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Session Status

At 1:31 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 the Senate stands in recess until Friday, October 12, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in non-voting session, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore.

At 12:12 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2018 the House stands adjourned until Monday, October 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

Upcoming Session Days

House

October 15, 16, 17
November 13

Senate

October 12 (nv), 15, 16, 17
November 14

WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION RECAP

Around the Rotunda

No Around the Rotunda this week.

Committee News

House Appropriations Committee

10/11/18, 11:45 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol
By Matt Hess, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

[HB 2638 Stephens, Todd](#) - (PN 3984) Amends the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions; and adding provisions relating to military installation remediation. Effective immediately. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[SB 888 Rafferty, John](#) - (PN 1998) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for additional parking regulations. The bill authorizes local authorities to limit access to a parking space reserved for persons with a disability and disabled veterans to a specific vehicle or other designation and may charge a reasonable fee for this. A person may not obstruct a space on public or private property reserved for a person with a disability or a part of a curb ramp or the access aisle adjacent to a parking space reserved for a person with a disability in a manner that would prevent a person or wheelchair or personal mobility device from entering or leaving a vehicle legally parked in an adjoining space. The bill provides for penalties and definitions. Effective in 180 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1154, 1242) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[SB 945 Brooks, Michele](#) - (PN 1718) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, further providing for contributions to Veterans' Trust Fund by adding the ability of an applicant for a two-year vehicle registration to make a contribution of \$6 to the Veterans' Trust Fund on the Department of Transportation's website. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1312) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

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House Appropriations Committee

10/10/18, 9:45 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol Building
By Jeff Cox, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

[HB 2433 Saccone, Rick](#) - (PN 3565) Act designating the future bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 88 over Peters Creek, Finleyville Borough, Washington County, as the John Emerick Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[SB 108 Sabatina, John](#) - (PN 1659) Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries), in anatomical gifts, further providing for manner of executing anatomical gifts by providing rights and protections for certain individuals. The bill states that an individual who is in need of an anatomical gift shall not be deemed ineligible to receive an anatomical gift





solely because of the individual's physical or mental disability, except to the extent that the physical or mental disability has been found by a physician or surgeon following an individualized evaluation of the individual to be medically significant to the provision of the anatomical gift. Increases the original contribution to the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund on vehicle registration renewals from \$1 to \$3. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 82, 1529) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

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House Transportation Committee

10/9/18, 10:30 a.m., Room 205 Ryan Office Building

By Jeff Cox, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider [SB 1098 Browne, Patrick](#) - (PN 1623) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in enforcement, authorizing automated enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing red lights and establishing the School Bus Safety Grant Program Fund. Fines collected shall be deposited into the fund and shall be used by the department to implement the School Bus Safety Grant Program, which is established to promote and increase school bus safety education and training throughout this Commonwealth. Independent school bus contractors are eligible for the grant. Effective in 60 days. - The bill was unanimously **reported as amended**.

[A10072](#) by Taylor, removes the current language and inserts new language to give bus drivers and school districts the ability to use photos or videos to identify violators of the school bus passing law; creates the School Bus Safety Grant Fund; and requires the department to create by regulation a side stop signal arm enforcement system. The amendment was unanimously **adopted**.

Rep. William Kortz (D-Allegheny) asked if the school buses will have more than one camera or video system and where it would be located. Chairman John Taylor (R-Philadelphia) explained that it is his understanding the system would be located on the side stop signal arm.

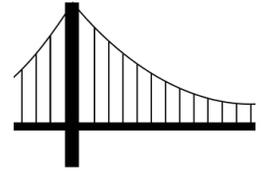
Rep. John Lawrence (R-Chester) pointed out that many school districts, parochial schools and charter schools do not own buses anymore and use contractors. He commented that the amendment seems to limit the bill to school districts. Rep. Lawrence wanted to know how the legislation will impact contractors, charter schools and parochial schools. Chairman Taylor responded that under the bill the contractors and the vendors are not the issuing party anyway and it is the school district that does that. Rep. Lawrence expressed his intent to support the legislation but indicated the need to possibly add some clarifying language on the floor.

Rep. Mike Schlossberg (D-Lehigh) pointed out the legislation is the result of the efforts of one of his and Sen. Patrick Browne's (R-Lehigh) constituents who brought the issue to their attention.

Rep. Robert Matzie (D-Beaver) wanted to know if there are any estimates on how much money will be raised for the School Bus Safety Grant Fund through the \$35 surcharge on each conviction. The committee's executive director, Eric Bugaile, explained he will provide the data on how much money is currently collected.

Chairman Taylor announced that today's meeting will probably be the last committee meeting this session. He expressed his appreciation to the members and the staff for their efforts. Minority Chairman William Keller (D-Philadelphia) also commended the committee members and staff. He also expressed his appreciation for the efforts of Chairman Taylor especially in the area of safety.

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House Rules Committee

10/9/18, 12:40 p.m., 245 Main Capitol Building

By Jeff Cox, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

[HB 783 Nesbit, Tedd](#) - (PN 858) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for transfer of ownership of vehicles used for human habitation by exempting homes which have not been previously titled in Pennsylvania from the tax certification requirement. Effective in 60 days. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[HB 1414 Barrar, Stephen](#) - (PN 3204) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles and for visual signals on authorized vehicles and providing for flashing or revolving yellow and white lights and for solid waste collection vehicles. "Emergency vehicle" is redefined to include a vehicle owned by a city of the first class (Philadelphia) and operated by first judicial district certified armed probation officers. Further, the department may not prohibit the use of flashing or revolving blue lights mounted internally in the passenger compartment of a privately-owned vehicle used in answering an emergency call that otherwise complies with the department's regulations. Tow trucks may be equipped with one or more flashing or revolving yellow lights and one or more flashing or revolving white lights. The manner in which the light or lights shall be displayed shall be determined by regulation and the bill outlines limitations on the use of the lights on tow trucks. Lastly, the bill stipulates that upon approaching and passing a stationary solid waste collection vehicle that is giving a visual signal by means of bright yellow strobe light, the driver of an approaching vehicle shall make a lane change if possible or, if not, reduce the speed to a reasonable and proper speed, which shall be less than the posted speed limit, and be prepared to stop. Solid waste collection vehicles shall be equipped with a bright yellow strobe light and the strobe light shall be active while stopped upon a street and while engaged in the collection of garbage, solid wastes, recyclables and refuse or while moving between stops at a speed not greater than 10 miles per hour. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1779, 2799, 2920) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[HB 2297 Taylor, John](#) - (PN 4054) Amends the act entitled "An act designating a portion of State Route 2005 in Saxonburg Borough, Butler County, as the Chief Gregory B. Adams Way; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 271 over US Route 22, Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper Gary Fisher Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 53 over US Route 22, Cresson Township, Cambria County, as the Corporal Robert J. Sherwood, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on Segment 80 of State Route 2015, along Overbridge Street and over Railroad Street, Lilly Borough, Cambria County, as the Paul E. Sweeney Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Avenue A over the Allegheny River, Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the Commander Philip F. "Jet" Palmatier, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Sunnyside Road over the Oswayo Creek, Shinglehouse Borough, Potter County, as the PVT Malon Stanley Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 1001 in Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 533 over Muddy Run, Southampton Township, Franklin County, as the Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial Bridge; and designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1004 over the Conococheague Creek, Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Private Charles W. "Bill" Roher Memorial Bridge," further providing for Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway; and providing for Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 3430) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[SB 180 Greenleaf, Stewart](#) - (PN 2048) Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries), in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains; in health care, further providing for example; and, in anatomical gifts, further providing for definitions, providing for scope, further providing for persons who may execute anatomical gift, for persons who may become donees and purposes for which anatomical gifts may be made, for manner of executing anatomical gifts, for rights and duties at death, for requests for anatomical gifts, for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation, for The Governor Robert P.



Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions, for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund, for confidentiality requirement and for prohibited activities, providing for promotion of organ and tissue donation, establishing the Donate Life PA Registry, providing for facilitation of anatomical gift from decedent whose death is under investigation, for notification by coroners and medical examiners to district attorneys, for discretionary notification by coroner or medical examiner, for collaboration among departments and organ procurement organizations, for information relative to organ and tissue donation, for requirements for physician and nurse training relative to organ and tissue donation and recovery, for Department of Transportation, for Department of Corrections, for study of organ procurement organizations and for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, repealing provisions relating to corneal transplants and providing for vascularized composite allografts. Portions are effective immediately, portions are effective in 60 days, and the remainder is effective upon publication of notice. (Prior Printer Number: 923, 1530, 1532, 1658) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[SB 764 Gordner, John](#) - (PN 2049) Amends the Board of Vehicles Act providing for preliminary provisions, further providing for short title, for definitions, for State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, for powers and duties of board, for license to engage in business, for biennial renewal, for enforcement, for protest hearing decision within 120 days unless waived by the parties, for reimbursement for all parts and service required by the manufacturer or distributor and reimbursement audits, for vehicle recalls, for damage disclosure, for mediation and arbitration, for unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors, for area of responsibility, for termination of franchises, for industry reorganization, for succession to franchise ownership, for manufacturer right of first refusal, for manufacturer or distributor repurchase of inventory and equipment, for reimbursement of rental costs for dealer facility, for grounds for disciplinary proceedings, for administrative liability of employer, copartnership, association or corporation, for reinstatement, for application for license, for refusal of license, for change of salesperson's license to indicate new employer, for termination of employment or business, for exemption from licensure and registration, for limitations on establishing or relocating dealers, for licensing cost, for penalties, for civil actions for violations, for fees, for disposition of fees and fines, for vehicle shows, off-premise sales and exhibitions, for recreational vehicle shows, recreational vehicle off-premise sales, recreational vehicle exhibitions and recreational vehicle rallies and for off-premise sales, shows, exhibitions or rallies on Sundays; providing for recreational vehicles and for miscellaneous provisions; further providing for savings provision, for repeals, expiration of terms of board members and for existing rules and regulations. The bill creates a separate chapter for recreational vehicles. Effective in 365 days. (Prior Printer Number: 956, 1322, 1377, 1829) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

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House Judiciary Committee

10/9/18, 9:30 a.m., 140 Main Capitol

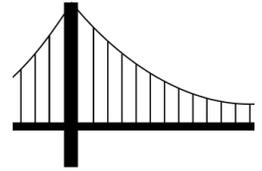
By Kimberly Howells, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

[SB 961 Rafferty, John](#) - (PN 1585) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, further providing for learner's permits and for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle, aggravated assault by vehicle, homicide by vehicle while driving under influence and aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence; and for accidents involving death or personal injury while not properly licensed; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for grading. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1337, 1390) - The bill was **reported as amended** with Rep. Miller voting in the negative.

[A09947](#) by Marsico, corrects drafting errors and removes a provision that allows the incumbent driver to be under the influence of prescribed medications. The amendment was unanimously **adopted**.

[HB 928 Jozwiak, Barry](#) - (PN 1081) Amends the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act further providing for prohibited acts and penalties; and amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension



of operating privilege. The stated intent of the bill is to reduce the penalties for most cases of possession of small amounts of marijuana. Effective in 60 days. - The bill was **reported as amended** by a vote of 19-4 with Representatives Kate Klunk (R-York), Jerry Knowles (R-Schuylkill), Rick Saccone (R-Allegheny), and Jesse Topper (R-Bedford) voting in the negative.

[A09937](#) by Jozwiak, restores the current penalties for offenses in a motor vehicle, on school property, or committed by a minor; and makes technical corrections. The amendment was unanimously **adopted**.

Rep. Barry Jozwiak (R-Berks) explained his amendment "is a matter of policy for juveniles" and allows the juvenile court to maintain jurisdiction and put them in a diversionary program.

[A07885](#) by Knowles, would render null and void any municipal legislation that imposes a lesser penalty for the possession of small amount of marijuana than provided by state law, and provides for protection of law enforcement officers for enforcing the state law. The amendment **failed** by a vote of 8-15 with Chairman Marsico and Representatives Klunk, Knowles, Tedd Nesbit (R-Mercer), Saccone, Paul Schemel (R-York), Tarah Toohil (R-Luzerne) and Topper voting in the affirmative.

Rep. Knowles opined his amendment makes the bill better and said it will not allow Philadelphia to decide that it will use its local ordinance.

Rep. Jozwiak lauded the amendment, but said it is unnecessary because state law already overrides local laws.

Rep. Dom Costa (D-Allegheny) agreed that the amendment is unnecessary.

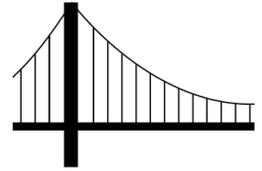
Rep. Knowles disagreed with the logic, stating "the fact of the matter is" Philadelphia is currently doing this and the amendment would render Philadelphia's actions "null and void."

On the bill as amended, Rep. Knowles stated his strong opposition. He said many view this proposal as "watering down the law" or as a step toward legalization of marijuana. He objected to this at a time when "we're dealing with the heroin problem, with a serious drug problem." Rep. Knowles argued law enforcement officers oppose the bill, despite the support of the statewide organizations.

Rep. Miller spoke of the need to create a system that is more aligned with today's needs and the challenge of reaching this point, but noted he has reservations with aspects of the bill. He looked forward to more amendments on the floor but said he will support the bill in committee today.

Rep. Jozwiak spoke in support of his bill, noting the idea was brought him by the district attorney in Berks County who said courts are clogged by these cases and it is expensive to prosecute them. "This bill moves this chart from the court of common pleas to the district justice level," he said, arguing it deals with the problem in a practical way. He pointed out he was a law enforcement officer and said police don't want to be tied up in court for minor offenses. Further, he emphasized, this bill does not have anything to do with dealers or heroin and instead allows police to stay on the street and deal with bigger issues.

Rep. Costa agreed, offering his perspective as a former police officer as well. He remarked on the costs to send officers to court to testify and stated his support for the bill.



House State Government Committee

10/9/18, 10:10 a.m. Room B31, Main Capitol

By Robert Cochran, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider legislation

[SB 353 Rafferty, John](#) - (PN 2088) Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to grant and convey to the Pennhurst Memorial Preservation Alliance, or its assigns, a certain tract of land with certain improvements on it situate in East Vincent Township, Chester County; authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to 812 Market, Inc., or its assigns, certain lands and improvements situate in the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County; authorizing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to Two Farms Inc., certain lands situate in the Collegeville Borough, Montgomery County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate in the Borough of Chambersburg, Franklin County; authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Department of Transportation and the Governor, to grant and convey, at a price to be determined through a competitive bid process, certain lands, buildings and improvements situate partially in the 6th Ward City of Washington and situate partially in South Strabane Township, Washington County; and authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Governor, to grant and convey to Jose L. Ramos and Lisa Ramos, husband and wife, certain lands situate in the Township of Whitemarsh, Montgomery County. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 377) - The bill was unanimously **reported as amended**.

[A10046](#) by Metcalfe, establishes that the land will be sold for fair market value and includes other land conveyances across the commonwealth, which can be viewed [here](#). The amendment was unanimously **adopted**.

Rep. Daley said she supported the amended and commended the chairman for including the property in Whitemarsh Township.

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Bullet.in.Points

[PENNDOT: GREEN LIGHT—GO: PENNSYLVANIA'S MUNICIPAL SIGNAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM; INVITATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS](#)

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation established Green Light—Go: Pennsylvania's Municipal Partnership Program. The program is a competitive application and reimbursement grant program whereby municipalities or metropolitan or rural planning organizations can request financial assistance for existing traffic signal maintenance and operations activities.

More information regarding the program can be viewed in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Program requirements, guidelines, application evaluation criteria, corridor designations and the department's corridor prioritization can be found on the department's traffic signal [website](#).

[IRRC: NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL RULEMAKING](#)

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission received the following regulation for consideration:

- No. 57-317: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, *Motor Carrier Age Requirement*

The regulation will be considered by the commission on November 15, 2018, at 333 Market Street, Harrisburg. To obtain a copy of the regulation, interested parties should first contact the promulgating agency. If a copy cannot be obtained from the promulgating agency, the commission will provide a copy or it can be viewed on the commission's [website](#).



Cosponsor Memos

No Cosponsor Memos this week.

Bill Actions

HB 482 Roae, Brad(R)

(PN 3474) The State-Owned Vehicle Assignment Limitation Act provides that a state official may not be assigned a state-owned vehicle. Prohibits the use of Commonwealth funds to be used to lease a vehicle to or on behalf of a state official. The prohibition shall not apply to a state official whose official duties require assignment or lease of a vehicle for emergency response. A state official who has been assigned a state-owned vehicle or a vehicle leased by the Commonwealth before the effective date of this act may continue to use the vehicle under the same rules and procedures in effect before the effective date until the state official is no longer a member of the General Assembly, relinquishes control of the vehicle back to the Commonwealth or is otherwise no longer eligible to use the vehicle. Further provides a state official who has been assigned a state-owned vehicle or a vehicle leased by the Commonwealth before the effective date of this act may not be assigned a different vehicle after the state official ceases using the assigned vehicle. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 506)

Bill History:

10-01-18 Third consideration 2:23pm
10-01-18 H Over in House
10-01-18 Laid out for discussion 2:56pm
10-01-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:140/N: 44)
10-10-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate State Government

HB 652 Emrick, Joe(R)

(PN 2868) Amends the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Compact further providing for audits by establishing the auditor general of Pennsylvania and state auditor of New Jersey shall jointly conduct annual financial and management audits of expenditures and operations of the commission and submit a report to the governors and legislatures of each state; and providing the governor of each state with power to ratify or veto actions taken by commissioners from that state within ten days after receipt. Effective immediately.

Bill History:

10-01-18 H Set on the House Calendar
10-01-18 Laid out for discussion 2:44pm
10-01-18 Third consideration 2:44pm
10-01-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:184/N: 0)
10-09-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Transportation



HB 783 Nesbit, Tedd(R)

(PN 4136) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for transfer of ownership of vehicles used for human habitation by exempting homes which have not been previously titled in Pennsylvania from the tax certification requirement. Requires showing of various taxes due, including any delinquent taxes turned over to a third party for collection. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 858)

Bill History:

10-09-18 H Re-reported on concurrence as committed House Rules
10-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar
10-10-18 Laid out for discussion 12:10pm
10-10-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:194/N: 0)
10-10-18 H Signed in the House

HB 928 Jozwiak, Barry(R)

(PN 4189) Amends the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act further providing for prohibited acts and penalties and amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, further providing for suspension of operating privilege. The stated intent of the bill is to reduce the penalties for most cases of possession of small amounts of marijuana. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1081)

Bill History:

10-09-18 H Voted favorably as amended from committee House Judiciary
10-09-18 H Reported as amended House Judiciary
10-09-18 H First consideration
10-09-18 H Laid on the table
10-15-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

HB 1294 Ward, Judith(R)

(PN 2647) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, further providing for special plates for recipients of Purple Heart and Legion of Merit by allowing the plate to be used on a motorcycle. The bill also permits use and display of illuminated signs for transportation network company drivers as approved by the Public Utility Commission or the Philadelphia Parking Authority. Portions are effective in 120 days, 60 days, and immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 1590, 2013)

Bill History:

10-01-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
10-01-18 Laid out for discussion 4:21pm
10-01-18 Third consideration 4:21pm
10-01-18 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 48/N: 0)
10-09-18 H Received as amended in House and rereferred House Rules



HB 1414 Barrar, Stephen(R)

(PN 4134) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in other required equipment, further providing for visual and audible signals on emergency vehicles and for visual signals on authorized vehicles and providing for flashing or revolving yellow and white lights and for solid waste collection vehicles. "Emergency vehicle" is redefined to include a vehicle owned by a city of the first class (Philadelphia) and operated by first judicial district certified armed probation officers. Amends the definition of "emergency responder" to include a police officer who is also a member of a county or regional municipal special emergency response team authorized to respond to emergencies. Further, the department may not prohibit the use of flashing or revolving blue lights mounted internally in the passenger compartment of a privately-owned vehicle used in answering an emergency call that otherwise complies with the department's regulations. Police and sheriff vehicles may be equipped with flashing red and blue lights in reverse lamp assemblies. Emergency vehicles other than police vehicles may be equipped with flashing red lights in reverse lamp assemblies. Tow trucks may be equipped with one or more flashing or revolving yellow lights and one or more flashing or revolving white lights. Also provides for lighting of privately owned vehicles by special emergency response team members. The manner in which the light or lights shall be displayed shall be determined by regulation and the bill outlines limitations on the use of the lights on tow trucks. Lastly, the bill stipulates that upon approaching and passing a stationary solid waste collection vehicle that is giving a visual signal by means of bright yellow strobe light, the driver of an approaching vehicle shall make a lane change if possible or, if not, reduce the speed to a reasonable and proper speed, which shall be less than the posted speed limit, and be prepared to stop. Solid waste collection vehicles shall be equipped with a bright yellow strobe light and the strobe light shall be active while stopped upon a street and while engaged in the collection of garbage, solid wastes, recyclables and refuse or while moving between stops at a speed not greater than 10 miles per hour. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1779, 2799, 2920, 3204)

Bill History:

10-09-18 H Re-reported on concurrence as committed House Rules
10-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar
10-10-18 Laid out for discussion 12:15pm
10-10-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:194/N: 0)
10-10-18 H Signed in the House



HB 2297 Taylor, John(R)

(PN 4054) Amends the act entitled "An act designating a portion of State Route 2005 in Saxonburg Borough, Butler County, as the Chief Gregory B. Adams Way; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 271 over US Route 22, Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Trooper Gary Fisher Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 53 over US Route 22, Cresson Township, Cambria County, as the Corporal Robert J. Sherwood, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on Segment 80 of State Route 2015, along Overbridge Street and over Railroad Street, Lilly Borough, Cambria County, as the Paul E. Sweeney Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Avenue A over the Allegheny River, Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the Commander Philip F. "Jet" Palmatier, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Sunnyside Road over the Oswayo Creek, Shinglehouse Borough, Potter County, as the PVT Malon Stanley Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State Route 1001 in Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 533 over Muddy Run, Southampton Township, Franklin County, as the Private First Class Dana Edward Diehl Memorial Bridge; and designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1004 over the Conococheague Creek, Greene Township, Franklin County, as the Private Charles W. "Bill" Roher Memorial Bridge," further providing for Lance Corporal Michael L. Freeman, Jr., Memorial Highway; and providing for Cpl. Carl F. Hynek III Memorial Highway. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 3430)

Bill History:

10-09-18 H Re-reported on concurrence as committed House Rules
10-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar
10-10-18 Laid out for discussion 12:19pm
10-10-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:194/N: 0)
10-10-18 H Signed in the House

HB 2433 Saccone, Rick(R)

(PN 3565) Act designating the future bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 88 over Peters Creek, Finleyville Borough, Washington County, as the John Emerick Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

10-10-18 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations
10-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar
10-10-18 Laid out for discussion 10:12am
10-10-18 Third consideration 10:12am
10-10-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:193/N: 0)



HB 2638 Stephens, Todd(R)

(PN 3984) Amends the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions; and adding provisions relating to military installation remediation. Effective immediately.

Bill History:

10-11-18 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations
10-11-18 Laid out for discussion 12:05pm
10-11-18 H House Reed motion to proceed for the immediate consideration of HB 2638 (Vote Y: 165/N: 12)
10-11-18 Third consideration 12:07pm
10-11-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:165/N: 10)

HB 2707 Farry, Frank(R)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in misc. provisions, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle, aggravated assault by vehicle and homicide by vehicle and aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence.

Bill History:

10-10-18 H Filed

HB 2710 Rader, Jack(R)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in financial responsibility, further providing for required financial responsibility.

Bill History:

10-11-18 H Filed

SB 108 Sabatina, John(D)

(PN 1659) Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries), in anatomical gifts, further providing for manner of executing anatomical gifts by providing rights and protections for certain individuals. The bill states that an individual who is in need of an anatomical gift shall not be deemed ineligible to receive an anatomical gift solely because of the individual's physical or mental disability, except to the extent that the physical or mental disability has been found by a physician or surgeon following an individualized evaluation of the individual to be medically significant to the provision of the anatomical gift. Increases the original contribution to the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund on vehicle registration renewals from \$1 to \$3. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 82, 1529)

Bill History:

10-10-18 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations
10-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar
10-10-18 Laid out for discussion 10:11am
10-10-18 Third consideration 10:11am
10-10-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:193/N: 0)



SB 172

Argall, David(R)

(PN 2024) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in rules of the road in general, further providing for speed timing devices and providing for automated speed enforcement systems in active work zones and establishing a pilot program for an automated speed enforcement system on designated highways. The bill adds a new section establishing a pilot program for an automated speed enforcement system in work zones on state highways. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to enforce section 3362 (relating to maximum speed limits) by recording violations using an automated speed enforcement system approved by the department. The new section shall only be applicable on Federal-aid highways and the Pennsylvania Turnpike in areas agreed upon by the system administrator and the secretary of Transportation. Further provides for owner liability, penalties, liability, limitations, and for a system administrator. Also provides for a pilot program for automated enforcement on U.S. Route 1 (Roosevelt Boulevard) between Ninth Street and the Philadelphia county line shared with Bucks County and Henry Avenue between Hunting Park Avenue and Port Royal Avenue. The new section shall expire five years from its effective date. The pilot program is effective in 120 days, portions are effective 60 days after publication of notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and the remainder is effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 148, 1067, 1238, 1866, 1930)

Bill History:

10-02-18 S Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments
10-02-18 S Signed in the Senate
10-09-18 H Signed in the House
10-09-18 G In the hands of the Governor
10-19-18 G Last day for Governor's action



SB 180

Greenleaf, Stewart(R)

(PN 2048) Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries), in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains; in health care, further providing for example; and, in anatomical gifts, further providing for definitions, providing for scope, further providing for persons who may execute anatomical gift, for persons who may become donees and purposes for which anatomical gifts may be made, for manner of executing anatomical gifts, for rights and duties at death, for requests for anatomical gifts, for use of driver's license or identification card to indicate organ or tissue donation, for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund contributions, for The Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund, for confidentiality requirement and for prohibited activities, providing for promotion of organ and tissue donation, establishing the Donate Life PA Registry, providing for facilitation of anatomical gift from decedent whose death is under investigation, for notification by coroners and medical examiners to district attorneys, for discretionary notification by coroner or medical examiner, for collaboration among departments and organ procurement organizations, for information relative to organ and tissue donation, for requirements for physician and nurse training relative to organ and tissue donation and recovery, for Department of Transportation, for Department of Corrections, for study of organ procurement organizations and for relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, repealing provisions relating to corneal transplants and providing for vascularized composite allografts. Portions are effective immediately, portions are effective in 60 days, and the remainder is effective upon publication of notice. (Prior Printer Number: 923, 1530, 1532, 1658)

Bill History:

10-09-18 H Voted favorably from committee on House Rules
10-09-18 H Re-reported on concurrence as committed House Rules
10-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar
10-10-18 Laid out for discussion 12:21pm
10-10-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments to House amendments (Vote Y: 194/N: 0)



SB 764

Gordner, John(R)

(PN 2049) Amends the Board of Vehicles Act providing for preliminary provisions, further providing for short title, for definitions, for State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, for powers and duties of board, for license to engage in business, for biennial renewal, for enforcement, for protest hearing decision within 120 days unless waived by the parties, for reimbursement for all parts and service required by the manufacturer or distributor and reimbursement audits, for vehicle recalls, for damage disclosure, for mediation and arbitration, for unlawful acts by manufacturers or distributors, for area of responsibility, for termination of franchises, for industry reorganization, for succession to franchise ownership, for manufacturer right of first refusal, for manufacturer or distributor repurchase of inventory and equipment, for reimbursement of rental costs for dealer facility, for grounds for disciplinary proceedings, for administrative liability of employer, copartnership, association or corporation, for reinstatement, for application for license, for refusal of license, for change of salesperson's license to indicate new employer, for termination of employment or business, for exemption from licensure and registration, for limitations on establishing or relocating dealers, for licensing cost, for penalties, for civil actions for violations, for fees, for disposition of fees and fines, for vehicle shows, off-premise sales and exhibitions, for recreational vehicle shows, recreational vehicle off-premise sales, recreational vehicle exhibitions and recreational vehicle rallies and for off-premise sales, shows, exhibitions or rallies on Sundays; providing for recreational vehicles and for miscellaneous provisions; further providing for savings provision, for repeals, expiration of terms of board members and for existing rules and regulations. The bill creates a separate chapter for recreational vehicles. Effective in 365 days. (Prior Printer Number: 956, 1322, 1377, 1829)

Bill History:

10-09-18 H Voted favorably from committee on House Rules
10-09-18 H Re-reported on concurrence as committed House Rules
10-10-18 H Set on the House Calendar
10-10-18 Laid out for discussion 12:28pm
10-10-18 H House concurred in Senate amendments to House amendments (Vote Y: 194/N: 0)



- SB 888 Rafferty, John(R) (PN 1998) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in rules of the road in general, further providing for additional parking regulations. The bill authorizes local authorities to limit access to a parking space reserved for persons with a disability and disabled veterans to a specific vehicle or other designation and may charge a reasonable fee for this. A person may not obstruct a space on public or private property reserved for a person with a disability or a part of a curb ramp or the access aisle adjacent to a parking space reserved for a person with a disability in a manner that would prevent a person or wheelchair or personal mobility device from entering or leaving a vehicle legally parked in an adjoining space. The bill provides for penalties and definitions. Effective in 180 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1154, 1242)
- Bill History:**
- 10-11-18 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations
 - 10-11-18 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations
 - 10-11-18 Laid out for discussion 11:51am
 - 10-11-18 Third consideration 11:51am
 - 10-11-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:177/N: 0)
- SB 945 Brooks, Michele(R) (PN 1718) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, further providing for contributions to Veterans' Trust Fund by adding the ability of an applicant for a two-year vehicle registration to make a contribution of \$6 to the Veterans' Trust Fund on the Department of Transportation's website. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1312)
- Bill History:**
- 10-11-18 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations
 - 10-11-18 H Reported as committed from House Appropriations
 - 10-11-18 Laid out for discussion 11:54am
 - 10-11-18 Third consideration 11:54am
 - 10-11-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:177/N: 0)
- SB 961 Rafferty, John(R) (PN 1585) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles), in licensing of drivers, further providing for learner's permits and for driving while operating privilege is suspended or revoked; in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for the offenses of homicide by vehicle, aggravated assault by vehicle, homicide by vehicle while driving under influence and aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence; and for accidents involving death or personal injury while not properly licensed; and, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for grading. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1337, 1390)



Bill History:

10-09-18 H First consideration
10-09-18 H Laid on the table
10-11-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
10-11-18 H Removed from the table
10-15-18 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 1098 Browne, Patrick(R)

(PN 1623) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in enforcement, authorizing automated enforcement of failure to stop for school bus with flashing red lights and establishing the School Bus Safety Grant Program Fund. Fines collected shall be deposited into the fund and shall be used by the department to implement the School Bus Safety Grant Program, which is established to promote and increase school bus safety education and training throughout this Commonwealth. Independent school bus contractors are eligible for the grant. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

10-09-18 H Voted favorably as amended from committee House Transportation
10-09-18 H Reported as amended House Transportation
10-09-18 H First consideration
10-09-18 H Laid on the table
10-15-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

SB 1232 Ward, Kim(R)

(PN 1961) Act designating a portion of U.S. Route 30 in Hempfield Township, Southwest Greensburg Borough, the City of Greensburg, and South Greensburg Borough, Westmoreland County, as the J. Edward "Hutch" Hutchinson Memorial Bypass. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1956)

Bill History:

10-02-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
10-02-18 Laid out for discussion 4:07pm
10-02-18 Third consideration 4:07pm
10-02-18 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 48/N: 0)
10-05-18 H Received in the House and referred to House Transportation

Upcoming Events

House Finance

October 15, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Room B31 Main Capitol

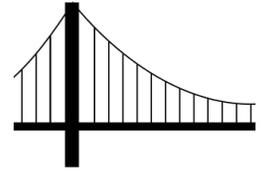
To consider: [SB 627](#) Killion, Thomas Amends Tax Reform Code re freight companies

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

October 18, 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

October 18, 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

October 18, 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

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

Independent Regulatory Review Commission

November 15, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., 14th Floor Conference Room, 333 Market St., Harrisburg
To consider Reg. No. 3185 Public Utility Commission #57-317: Motor Carrier Age Requirement
10/16/2018

In the News

10-11-2018

[Readshaw hopes to clear up confusion over REAL ID](#)
(Press Release)



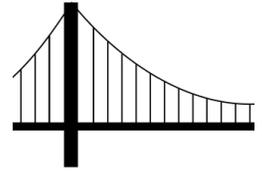
- 10-11-2018 **[Truck traffic is clogging Center City streets. What's Philly going to do about it?](#)**
The kitchen doors at Sampan typically open by 6 a.m. Carts of raw ingredients, up to \$10,000 of food on some days, are rolled in to make possible the 40 dishes on the Center City restaurant's menu each night. Related stories Philly to consider new class of officer to fight Center City gridlock... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[As opioids ravaged Kensington, a career cop learned how to police a crisis | Mike Newall](#)**
The police inspector had seen people shot and die. Ray Convery had worked all over Philadelphia in 35 years on the job — there wasn't much he hadn't seen. But until he assumed command of East Division in 2016, he'd never seen someone dying of an overdose. It is a sight as familiar in Kensington as the El rumbling by. For Convery,... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[Aurora Innovation is the first self-driving firm officially authorized to test its cars in Pa.](#)**
Aurora Innovation has become the first self-driving startup to receive official authorization to test its cars on Pennsylvania roads. In April, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation issued voluntary guidelines for companies testing autonomous vehicles in the state. The... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[Editorial: Boyertown revitalization efforts starting to pay off](#)**
The Issue: A new restaurant is coming to the borough, and plans for a train station are moving forward, all thanks to state grants. Our Opinion: The dream of turning te town into a tourist destination is closer to becoming realized. Good things have been in the works in Boyertown for quite some time now,... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[CamTran restores service to seniors](#)**
CamTran service for senior citizens is being restored to popular locations in Bedford and Somerset counties. The collective voice of upset senior riders has been heard, according to state Rep. Frank Burns, D-Johnstown. Burns and the Cambria County Transit Authority announced Wednesday that... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[Good eye: Speed-zone cameras](#)**
Everyone and everything is at risk when there is speeding in work zones, not just the workers doing the work and their equipment, but also the irresponsible motorists themselves, other motorists, passengers, the improvements underway and the work already completed.... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[Washington Countians get first crack at recommending transportation changes](#)**
Twenty-five years ago, the term “brick and mortar stores” would have meant only businesses that sold bricks and mortar, because no one was yet shopping online. And did anyone back then imagine we'd be using global positioning systems or Google maps to find our way around?... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[West Side Gerrity's buys county land bank property for parking lot](#)**
SCRANTON — A Gerrity's Supermarkets project on a parcel purchased from the Lackawanna County Land Bank promises to alleviate parking problems at the West Side store and provide parents a safe place to pick up their kids from school. Noelia Abreu snagged a spot in Gerrity's parking lot Wednesday and... - [Scranton Times](#)



- 10-11-2018 **Palmyra Borough soon to be home to Mavis discount tire franchise**
Palmyra Borough will soon be home to a discount tire franchise which will be moving into a vacant lot on Route 422. Mavis Discount Tire purchased the empty lot between the Palmyra Animal Clinic at 920 E. Main St. and the Members 1st Federal Credit Union, 960 E.... - [Lebanon Daily News](#)
- 10-11-2018 **U.S. 11 bridge in Chambersburg almost done**
GREENE TOWNSHIP -- The drive on Philadelphia Avenue (U.S. 11) north of Chambersburg will be friendlier this winter: Traffic flow on the bridge over the Conococheague Creek will return to normal. Traffic near the Sheetz store at Philadelphia Avenue and Cumberland... - [Chambersburg Public Opinion](#)
- 10-11-2018 **unPAved shows road for cycling tourism in Valley**
An estimated 600 cyclists ride into the Susquehanna Valley this weekend for the inaugural unPAved gravel bike race — a push toward promoting the region as a tourist destination for cycling. unPAved of the Susquehanna River Valley begins and ends Sunday on the... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-11-2018 **REAL ID to be available soon to Pa. residents**
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN — Pennsylvania residents may soon be able to get REAL ID. “We are on schedule,” Kurt Myers, deputy secretary for driver and vehicle services for the state Department of Transportation, said Wednesday at a Business Executive Forum held at Penn State Schuylkill. About 60... - [Pottsville Republican and Evening Herald](#)
- 10-11-2018 **Lower Salford gives preliminary approval to Wawa, Mainland Pointe housing plans**
LOWER SALFORD — Plans for a Wawa and 78 new neighboring homes along Sumneytown Pike (Route 63) between Clemens Road and an extension to Quarry Road took a step forward with preliminary approvals by the Lower Salford Township Board of Supervisors at the board's Oct. 3 meeting.... - [Phoenixville News](#)
- 10-11-2018 **'219 dwarfs everything': Shuster proud of support for highway project**
When attending events in Somerset County, U.S. Rep. Bill Shuster would often quip that he has “219” written across his forehead. - [Somerset Daily](#)
- 10-11-2018 **Streets and parks grant matters on council agenda**
City Council looks at several grant-related matters tonight that are designed to rebuild streets across the city and continue the restoration of Way's Garden. Among the topics for the council to tackle is a request of a reimbursement of \$798,000 from the state Department of Transportation toward final design... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 10-11-2018 **Much-needed work zone safety bill**
Thanks for the strong support of Sen. Yaw and state Reps. Everett and Wheeland, along with the rest of the state Senate and House. For the passage of the Highway Work Zone Safety bill. This bill, when signed into law by the governor, will permit the use of speed cameras in work zones on... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)



- 10-11-2018 **[Brodheadshville roundabout projects move forward despite delays](#)**
Despite a few delays and bumps in the road, traffic is moving forward on the upcoming roundabout projects in Brodheadshville. In order to combat traffic congestion near Pleasant Valley High School and the intersection of Routes 209 and 115, the Pennsylvania Department of... - [Pocono Record](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[Uber-funded research project pushes new ways to measure safety of driverless cars](#)**
A typical driving test considers basic skills: Can you parallel park? Do you merge safely? Do you know to yield to pedestrians? No such government exam is required for cars driven by a computer. The idea has been dismissed by federal officials who oppose regulation and industry... - [Washington Post](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[Trump 2020: Truck with pro-Trump bumper stickers set on fire, owner says](#)**
On Monday night, Johnny MacKay surveyed the parking lot of the Garage Bar and Grille in Vancouver, Wash. He had had a few drinks and planned to take an Uber home, he told KOIN News, and he figured a spot directly under a street lamp would be the best place to leave his truck parked overnight.... - [Washington Post](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[Forget the gas tax. Let's get to the bottom of California's 22-cents-a-gallon mystery surcharge](#)**
Why are California's gasoline prices so much higher than those of the rest of the country? The advocates for Proposition 6 will tell you it's because of the gas-tax increase passed in Sacramento last year. Part of the difference is higher taxes, but that's not all there is to... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[PennDot answers most-asked questions about REAL ID on Facebook Live](#)**
PennDot officials hosted a Facebook Live discussion Wednesday afternoon in an effort to clarify misconceptions and answer questions about REAL ID-compliant cards as the department prepares to begin issuing new cards in March. In two years, Pennsylvania's ID cards and driver's licenses will no... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[Fatal limo accident a reminder that more oversight needed for Uber, Lyft too | Opinion](#)**
The deaths of 20 people in a limousine accident in New York last weekend shocked us all. The reports of basic safety failures by that limousine company dovetail with concerns I have raised about the current state of regulatory oversight in Philadelphia. Recent state legislation called Act 164 banned the practice of inspecting... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-11-2018 **[PennDot answers most-asked questions about REAL ID on Facebook Live](#)**
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- 10-11-2018 **[Harmar, PennDOT come to terms on pavement crushing site](#)**
Harmar and PennDOT have reached an agreement over a dump site along Route 28 that is being used to store and crush discarded pavement. The location, which lies in a highly visible area between the Route 28 southbound on-ramp to the highway and Route 910, is used to store and crush... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



10-11-2018

House Appropriations

10/11/18, 11:45 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol

By Matt Hess, Pennsylvania Legislative Services The committee met to consider bills. HB 270 (PN 949) Amends the State Lottery Law, in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for definitions, for program generally and for generic drugs, authorizes medication synchronization, further providing for the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier (PACENET) and for board and providing for medication therapy management. The bills stipulates that the program payment shall be the lower of the following amounts: (1) the NADAC per unit with the addition of a professional dispensing fee of thirteen dollars per prescription and the subtraction of the copayment; or (2) the pharmacy's usual and customary charge for the drug dispensed with the subtraction of the copayment. If the NADAC per unit is unavailable, the program payment shall be the lower of the wholesale acquisition cost plus 3.2 percent with the addition of a professional dispensing fee of \$13 per prescription and the subtraction of the copayment; or the pharmacy's usual and customary charge for the drug dispensed with the subtraction of the copayment. Regarding generic drugs, the department shall reimburse providers based upon the most current listing of the NADAC per unit plus a professional dispensing fee of \$13 per prescription. Maximum income limits in the PACENET program are increased from \$23,500 to \$31,000 for a single person and from \$31,500 to \$41,000 for a married couple. The Pharmaceutical Assistance Advisory Board is reconstituted with nine public members. The board shall advise on: (1) The development and implementation of the department proposals for medication synchronization and medication therapy management programs and reimbursement methodologies; (2) Adjustment of the dispensing fee, as needed; and (3) Cost-of-living adjustment increases for medication synchronization, medication therapy management and the dispensing fee. The board shall meet at least two to four times per year. PACE shall, in consultation with the board, develop a proposal for a medication therapy management program by using retail community pharmacies enrolled in the program and submit the proposal to the legislature within a year. Effective immediately. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

10-10-2018

Burns, CamTran reach deal on shared-ride restoration

(Press Release)

10-10-2018

Modernized PennDOT Customer Care Website to Allow Easier Submissions...

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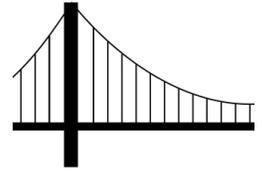
House Committee Advances Jozwiak Bill to Reduce Penalties for Possession of...

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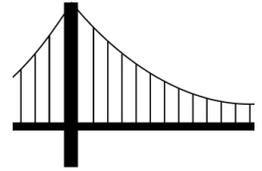
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WB officials push for quicker pace to finish North River Street work

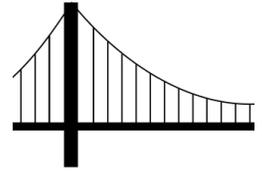
WILKES-BARRE — The end is near for the sewer-line project that has closed a busy section of North River Street for longer than expected. City Administrator Ted Wampole said the six-week project that's now going on eight weeks should wrap up by the end of the month.... - *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader*



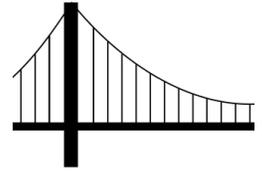
- 10-10-2018 **Relief in sight: Work will be expedited on River Street in W-B**
WILKES-BARRE — The closure of a main thoroughfare in the city has been a nightmare for some business owners and drivers, but they should see relief in about three weeks. Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority's project, which involves installing a new 30-inch diameter wastewater interceptor line beneath North River... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-10-2018 **County forgets to tax garage**
Now that Lackawanna County Commissioners Patrick O'Malley and Laureen Cummings are on hiatus from their scare-mongering campaign about the supposed evils of property reassessment, they might want to explain why it was left to a private citizen to discover that a huge commercial parking... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Large grant to carve out new trail**
It was hard to keep up with the walking and talking of Antis Township Manager Lucas Martsof late Tuesday afternoon, as he showed what the township plans to do with a \$155,000 grant from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources — announced by the governor's... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Vodka, rum may soon cover Cresson streets**
CRESSON — Typically, the mixture of rum, vodka and roadways is a dangerous combination, but in Cresson Borough, remnants of the distilling process could help motorists stay safe this winter. At a Monday Borough Council meeting, members heard from Clinton Smith, with... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Air Force One or Two?**
Will President Donald Trump travel to and from Erie in Air Force One? Yes and no. The president actually is expected to travel on Air Force Two, a modified Boeing 757 that is smaller than the presidential flagship 747s. Air Force Two more commonly transports the vice president, yet any Air... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Groundbreaking today for massive logistics hub planned for former Ingersoll Rand property**
Bridge Point 78. That's the name of the massive logistics hub that will soon be rising on the former Ingersoll Rand property in Warren County, N.J. The 380-acre site, which straddles Phillipsburg and Lopatcong Township, is slated to eventually host six industrial buildings offering nearly 4 million square... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Your View: Why Bethlehem should not raise parking meter rates**
Mayor Robert Donchez recently approved the Bethlehem Parking Authority's request to increase parking meter rates from \$1 per hour to \$1.50 per hour starting next year. According to the authority's comprehensive parking study completed early in 2018, both the increase in meter rates and a proposed increase in... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Cornwall considers Route 72, Spring Hill Lane intersection options**
Cornwall Borough Police Department Chief Bruce Harris advised borough council members that the intersection of Spring Hill Lane and Route 72 has become hazardous because of the increase in traffic on State Route 72. He said he recently sat as the 11th car in line on Spring Hill Lane and... - [Lebanon Daily News](#)



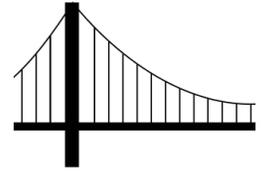
- 10-10-2018 **Broccoli truck caused 8-hour I-81 closure by driving too fast**
A broccoli truck crash on Interstate 81 in Union Township early Sunday morning happened because the truck was traveling too fast while approaching slow-moving traffic, state police at Jonestown said. Traffic was moving slowly at 3:04 a.m. on Interstate 81 South because of a... - [Lebanon Daily News](#)
- 10-10-2018 **See plans for proposed I-81 Exit 12 at Guilford Springs Road in Chambersburg**
CHAMBERSBURG -- Plans for Interstate 81 Exit 12 will be displayed on Wednesday, Oct. 24, during an informal meeting at the Franklin County Career & Technology Center, 2643 Loop Road. The I-81 exit on Guilford Springs Road would improve truck access to distribution warehouses south of Chambersburg. The farmland between U.S. 11... - [Chambersburg Public Opinion](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Local motorists asked to be cautious of deer this fall**
This month is the beginning of increased deer activity in Pennsylvania, which leads to a higher number of deer-related vehicle crashes. Ron Ruman, the communications director with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, said while November is the month when drivers are most likely... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Fifty Beaver County bridges listed as being in poor condition**
The number of bridges in poor condition across Pennsylvania has been cut in half in the last decade, but nearly 3,000 of those bridges still remain, including 50 in Beaver County. The number of bridges in poor condition across Pennsylvania has been cut in half in the last decade, but nearly 3,000 of those bridges still remain,... - [Beaver County Times](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Geisinger employees ease up on the gas, test electric cars**
MAHONING TWP. — General Motors, promoting its electric vehicles with help from Geisinger test drivers, plans to place autonomous, or driverless, electric cars on city streets by next year, a GM official told health system employees on Tuesday. “They will prove safer than human drivers,” Michael Ableson, GM... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Ryan Township continues process to abandon road**
BARNESVILLE — The Ryan Township supervisors continued the process at Monday’s meeting to vacate Sunset Road that may be completed at the November meeting. The dirt and gravel road is 0.67 miles long and is between Orchard Road and Church Street. The request to abandon the road was made at the September meeting by Road... - [Pottsville Republican and Evening Herald](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Safety committee eyes K-9 for city police**
A K-9 or police dog is being eyed by city police after conferring with a member of City Council who sits on the public safety committee. Such drug-alerting and police dogs haven’t been available to the department since 2014, and at least five or six officers favor exploring... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Airport Authority member criticizes talk of rumored septic pipe**
During their most recent meeting, Airport Authority member Larry Weldon raised concerns over comments made by Mayor Esther Smith during the Sept. 25 meeting of City Council. Specifically, Smith spoke about a supposed pipe attached to the airport’s septic tank. Smith said that she heard rumors the pipe was... - [Titusville Herald](#)



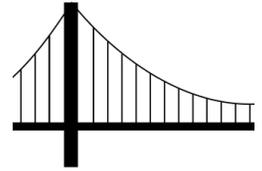
- 10-10-2018 **Directors urge input on school planning**
Four months after hiring an engineering company to analyze Indiana's school system, Indiana Area School Board President Walter Schroth said company representatives would talk about their findings next week at a meeting of the Buildings Grounds & Transportation Committee.... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
- 10-10-2018 **School bus officials say driver shouldn't have dropped child off at wrong bus stop to use the bathroom**
There is no "fool-proof system" to prevent students from getting off at the wrong bus stop without prior approval from the school. But this is clear: School bus drivers shouldn't let it happen — no matter how badly a student needs to go to the bathroom. That's according to Dave Schlotter, who is the director of safety and... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Flooded mobile home park owners receiving damage money from pipeline builders if they don't sue**
The owner of the Atlantic Sunrise gas pipeline has offered payments to 25 mobile home owners in Rapho Township, even though it denies it is responsible for their flood damage. Residents of the Pinehurst Manor mobile home park along Route 230 on the outskirts of Mount Joy Borough have to sign a waiver not to sue... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Is the Pittsburgh airport building up a flight bubble?**
Since 2013, the Pittsburgh International Airport has almost doubled its nonstop destinations — from 37 to 72. When US Airways closed its Pittsburgh hub in 2004, air travel in the region really began to slide. By 2013, PIT had its lowest passenger total ever.... - [Pittsburgh City Paper](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Johnstown is best explored by train, foot, and incline**
Johnstown is an old school town in the best way. Its downtown is compact with restaurants, shops, bakeries, markets, and parks. This Rust Belt town has suffered from decades-long economic decline, but its charm is preserved. In that vein, enjoy Johnstown as it was originally intended — on foot.... - [Pittsburgh City Paper](#)
- 10-10-2018 **FedEx tractor trailer-drivers are driving on prohibited roads; Allen Township residents aren't happy**
The opening of the FedEx Ground warehouse on Willowbrook Road in Allen Township has resulted in tractor-trailers rumbling along roads they are prohibited from. The situation has angered nearby residents, who have feared the impact of the massive hub, leading township officials to seek solutions.... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Hot potatoes: Tractor-trailer carrying spuds catches fire on Pa. Turnpike**
Two lanes on the Pa. Turnpike were blocked early Wednesday after a tractor-trailer carrying potatoes caught on fire between the Butler Valley and Allegheny Valley exits, state police at the Highspire barracks said. The incident was reported shortly after 5 a.m. at milemarker 44.7... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-10-2018 **Here's how Philly hopes to improve transportation in the next seven years**
Philadelphia is scheduled to release a transportation plan Wednesday that outlines the city's goals for street safety and transportation for the next seven years. Much of the report updates projects or initiatives already underway. Vision Zero, the city's strategy to reduce traffic-related deaths, is prominent,... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)



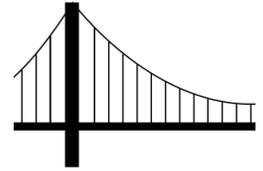
- 10-10-2018 **What's next for I-83 construction? PennDOT to unveil big plans**
The construction that may be slowing some commuters near the Colonial Park exit on Interstate 83 will be making its way south towards the Eisenhower Boulevard Interchange next. PennDOT says it's all in an effort to ease the congestion in a nearly \$1 billion rebuild of the Capital Beltway.... - *Penn Live, Patriot-News*
- 10-10-2018 **Confused about REAL ID? PennDOT takes to Facebook to answer questions**
PennDOT is hoping to clear up confusion and questions surrounding REAL ID requirements during a discussion Wednesday to be streamed on Facebook. The Facebook Live event will start at 1 p.m. and is accessible through PennDOT's Facebook page . The discussion will address what REAL ID is, what it means for state... - *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*
- 10-09-2018 **House Committee Advances Jozwiak Bill to Reduce Penalties for Possession of...**
(Press Release)
- 10-09-2018 **PUC Offers Consumer Safety Tips Following Tragic Limousine Accident in New York**
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- 10-09-2018 **Stateline Daily: Inspect a Drainage Ditch? There's an App for That**
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- 10-09-2018 **Insurance Commissioner Supports Congressional Passage of FAA Re-Authorization...**
(Press Release)
- 10-09-2018 **Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation Provides Operational Update, Announces New...**
(Press Release)
- 10-09-2018 **Carlynton School District to recognize International Walk to School Day**
Before they focus on homework and extracurricular activities, students traveling to and from school must first look out for their own safety. To promote that fact, Safe Kids Allegheny County members will join Carnegie Elementary students in the Carlynton School District on Wednesday to... - *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
- 10-09-2018 **Unmanned garbage truck barrels down Uniontown hill, rams through police station**
Uniontown police Capt. David Rutter had just parked his unmarked car at the station Monday morning and was inside talking to the chief when he heard and felt a tremendous impact. "It sounded like there was a plane landing on top of the building," Capt. Rutter said.... - *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
- 10-09-2018 **Governor: Limo that crashed in upstate N.Y. failed state inspection**
SCHOHARIE, N.Y. — The supersized limousine that crashed and killed 20 people outside a country store failed a safety inspection last month and shouldn't have been on the road, and the driver wasn't properly licensed, New York's governor said Monday... - *AP*



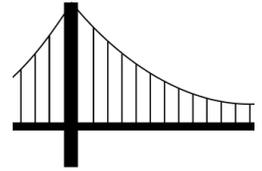
- 10-09-2018 **Your next work zone speeding ticket might come from a camera**
By next spring, motorists who blow through construction zones at excessive speeds could begin receiving unwanted mail: speeding tickets that cost \$75 to \$150 after the first offense. That's because last week, after more than six years of lobbying by agencies and construction unions, the state Legislature approved installing... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Work-zone speeders could soon get tickets in the mail under Pennsylvania law**
Pennsylvania motorists could receive fines in the mail for speeding through work zones under a proposed law that allows traffic cameras in the zones. Legislation authorizing the cameras awaits Gov. Tom Wolf's signature after the state Senate passed it last week.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-09-2018 **New name for BARTA Transportation Center in Reading**
The BARTA Transportation Center, the bus station at Cherry and Eighth streets in Reading, has been renamed the Dennis D. Louwerson BARTA Transportation Center. A small plaque honoring the large impact Louwerson had on regional public transportation was unveiled at the center Monday, commemorating BARTA's... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-09-2018 **City proposes changes to CDBG projects**
The city's administration has proposed adjustments to this year's slate of Community Development Block Grant projects to provide a simpler way to be flexible with two law enforcement programs. The current CDBG slate includes \$210,000 for the neighborhood bike police... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Airport hangar plan moves forward**
MARTINSBURG — Plans for constructing rental aircraft hangars at the Altoona-Blair County Airport are moving forward. With Blair County pledging to be the authority's guarantor on loan arrangements, the authority voted Monday night to direct Delta Airport Consultants to advertise for bids.... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Federal court hearing set in McBride Viaduct lawsuit**
U.S. District Judge Susan Paradise Baxter will hear testimony and other evidence at the hearing Friday. The federal civil rights lawsuit that aims to halt demolition of the McBride Viaduct is about to enter a courtroom. U.S. District Judge Susan Paradise Baxter has scheduled the first hearing... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-09-2018 **State Sen. Bartolotta takes busy first term as 'a challenge for next time'**
State Sen. Camera Bartolotta said she is "very, very pleased" with what she's accomplished in her first four-year term, but any praise from her colleagues just makes her more eager for a second term. "I take that as a challenge for next time," Bartolotta, R-46,... - [Beaver County Times](#)
- 10-09-2018 **River Street road project has caused headaches for drivers, business owners**
WILKES-BARRE — A road project that was expected to take six weeks to complete entered its eighth week Monday with no end in sight, leaving business owners and residents upset. North River Street between Maple Street and Courtright Avenue has been closed since mid-August for a sewer replacement project by the Wyoming... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)



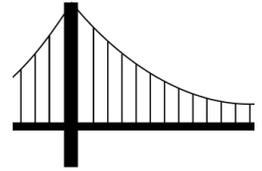
- 10-09-2018 **Tax appeal on parking garage postponed to Oct. 30**
SCRANTON — The Lackawanna County office of assessment and appeals rescheduled a hearing on a tax appeal on the Electric City parking garage downtown to Oct. 30, agency Deputy Director John Foley said Monday. Electric City Parking LLC, a company of businessman John Basalyga, seeks a... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Department dedicates car-charging station**
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn joined the Bureau of State Parks on Oct. 5 to dedicate an electric car-charging station at Prince Gallitzin State Park. It is part of a series of similar installations at more than 40 state parks... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Burns to host bridge dedication**
State Rep. Frank Burns will host a ceremony at 11 a.m. Friday at Francis L. McCool American Legion Post 628 to dedicate the Paul E. Sweeney Memorial Bridge located along Overbridge and Railroad streets in Lilly. Sweeney is a Lilly native and World War II combat veteran who entered the... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Work set for Route 160 at as Somerset County community waits**
WELLERSBURG – A \$1.2 million contract to address safety concerns on Wellersburg Mountain has been awarded to the New Enterprise Stone and Lime Co., the low bidder for the project. As Wellersburg residents await the project start, trucks continue to roll through town, descending a 10 1/2 percent grade on PA Route 160 from... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Mahoning unionized workers receive raises, will pay more for health coverage**
MAHONING TWP. — Five street department employees and the police secretary will receive raises of 85 cents per hour in each of the next four years, under a new four-year contract the township supervisors approved on Monday. The Mahoning Township workers, members of the American Federation of State,... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Montco planners to host bike plan meetings**
POTTSTOWN — As readers continue to voice their opinions about Pottstown's new bike lanes, online and in the newspaper, there is an opportunity to voice them where it matters most — to the Montgomery County officials making plans for more bike lanes. The Montgomery County Planning Commission will hold three public events to... - [Lansdale Reporter](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Lower Salford gives preliminary approval to Mainland Pointe, Wawa plans**
LOWER SALFORD — Plans for a Wawa and 78 new neighboring homes along Sumneytown Pike (Route 63) between Clemens Road and an extension to Quarry Road took a step forward with preliminary approvals by the Lower Salford Township Board of Supervisors at the board's Oct. 3 meeting.... - [Norristown Times Herald](#)
- 10-09-2018 **CATA to Hold Community Input Meeting**
Residents will have the opportunity to offer ideas and feedback when Centre Area Transportation Authority staff hold a community input meeting this month. The annual event, which was previously held in January, will take place at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16 in the community room of the State College... - [State College News](#)



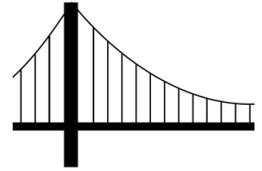
- 10-09-2018 **The road best traveled for the city's pension funds**
The number for 2019 is \$4.5 million. That's how much spending in the next city budget is set aside for the pension funds of Williamsport police, firemen and officers and employees. The amount approved by City Council is \$500,000 more than it was this year. The good news is that the city is making progress paying off the... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Hazleton FD, UNICO team to help Florence victims**
HAZLETON — Relief gathered by locals will once again be sent to a place ravaged by natural disaster. Hurricane Florence brewed on the coast before dumping flood waters inland in the Carolinas last month, and just like in past storms, Hazleton firefighters have organized a collection of staples that will be trucked to... - [Hazleton Standard-Speaker](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Caledonia, Codorus and Cowans Gap to get electric car chargers**
HARRISBURG – Electric car charging stations are coming to state parks in the region by 2020. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn on Friday dedicated an electric car charging station at Prince Gallitzin State Park, Patton, Cambria County. The first was installed at Kinzua... - [Chambersburg Public Opinion](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Bucks County Community College offering engineer and conductor training**
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP — Bucks County Community College is partnering with NJ Transit to offer a locomotive engineer and conductor basic training program. A free information session about the program will be held 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Gene & Marlene Epstein campus, 1304 Veterans Highway,... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Ohio Senate candidate apologizes for fatal hit-and-run**
So far this year, no legislative candidate in Franklin County is getting savaged in television and radio ads like Democrat Tina Maharath. The Senate Republican Campaign Committee, on behalf of Rep. Anne Gonzales, is running ads tearing into Maharath's background, including a... - [Columbus Dispatch](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Inspect a Drainage Ditch? There's an App for That**
Apps are old news, and more than three-quarters of American adults now own a smartphone. But state inspectors only recently have turned to mobile apps, which are saving some of them hours a day and millions of taxpayer dollars. In New York, horticultural inspectors visiting plant nurseries had to lug... - [Stateline.org](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Plans on deck for new I-81 exit**
Plans are in the works for a new Interstate 81 interchange in Guilford Township. The exit 12 interchange is proposed at Guilford Springs Road, in the center of the area's zoned industrial district. Although the project is still in its early phase, the state Department of... - [Waynesboro Record Herald](#)
- 10-09-2018 **McKean Co. commissioners meet briefly Monday**
SMETHPORT — Meeting in a brief session Monday, the McKean County Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing the county to enter a preventative maintenance renewal agreement with MJ Mechanical Services Inc. for the HVAC system at the jail. The cost of this annual contract is \$2,398.... - [Bradford Era](#)



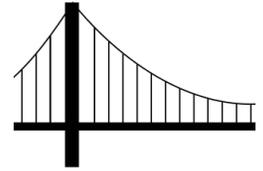
- 10-09-2018 **Philadelphia ranked one of the worst cities for driving, falling behind New York City and Pittsburgh**
Philadelphia was ranked one of the worst cities for safe drivers, according to a recent report by Allstate. The Allstate report ranked the country's 200 largest cities and surrounding suburban metropolitan areas based on safe driving. Out of the cities surveyed, Philadelphia took the 191th spot, which was the same... - [Daily Pennsylvanian](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Public input meetings set for Lancaster city parking study**
The Lancaster Parking Authority has announced dates and times for three public meetings to kick off the city parking study it commissioned. Each meeting will focus on a different section of the city, as follows: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23: San Juan Bautista Catholic Church, 425 S.... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 10-09-2018 **N.J. considers a consumer bill that only car dealers love**
A bill that quietly passed the New Jersey Senate in July would drastically curtail legal remedies for consumers suing car dealers. The bill, backed by South Jersey Democrats and legislative leaders, would slash attorneys' fees in consumer fraud cases against auto retailers,... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-09-2018 **What is a REAL ID? Pa., N.J. prepare to follow federal security requirements.**
In two years, any Pennsylvania or New Jersey resident who wants to board a domestic flight or enter a federal building must show either a passport or get a new ID card that meets federal post-9/11 security requirements, and Pennsylvania and New Jersey officials say they are preparing for a deluge... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Port Authority operator, SUV driver cited for crash that injured 10**
Port Authority police say a bus driver ran a red light last month and struck an SUV with a drunken driver, injuring both drivers and eight bus passengers. Port Authority police charged the bus driver, Teevou Denine Goodwin, 26, of McKeesport, with running through a red light on Frankstown Avenue at a... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-09-2018 **In Pa., two entities try to manage murky safety issues surrounding stretch limos**
The stretch limousine crash in upstate New York that killed 20 people including one from central Pennsylvania has shined light on the murky safety status of the vehicles. Typically, they are vehicles built for other purposes which have been dramatically modified to hold more passengers. The limo in the New York... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Retail/residential complex planned at Airport Road and American Parkway**
A major gateway into Allentown could be flanked by a new retail and residential development based on plans presented to the Allentown Planning Commission Tuesday. The proposal, presented by Good Mac Airport Associates, calls for a mixed-use complex in the 1600 block of Airport Road — a site south of... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-09-2018 **Schlossberg speaks on bill to promote stop-arm cameras on school buses**
Rep. Mike Schlossberg (D-Lehigh) spoke with The PLS Reporter on a piece of legislation that he and Sen. Patrick Browne (R-Lehigh) have been working on to push school buses to use stop-arm cameras to capture who is illegally passing buses while they are stopped.... - [Pennsylvania Legislative Services](#)



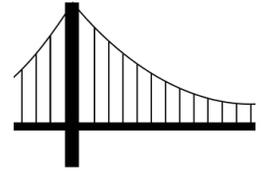
- 10-09-2018 **Westmoreland air show will feature Pearl Harbor simulation**
Arnold Palmer Regional Airport will recall the “date which will live in infamy” — the Pearl Harbor attack that brought the United States into World War II — when it hosts performances by the Texas-based Commemorative Air Force during the 2019 Shop ‘n Save Westmoreland... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-09-2018 **House Rules**
10/9/18, 12:40 p.m., 245 Main Capitol Building
By Jeff Cox, Pennsylvania Legislative Services The committee met to consider bills. HB 783 (PN 858) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in certificate of title and security interests, further providing for transfer of ownership of vehicles used for human habitation by exempting homes which have not been previously titled in Pennsylvania from the tax certification requirement. Effective in 60 days. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.
- 10-08-2018 **New York limousine crash: At least 20 killed in accident in Schoharie**
Twenty people were killed when a stretch limousine crashed into another vehicle in the parking lot of a crowded store in Upstate New York on Saturday, in what federal authorities are calling the deadliest U.S. crash in nearly a decade. Police said that just before 2 p.m., they received reports of a crash... - [Washington Post](#)
- 10-08-2018 **In a Prize for Big Oil Firms, Caspian Deal Eases Access**
Over the years, a single oil venture in the Caspian Sea owned by ExxonMobil and other majors stumbled through so many cost overruns and technical problems it gained an unfortunate nickname: the “Cash-all-gone” field. An international consortium financing the field, called Kashagan, has... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-08-2018 **Tax assessment appealed on downtown Scranton parking garage**
SCRANTON — The new owner of the Electric City parking garage downtown seeks a reduction in the real estate taxes on the property. Electric City Parking LLC, a company of businessman John Basalyga, filed a tax appeal on the commercial parking garage along Spruce Street and Penn... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 10-08-2018 **Nesquehoning officer gets reckless pursuit case dismissed, but future officers not be so lucky**
A former Nesquehoning police officer who caused a fatal crash as he pursued a driver for a traffic violation at speeds of more than 100 mph cannot be sued by the victim’s husband, a federal appeals court ruled. While the Third U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled former Nesquehoning... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-08-2018 **You need to register to vote in Pennsylvania by Tuesday. Here's how.**
With the midterm elections less than a month away, residents in Pennsylvania have two more days to register to vote. Tuesday’s deadline is the last chance for Pennsylvanians to get their registrations ready for the Nov. 6 contests, and luckily, there are many... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-07-2018 **Enjoy the flight: New FAA legislation portends improved air travel**
With passengers contorting themselves into shrinking seats, airlines dragging travelers from overcrowded planes and mounting controversy over animals in the cabin, Congress finally has acted to bring more order and safety, if not comfort, to air travel. As airline passengers are wont to say, better late than never.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)



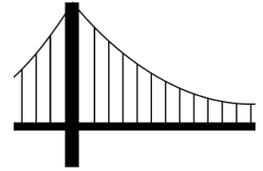
- 10-07-2018 **Will Elon Musk ever learn?: An entrepreneur sabotages himself and his company**
For a moment, it seemed like Elon Musk might finally have to learn a lesson. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission recently sued Mr. Musk, the CEO and founder of Tesla, for securities fraud. The SEC's lawsuit stemmed from a tweet Mr. Musk had written in August, in which he claimed to have... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-07-2018 **Reason on licenses: Time for the state to reform**
The clock is ticking on a legislative package that would set some new rules of the road on a short-sighted yet pervasive punishment in Pennsylvania law that suspends driver's licenses for many nonviolent offenses, most of these offenses aren't even connected to driving.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-07-2018 **University of Michigan researchers get algae biofuel grant**
University of Michigan researchers will use a \$2 million Energy department grant toward finding ways to use algae as a biofuel source for diesel engines... - [AP](#)
- 10-07-2018 **Columbus Day closings in the Pittsburgh region**
Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and federal government offices and courts will be closed Monday for the Columbus Day holiday. Post offices will be closed, with no pickup or delivery of regular mail. Banks will be closed. State liquor stores will be open.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-07-2018 **Gas. Cigarettes. Booze. How do Pa. and N.J. taxes on them compare to other states?**
Motorists fueling up in New Jersey on Monday began feeling the effect of a state gas-tax increase that added 4.3 cents to the per-gallon cost. The state's total gas tax still pales in comparison to Pennsylvania's — the highest in the nation. But in both states, the fuel levy is just one of... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-07-2018 **GOP State Rep. Tom Murt helped fired cop Ryan Pownall get a PPA patronage job**
Things were supposed to change at the Philadelphia Parking Authority, a famous patronage mill, when Scott Petri was appointed to lead it last year. But newly obtained documents suggest political cronyism is alive at the PPA. A Philly-area state legislator's office lobbied the agency to hire Ryan... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-07-2018 **Most government offices closed on Monday for Columbus Day**
Local, state and federal government offices will be closed on Monday for Columbus Day, including: All PennDOT driver license and photo centers; Post offices (including mail delivery); All Westmoreland County and court offices; All Allegheny County and court offices;... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-07-2018 **Uber, Lyft offer free Election Day rides to polling places**
You could say this year's midterm elections are kind of important... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-07-2018 **AVP gaining altitude**
At the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport, we're rising above. Our airport is a strong, vibrant facility with new service options and record-breaking passenger activity. We have a great team of employees and tenant partners coupled with thoughtful guidance from our Bi-County airport... - [Scranton Times](#)



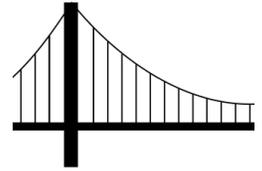
- 10-07-2018 **Editorial: Measure should enhance safety in work zones**
The Issue: State lawmakers pass a bill allowing speed cameras where road construction is taking place. Our Opinion: This is a worthwhile effort, provided officials ensure that motorists are treated fairly. We support efforts to deter motorists from speeding on roads where crews... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-07-2018 **State awards \$1.5 million grant to build Colebrookdale Railroad station in Boyertown**
It was torn down many years ago, but the train station at Boyertown once brought freight and passengers to the borough on the Colebrookdale Railroad, a regional line that stretched from Pottstown to Barto. Thomas Edison frequented the station, riding a 10 a.m. train on the... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-07-2018 **Watch for flood-damaged vehicles after Hurricane Florence**
With automotive officials estimating that as many as 40,000 vehicles were damaged by flooding from Hurricane Florence, in a release, the Pennsylvania Insurance Department and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation warn consumers to be on the lookout for flood-damaged cars being sold as... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-07-2018 **State makes progress in bridge repairs**
Drivers can find local bridge details on PennDOT website. The condition of state-maintained bridges is improving compared to January 2015, transportation Secretary Leslie Richards said Thursday. Since January 2015, there are 819 more state-maintained bridges in good... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-07-2018 **PennDOT accepts bid for Ohio pyle pedestrian tunnel, bridge project**
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation accepted a \$12.4 million bid for a pedestrian tunnel project in Ohio pyle, officials announced Friday as a part of the 2020 Vision Summit. Thank you for Reading! Please log in, or sign up for a new account and purchase a subscription to... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 10-07-2018 **Pennsylvania Turnpike looking for solutions for truck parking problem**
As the lack of truck parking in Pennsylvania gains more attention from state officials, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission is discussing ways to cut its own truck parking deficit. Truck parking shortages are a national problem, said Carl DeFebo, spokesman for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, and Pennsylvania is a keystone... - [Easton Express-Times](#)
- 10-07-2018 **D'oh! A deer! Collisions with bucks and does are down nationally, hold steady in Pennsylvania**
Those poor dead deer on the side of the road don't die of natural causes. The culprit is collisions with cars and trucks, and drivers in Pennsylvania — where deer are the state animal — are among the motorists most likely to have such an encounter. In its 16th annual deer crash study, the State Farm insurance company found... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-07-2018 **Ford, an Automaker at a Crossroads, Seeks Cuts and Partners**
When Ford Motor was celebrating the 100th anniversary of its Rouge industrial complex last week, its chairman, William C. Ford Jr., offered an optimistic outlook for the years ahead. The company is still solidly profitable, he said, and while it is losing money overseas, it is working on a solution. Furthermore, he praised the... - [New York Times](#)



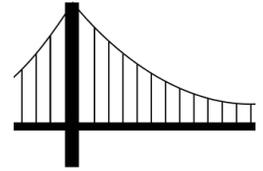
- 10-05-2018 **Wolf Administration Announces New State Investments to the Port of Erie**
(Press Release)
- 10-05-2018 **Leg Reg Review #30 - 10/05/2018 Provided by Phillips Associates**
(Press Release)
- 10-05-2018 **Rep. Brett Miller - Weekly Roundup for October 5, 2018**
(Press Release)
- 10-05-2018 **Ruscombmanor supervisors hope to curb speeding on Orchard Road**
The Ruscombmanor Township supervisors have approved the purchase of two portable signs intended to curb speeding on Orchard Road. Supervisor Don T. Miller said that resident complaints prompted a traffic study, which found a tremendous speeding problem on the road.... - *Reading Eagle*
- 10-05-2018 **WB/Scranton International Airport begins service to Washington Dulles**
PITTSTON TWP. — Carl Beardsley, executive director at the Wilkes-Barre/ Scranton International Airport, said air travelers like to have options. And Thursday brought more options to those travelers with the start of non-stop flights to Washington Dulles International Airport.... - *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader*
- 10-05-2018 **Lendacky fails to earn council's nod for Wilkes-Barre parking panel**
WILKES-BARRE — City council's silence spoke loudly Thursday about its reluctance to return former police chief Marcella Lendacky to a decision-making position, even in a volunteer capacity. Lendacky was one of three people nominated to fill a spot on the newly... - *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader*
- 10-05-2018 **Call them the Wolfpack: Nickname set for new WBA school; max cost put at \$137M**
PLAINS TWP. — The answers: Wolfpack, black and Carolina blue, and \$137 million. The questions: What will the new name of athletic teams be next year when Wilkes-Barre Area merges teams from three schools? What will their colors be? And what's the maximum cost of the new consolidated school expected... - *Wilkes-Barre Times Leader*
- 10-05-2018 **PennDOT's online map shows condition of area bridges**
About a quarter of the 668 state and locally owned bridges in Luzerne County are in poor condition, according to a new online tool from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. But state-owned and locally owned bridges across Pennsylvania are in better... - *Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice*
- 10-05-2018 **PUC: Green's Taxi must pay up**
The state Public Utility Commission, meeting in Harrisburg Thursday, took action against Green's Taxi Service, based in McDonald, for failing to file a required report and failing to pay an accompanying fee. Under state law, all public utilities – including transportation... - *Washington Observer-Reporter*
- 10-05-2018 **Electronics collection to be restricted to Washington County residents; police hired for traffic control**
Tempers flared Sept. 4 as the mercury climbed to 92 degrees and hundreds of people converged on Washington Mall to rid themselves of televisions and broken or otherwise unwanted electronics and appliances. Lisa Cessna, executive director of the Washington County Planning... - *Washington Observer-Reporter*



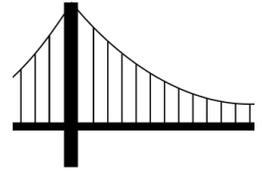
- 10-05-2018 **Chippewa Twp. bridge named after fallen trooper**
CHIPPEWA TWP. — On the sixth anniversary of his death, Trooper 1st Class Blake T. Coble was remembered for his big heart, incredible loyalty and shining personality. The fallen state trooper will also be remembered forever by those who travel the bridge that takes Darlington Road over Interstate 376 in... - [Beaver County Times](#)
- 10-05-2018 **Former Mount Union Area High School bus driver charged**
A former Mount Union Area High School bus driver inappropriately touched female students, verbally harassed students and commented on their appearances, according to a press release from the Office of the Attorney General. David Gardner, a 65-year-old from Shirleysburg, was arrested on Sept. 26... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
- 10-05-2018 **Feds could delay Berlin sidewalk project**
Sidewalk replacement in Berlin Borough between the upper and lower diamonds may be delayed because of federal rules. - [Somerset Daily](#)
- 10-05-2018 **College Township Receives Grant for Pike Street Project in Lemont**
College Township has received a state grant in the amount of \$1,149,041 to complete multimodal improvements on Pike Street in Lemont. These will include handicap-accessible ramps, curb extensions, sidewalks for pedestrians and transit users, highlighted crosswalks and storm water... - [State College News](#)
- 10-05-2018 **City engineer updates work on paving of streets**
Across the city, there are streets with cracks, dips and potholes badly in need of repair, but the city streets and parks department and its engineer are trying to beat the winter winds and snow. “We have eight more streets milled and overlaid,” said Mark Benner, city engineer, after being asked Thursday what’s been done as... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 10-05-2018 **Tobyhanna to receive \$1.6M grant for 940 roadwork**
Thanks to a \$1.65 million grant, taxpayers in Tobyhanna will shoulder no burden of the \$5 million Route 940 improvement project slated to begin next spring. Gov. Tom Wolf’s office announced on Tuesday that Tobyhanna Township’s was one of 42 projects across the state to receive funding... - [Pocono Record](#)
- 10-05-2018 **Mission Kids honored by governor for 'extraordinary' work**
NORRISTOWN — Calling it a “much-deserved” honor for “extraordinary” work, law enforcement and elected officials joined child advocates as the Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center in Montgomery County received the Governor’s Victim Service Pathfinder Award. “Your dedication and passion to children has left an indelible impact... - [Norristown Times Herald](#)
- 10-05-2018 **Norristown Council approves disposal of outdated vehicles**
NORRISTOWN — Council members passed a resolution authorizing the disposal or sale of older municipal vehicles and equipment and lent their support to a community softball game organized by the George Washington Carver Community Center and the police department at their Oct. 2 meeting.... - [Norristown Times Herald](#)



- 10-05-2018 **State officials: Fall is deer-related crash season**
State officials reminded the public Thursday that fall is the time of year when drivers are most likely to hit deer with their cars, noting that the numbers of deer-related vehicle crashes and of deaths caused by deer-related crashes both rose in 2017. "Fall is breeding season for deer, and they may be less aware of their... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 10-05-2018 **Neshannock Township supervisors working to bolster economic growth**
Neshannock Township is teaming with the Lawrence County Economic Development Corporation to help spur economic growth. Township supervisor Leslie Bucci said the supervisors approved a resolution for the township, in conjunction with the Lawrence County Economic... - [New Castle News](#)
- 10-05-2018 **Bids received for 'Big I' roundabout project range from \$6.1 million to \$7.5 million**
VERNON TOWNSHIP — Township supervisors were advised during Thursday's monthly meeting of the bids received for the construction of the new roundabout to be built at the intersection of routes 322, 19 and 98, more well known as the "Big I." Township Manager Rob Horvat announced the state Department of... - [Meadville Tribune](#)
- 10-05-2018 **Off-roading in Shamokin: AOAA, city to let riders on streets for event**
SHAMOKIN — A November event beckons riders of off-road vehicles to drive out of the mountains and into the city's downtown in an effort to jolt the local economy and build on the tourism potential of the Anthracite Outdoor Adventure Area. Officials from City Hall and Northumberland County's Anthracite Outdoor... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-05-2018 **Richland receives liquid fuel funds for local projects**
The Richland Borough Council announced at its Tuesday meeting it will be receiving \$66,223 in revenue from the county and state during the next six months. Richland's allocation of the County of Lebanon's liquid fuels money will be \$1,519. The borough will also receive \$47,948 of liquid fuel funds from the... - [Lebanon Daily News](#)
- 10-05-2018 **PennDOT applies high-friction surface to U.S. 30 at Franklin-Fulton line**
FORT LOUDON -- U.S. 30 is getting its grit back in time for winter. Crews are applying a high-friction surface to Lincoln Highway where it crosses Tuscarora Summit at the Franklin-Fulton county line. "We've had crash issues on the mountain for years," said Bruce... - [Chambersburg Public Opinion](#)
- 10-05-2018 **Motorcycle Makers Shake Up Designs to Draw New Riders**
A surfer-meets-biker festival in Biarritz, France, was an unlikely backdrop for America's oldest motorcycle maker to showcase its latest handiwork. But that is where, in June, Indian Motorcycle made the announcement that a one-off design concept, inspired by county-fairgrounds racing machines,... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-05-2018 **Elon Musk Calls S.E.C. 'the Shortseller Enrichment Commission' on Twitter**
Elon Musk can't say he did anything wrong, but he can let you know how he feels about the Securities and Exchange Commission. Less than a week after he reached a settlement with federal regulators who had sued him, claiming he misled investors, Mr. Musk, the chief executive... - [New York Times](#)



- 10-05-2018 **[The Famed Brooklyn Heights Promenade May Close for Years. Here's Why.](#)**
It is 1,825 feet of unparalleled views of Manhattan and New York Harbor that is known around the world and has captivated generations of visitors and inspired tributes in films and TV shows. But what often gets lost in the moment is that the beloved Brooklyn Heights... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-05-2018 **[N.J. Transit Train Derails, Causing Widespread Commuting Delays](#)**
A packed New Jersey Transit train leaving Manhattan derailed entering a tunnel under the Hudson River on Thursday evening, bringing the commute to a screeching, and maddening, halt. It was the latest mishap in a series of disruptions stretching back through last year, and it stranded thousands of commuters in Pennsylvania Station... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-05-2018 **[Cuomo's \\$13 Billion Solution to the Mess That Is J.F.K. Airport](#)**
New York City fancies itself the capital of the world, but its leading airport, Kennedy International, often gives the impression that it is a gateway to a metropolis in decline. A disjointed string of terminals. One of every four flights delayed. Aggravatingly long security lines. Brutal... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-05-2018 **[Gettysburg Regional Airport advocacy group preparing for takeoff](#)**
Efforts are taking off to seize economic and educational opportunities presented by the Gettysburg Regional Airport (GRA). A crowd of about 25 gathered Thursday to begin the process of forming an association to seek grants, entice business development, increase fly-in... - [Gettysburg Times](#)
- 10-05-2018 **[Township supervisors hold convention in Port Allegany](#)**
PORT ALLEGANY — Scott Cowburn, chief information officer/general counsel of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, was among the speakers Thursday morning to address the 105th annual convention of the McKean County Association of Township Officials at the Port Allegany... - [Bradford Era](#)
- 10-05-2018 **[Uber in hot water: Drivers should not pay price for mess others made](#)**
The recent announcement that the ride-sharing company Uber will pay a \$148 million settlement, including \$5.7 million to Pennsylvania, for hiding a 2016 data breach is great news. Disappointing, however, is how much drivers affected by this breach are being compensated.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-05-2018 **[PA Route 6 now part of national bike route system](#)**
GALETON - Many car drivers and motorcyclists choose fall as the perfect time to travel across Route 6 and explore the quaint towns and lush colors of the countryside; now bicyclists are experiencing the fresh autumn air as they bike on America's newest addition to the US Bike Route System... - [Hawley News Eagle](#)
- 10-05-2018 **[Speed cameras may be coming to Roosevelt Boulevard, but not right away](#)**
PHILADELPHIA (KYW Newsradio) — The Pennsylvania legislature has given the green light to placing speed cameras on Roosevelt Boulevard, but don't expect to see them any time soon. The legislation is just the start of a lengthy process. There's still no word on when Gov. Tom Wolf will sign the legislation, plus... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)



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