelerates pothole repair\*\*](#)  
HARRISBURG — Governor Tom Wolf announced that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is mounting an aggressive campaign to accelerate repaving work on interstates and attack potholes across the state as part of a Resurface PA initiative. A significant part of the work... - [\*Pocono Record\*](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Push to Expand Speed Cameras Mired in Albany Politics\*\*](#)  
Not too long ago, classes at Public School 124 in Park Slope, Brooklyn, were routinely interrupted by the sounds of speeding cars — drivers gunning their engines to try to make the green lights along Fourth Avenue. Then in 2015 came the first speed camera mounted in front of the elementary... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Uber's Exit From Southeast Asia Upsets Regulators and Drivers\*\*](#)  
MUMBAI, India — In a new television ad, Uber's chief executive, Dara Khosrowshahi, pledges to move the ride-hailing giant beyond its bad-boy past. “One of our core values as a company is to always do the right thing,” declares Mr. Khosrowshahi, who joined the business nine... - [\*New York Times\*](#)



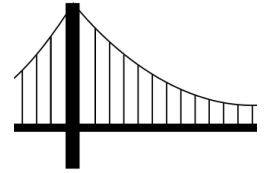
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*City Council tweaks bill requiring developers to provide more parking in Philly neighborhoods\*\*](#)  
A measure that would require developers to build more parking along with new housing got a major haircut in City Council on Wednesday. The mandatory parking minimum bill revised by the council's Rules Committee bears little resemblance to the far more significant reform... - [WHYY](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*It Saves Lives. It Can Save Money. So Why Aren't We Spending More on Public Health?\*\*](#)  
Funding for health campaigns is surprisingly low when you consider they're often so valuable that they pay for themselves. An example of a successful public health campaign: U.S. Office of War Information employees received free inoculations against smallpox, as well... - [New York Times](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*A New Jersey Town Actually Adds Beach Parking. And It's on the Beach.\*\*](#)  
WILDWOOD, N.J. — It is about a third of a mile from the boardwalk, across the sand, to the ocean's edge, an intimidating journey for anyone lugging young children, ample beach gear or when the hot summer sun sends sand temperatures scalding. Dealt an abundance of space and sand, officials in Wildwood, N.J., have... - [New York Times](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Pittsburgh police unveil rainbow police car decal celebrating Pride Month\*\*](#)  
A Pittsburgh police cruiser with rainbow flare will be on the streets in celebration of Pride Month in June. "It's our way of reaching out to the community, building bridges and supporting Pride," said police Chief of Staff Eric Holmes The vehicle will be used in Zone 2, which includes Downtown, Lawrenceville,... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*EPA used disavowed research to justify putting dirtier trucks on the road\*\*](#)  
At a time when acts of defiance against the Trump administration are ????? routine in Sacramento, the rebuke that breezed through the California Assembly this month still came as a jolt. Even Trump loyalists in the chamber joined in. The message to the administration was clear: Forget about your plan to... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Supreme Court rules police need a search warrant before they can inspect a car in a driveway\*\*](#)  
The Supreme Court on Tuesday extended the Constitution's privacy protection to vehicles that are parked the driveway or carport of a home, ruling police need a search warrant first before they may inspect them. In general, police may stop and look closely at cars that are parked along... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*State police issue more than 1,900 citations, make 55 DUI arrests over holiday weekend\*\*](#)  
State police troopers in the Lehigh Valley issued more than 1,900 citations, almost half for speeding, and made 55 drunken driving arrests over the Memorial Day weekend. Troopers with Troop M, which covers Bucks, Lehigh and Northampton counties, added extra patrols over the holiday weekend, targeting drivers who were... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Butler DUI checkpoints find few misbehaving Memorial Day motorists\*\*](#)  
State troopers in Butler County say stationary and roving sobriety checkpoints set up over Memorial Day weekend found almost no one driving under the influence. Police say 163 vehicles were stopped at checkpoints held in various locations from Friday through Sunday.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



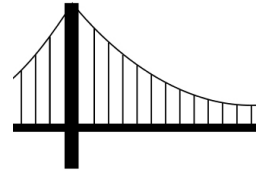
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Peduto wants Pittsburgh to have say in state self-driving car regulations\*\*](#)  
Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto wants the city to have a say in the state's upcoming guidelines and regulations on self-driving cars. Peduto will ask representatives from the autonomous vehicle industry at meeting this week to agree to a 25-mph speed limit on all self-driving car... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Tunnel renovation will be the climax to trail expansion in Armstrong County\*\*](#)  
The next stop for scenic bike touring is Armstrong and Clarion counties. River trails in secluded natural areas and a \$2.3 million renovation of the Climax Tunnel is expected to bring tourists and adventure seekers to the rural and wild county. Where there are no roads in these sparsely populated areas, rails-to-trails... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Relationship between Uber and Pittsburgh strains from self-driving tests\*\*](#)  
A tiff between Uber and their former ally, Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto, opened up last week as the rideshare giant announced they were closing down testing of self-driving cars in Arizona — while gearing up to restart testing in Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Sacramento.... - [Pennsylvania Legislative Services](#)
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- 05-29-2018 [\*\*Route 28 traffic restrictions in East Deer. Tarentum begin Friday morning\*\*](#)  
Traffic will be restricted on Route 28 in East Deer and Tarentum and a southbound onramp at Tarentum will be closed this weekend, PennDOT announced Tuesday. Work is scheduled to be done, weather permitting, from Friday morning through Monday afternoon. Paving will require traffic to be restricted on Route 28 southbound between... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
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A plan to build up to 185 high-end condominiums, a new 935-space parking garage, and 30,000 square feet of retail at Ninth Street and Penn Avenue in the Downtown cultural district has collapsed. The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust has ended talks with The Davis Companies of... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
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Of 28 major metropolitan areas, only one U.S. mass-transit agency — New York's — had higher total operating expenses per revenue-hour for buses in 2016 than the Port Authority of Allegheny County, new research from the Allegheny Institute for Public Policy shows.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



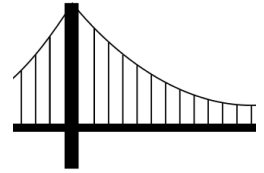
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PITTSTON TWP. — Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport will get \$147,500 in state funds. The state's Aviation Transportation Assistance Program will mete out \$15 million to airports across the state. The money at the local airport will be used for a \$295,000 project to relocate a Transportation Security... - [\*Scranton Times\*](#)
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Reading Parking Authority's new finance director says she still can't make sense of the agency's finances. At the parking authority's April meeting, Finance Director Velma Huyett apologized to parking board members but said the books were in such bad shape she didn't feel confident in making a presentation and couldn't even... - [\*Reading Eagle\*](#)
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A Berks judge rules the municipal agency is bound by a contract giving the redevelopment nonprofit control of retail space in Albert Boscov Plaza. - [\*Reading Eagle\*](#)
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It began, as so many plane debacles seem to, with a ruckus in the bathroom. They were the noises of Jason Felix, one of the passengers on Wednesday's American Airlines flight out of Saint Croix, according to an FBI affidavit recounting events leading up to his arrest.... - [\*Washington Post\*](#)
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Jonathan McConkey, a pilot and certified flight instructor, is accused of orchestrating the kidnapping with his assistant, Kelsi Hoser, a ground instructor. Both reportedly worked at the IASCO Flight Training school in Redding, Calif. Among IASCO's students were dozens of Chinese nationals with student... - [\*Washington Post\*](#)
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It's well known that a car parked outside on a hot summer's day can turn into a scorching oven. But how much time does it take for the inside of a car to heat up to deadly temperatures? The answer can be a matter of life and death. Every year in the United States, an average of 37 children die after being left in hot cars,... - [\*Washington Post\*](#)
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A report by an advocacy group in New York says Uber, Lyft and other ride-hailing services are virtually "useless" for people with disabilities because of the relative lack of vehicles equipped to handle wheelchairs and motorized scooters. The report by New York Lawyers for the Public Interest also says that when... - [\*Washington Post\*](#)
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Proxy season is done. Which executive got the most egregious pay package? That would be Tesla CEO Elon Musk, the serial corporate founder, rocket entrepreneur, would-be colonizer of distant planets, variously toiling to save humanity and, as summarized by Steven Mufson in these pages,... - [\*Washington Post\*](#)



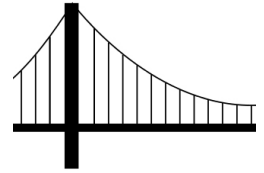
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Europe implemented a sweeping overhaul of digital-privacy laws on Friday that has reshaped how technology companies handle customer data, creating a de-facto global standard that gives Americans new protections and the nation's technology companies new headaches.... - [Washington Post](#)
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MOOSIC — For the miles Dale Mikolaczyk racks up every year, he should wear a cape emblazoned “SC.” He’s the Super Commuter, and he even has alter egos. The aerospace engineer and radio and television host, better known in Northeast Pennsylvania as Rusty Fender or Shadoe Steele, has specific... - [Scranton Times](#)
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Pennsylvania is the only state in the nation that does not allow municipal police departments to use radar to stop speeding drivers, but State College Mayor Don Hahn wants that to change. Hahn wrote a letter to Rep. Scott Conklin asking him to vote for two bills... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
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Economy resident Pam Ondash is taking the grief over losing her son to drunken driving and, along with other families who have suffered similar tragedies, arguing for a bill that strengthens penalties for repeat DUI offenders. Although Ondash was not there, Pennsylvania Parents Against Impaired... - [Beaver County Times](#)
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When the announcement came Monday, Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper was ready for it. Seventy-seven-year-old Norman Poniatowski, of Summit Township, calls the offices of the Erie Times-News often. More often than not, the topic is the same: GE Transportation.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
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The news that GE Transportation would merge with another big rail company leaves its Erie workers and the community in a familiar place — with more questions than answers. Word came Monday that pending regulatory approval, the 110-year-old GE Transportation would merge with Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp.,... - [Erie Times-News](#)
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Gov. Jim Justice and first lady Cathy Justice were rear-ended Saturday while waiting at a stoplight near Beckley, according to a news release from the governor's office sent around 7:15 p.m. The two were returning from Sunset Memorial Park, where they went to put... - [Charleston Gazette-Mail](#)
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In the House's last week of session before the June budget crunch, lawmakers passed several bills of note. Among them was legislation dealing with dogfighting by Rep. Dom Costa (D-Allegheny). HB1197 would add animal fighting to the commonwealth's racketeering statutes, and its passage was... - [Pennsylvania Legislative Services](#)
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Construction on Interstate 81 near Carlisle is in the home stretch, PennDOT officials say, and it should be completed soon with work mainly occurring in the overnight hours. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the I-81 construction project between Exit 57 to Route 114 and Exit 59 to Route 581... - [\*Penn Live, Patriot-News\*](#)
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SEPTA's operating budget will stay relatively flat for the coming fiscal year, while the capital budget includes a lot of money for vehicles and additional funding for the smart fare card that continues its rollout across the region. Both budgets were approved at SEPTA's monthly board meeting Thursday.... - [\*Philadelphia Inquirer\*](#)
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Philadelphia's parking ticket amnesty program was more about forgiveness than recovering \$76.8 million in unpaid fines, but if city officials are in such a magnanimous mood why don't they dig deeper to help the cash poor School District? The Philadelphia Parking Authority had long lines of people waiting for... - [\*Philadelphia Inquirer\*](#)
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Local climate action: Energy efficiency to reduce pollution is good policy Stripped of jargon, the Pittsburgh Climate Action Plan approved Tuesday week by city council should come down to: Let's use less stuff. We'll save some money and help clean up the air and water, too.... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
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More than a dozen barges broke loose Thursday afternoon and floated down the Monongahela River, authorities said. About 15 barges loaded with coal were reported to be moving downstream from the Rankin Bridge shortly before 4 p.m., according to Allegheny County... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
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In a very public Twitter spat this week, Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto complained about Uber's plan to send self-driving cars back onto the city's streets without meeting his safety guidelines. But the city doesn't have much authority to make Uber, or any other... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)

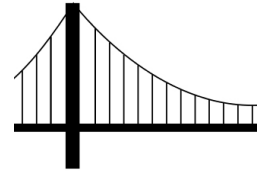


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Murrysville officials from both the recreation and public-works departments described the logistics of managing the “banner corner” of Tarr Hollow Road and Old William Penn Highway with the exact same phrase : “A nightmare.” As recreation officials made some tweaks to the municipality's fees... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
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GasBuddy survey expects impact on summer travel; OPEC, U.S. sanctions, unrest in Venezuela all seen having an impact. - [Reading Eagle](#)
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GE Transportation's fall from the top spot was hardly a surprise. It's official. For the first time in most of our lives, GE Transportation no longer ranks as Erie County's largest employer. That distinction now belongs to Erie Insurance, according to a quarterly report from the Pennsylvania Department... - [Erie Times-News](#)
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SCRANTON — The city Planning Commission on Wednesday approved a proposed Sheetz gas station/store at West Linden Street and Seventh Avenue. The commission voted 4-0, with Chairman James Thomas, Jay Murphy, Kathryn Borer and Thomas Galella all in favor, to give a final approval to the land... - [Scranton Times](#)
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Portions of Interstates 81, 380 and 84 are in line for resurfacing or other work under a \$180 million initiative to accelerate repaving on Pennsylvania's interstate highways and aggressively repair potholes that blossomed during the long winter, the state Department of... - [Scranton Times](#)
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HARRISBURG — The construction project between Exit 57 (Route 114) and Exit 59 (Route 581) in Cumberland County is nearing completion, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation officials say. Work on the project resumed work in March, after a winter shutdown. But... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
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Those traveling this Memorial Day weekend for the unofficial start of summer will have plenty of company. More than 41.5 million Americans will be getting away, traveling 50 miles or more from home between Friday and Monday. That's up 5 percent from last year, AAA predicts.... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
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New Castle City Council tabled action last night to replace two 25-year-old salt trucks. The move came as Mayor Anthony Mastrangelo admonished Councilman Tom Smith for overstepping his duties in seeking additional bids. Smith countered that the three-term mayor should do his job so no one else would have to.... - [New Castle News](#)

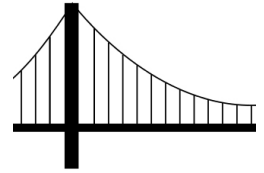


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HARRISBURG >> A state Public Utility Commission judge Thursday again halted construction on the Mariner East 2 pipeline in West Whiteland, granting a petition filed by state Sen. Andy Dinniman raising questions about safety in the wake of a serious of problems that have plagued the project,... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
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With the onset of warmer weather, people start planning summer vacations to far away places or travels to their favorite amusement park, but one thing that could hinder even a trip around town is highway construction. According to representatives of the state Department of Transportation,... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
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A week after an Interstate 80 school bus crash killed one student and one teacher in Mount Olive, New Jersey, officials at all levels of government are considering ways to make student transportation safer. The National Transportation Safety Board on Tuesday bolstered its 2013 recommendation... - [Pocono Record](#)
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You can get there from here, but this weekend it just might cost a bit more. However, experts don't expect that to keep Americans home this Memorial Day Weekend — the unofficial start of summer travel. In fact, the American Automobile Association expects more than 41.5 million... - [Lock Haven Express](#)
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WASHINGTON — President Trump likes to keep allies and adversaries guessing, but his decision to begin a trade investigation that could trigger auto tariffs was met by surprise at home and abroad, and prompted warnings that it could destabilize global supply chains.... - [New York Times](#)
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COALPORT — At a special meeting on Wednesday, Coalport Borough Council discussed an issue with the current salt contract in place through COSTARS. COSTARS is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's cooperative purchasing program and serves as a conduit through which registered and eligible... - [Clearfield Progress](#)
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For years, Mayor Bill de Blasio has resisted disclosing thousands of emails between members of his administration and outside advisers, on the grounds that doing so would impede his ability to get the best, unvarnished advice. Now it seems like Mr. de Blasio had an even more pressing and personal... - [New York Times](#)
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When the new leader of the New York City subway presented his ambitious plan to save the system on Wednesday, he was working to win over several audiences: subway riders who are fed up with service; transit agency board members who must approve any proposal; and elected leaders who must pay for... - [New York Times](#)

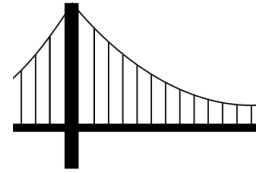




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When Ford Motor all but eliminated passenger cars from its North American lineup earlier this month to concentrate on trucks and S.U.V.s, it turned the page on a long and storied history of now-defunct but once red-hot nameplates: the Model T, the Model A, the Galaxie, the Fairlane, the... - [New York Times](#)
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SAN FRANCISCO — More than a second before a self-driving car operated by Uber struck and killed a pedestrian in March, the vehicle's computer system determined it needed to brake to avoid a crash. But a built-in emergency braking system had been disabled while the car was in autonomous... - [New York Times](#)
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LONDON — The notices are flooding people's inboxes en masse, from large technology companies, including Facebook and Uber, and even from parent teacher associations, children's soccer clubs and yoga instructors. "Here is an update to our privacy policy," they say.... - [New York Times](#)
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PITTSBURGH (KDKA) – Riding a busy tram and waiting in security can be stressful for anyone trying to catch a flight at the airport, but add other factors to the mix and it could be an overwhelming experience. "People with autism have differently structured brains and they're... - [KDKA Pittsburgh](#)
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PITTSBURGH (KDKA) – Memorial Day Weekend kicks off on Friday and a lot of people are getting an early start. After months of snow and cold, sunshine is calling. This weekend begins the unofficial start to the summer travel season. travel Law Enforcement Reminding Travelers To Avoid Distractions During... - [KDKA](#)
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What—you didn't know your Subaru was a national security threat? On Wednesday evening, Trump instructed the Commerce Department to investigate whether to raise tariffs to up to 25 percent on auto imports. The official rationale for launching this probe wasn't that foreign... - [Washington Post](#)



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A Tesla car that crashed while in Autopilot mode in Utah this month accelerated in the seconds before it smashed into a stopped fire truck, according to a police report. Two people were injured... - [AP](#)
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Networking groups for women in business are springing up all over Philadelphia, but which ones are right for you? Some groups in Philly are long-standing, such as the National Association of Women Business Owners, the Alliance of Women Entrepreneurs, Ellevate,... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
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That was fast. Rich Lazer, the Democrat who launched an unsuccessful bid for Congress this year, is returning to Mayor Kenney's administration. The 33-year-old worked for Kenney almost his entire adult life, starting as an intern for the then-councilman and eventually becoming his deputy mayor... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
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