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WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION RECAP

Around the Rotunda

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THREE MILE ISLAND ALERT AND BEYOND NUCLEAR ADDRESS NUCLEAR POWER AND RADIOACTIVE WASTE IN PENNSYLVANIA

By Jessica Richardson, Pennsylvania Legislative Services | October 2, 2018

Three Mile Island Alert (TMIA) and Beyond Nuclear held a press conference regarding nuclear power and radioactive waste affecting Pennsylvania.

Eric Epstein, TMIA Chairman, commented nuclear power is an orphan of the marketplace as it does not exist without government subsidies. He unveiled videos from the TMIA which can be found at www.tmia.com/.

Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear Radioactive Waste Specialist, explained there are roads and rail routes going through Pennsylvania to transport radioactive waste from Peach Bottom to three proposed dumpsites: Yucca Mountain in Nevada and storage facilities in New Mexico and Texas. He said there is coast to coast opposition because of the transportation risks. Kamps explained the heavy haul trucks carrying the waste cannot negotiate curbs and any assault on the containers could release the content. The containers also have incident free catastrophic risks for the workers and innocent bystanders due to the radiation, he added. He said at a container's surface it can release as much radiation as 20 to 40 X-Rays per hour.

Kamps advocated that the waste stay where it is or near where it is as it is going to take 25 to 50 years to move the waste to another location. He said operating reactors like Three Mile Island (TMI) and Peach Bottom are going to have to wait in line so there are a lot of years of risks. Kamps explained there is an idea of hardened on-site storage which calls for expediting the transportation of waste into dry cast storage on-site or in-site.

Paul Gunter, Beyond Nuclear Reactor Oversight Project Director, noted the future of nuclear power is not in new construction. He said on July 10, 2018, Exelon applied to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a second 20-year license extension for Peach Bottom, which means it is looking to operate out to 2053-2054. Gunter stated Peach Bottom is an aging nuclear power station. He explained that in 2017 the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, under contract to the NRC, concluded it is necessary to harvest real time samples from operating and decommissioned nuclear power stations for reasonable assurance that the system components are able to meet safety functions for renewal periods. Gunter commented until such testing is done it would be unreasonable to award Peach Bottom a second license renewal.

Scott Portzline, TMIA Security Consultant, commented he lives next to two nuclear waste routes and has seen trucks carrying low level nuclear waste speeding. He said thousands of shipments are to come and failures will occur as nothing is currently being done about the safety risks. Portzline noted the regulation regarding extreme weather does not specify what extreme weather is so it is up to the transporters.

Questions were taken from the media.

How much will the transportation cost be and who is going to pay?

Kamps replied it depends on which proposal but under current law, the Nevada site has

Session Status

At 1:31 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 the Senate stands in recess until Monday, October 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore.

At 9:49 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 the House met briefly in non-voting session and now stands adjourned until Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

Upcoming Session Days

House

October 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17
November 13

Senate

October 15, 16, 17
November 14





a ton limit but the Department of Energy has a Nuclear Waste Fund for permanent disposal. He said that is the ratepayer and taxpayer funding the transportation. He said the plans for the facilities in New Mexico and Texas are being made up as it goes, but it will be billions of dollars.

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Committee News

Senate Appropriations Committee

10/2/18, 3:15 p.m., Senate Rules Conference Room

By Matt Hess, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider bills.

[HB 26 White, Martina](#) - (PN 2010) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, further providing for special registration plates adding that plates may be used on motorcycles and allowing for the plate to bear the name of the group or an abbreviation of the group name as desired by the organization. Effective in 120 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1142) - The bill was unanimously **reported as amended**.

[A09826](#) by Browne, changes the effective date. The amendment was unanimously **adopted**.

[HB 86 Lawrence, John](#) - (PN 2583) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in inspection of vehicles, further providing for prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program. The bill establishes that the Department of Environmental Protection shall develop and submit for approval to the Environmental Protection Agency an amendment to the existing enhanced emission inspection program, which will provide a subject vehicle with a model year of 1992 through 1995 that is registered in a county under 67 Pa. Code, relating to program requirements, and a subject vehicle with a model year of 1996 or newer with a gross vehicle weight rating between 8,501 and 9,000 pounds that is registered in a county under 67 Pa. Code, shall be required to undergo the following tests: a fuel filler gas cap test and a visual emission control device inspection. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 2540) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[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**.

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House Appropriations Committee

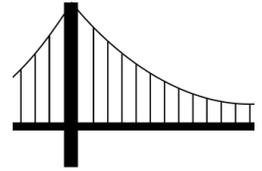
10/1/18, 11:45 a.m., Room 140 Main Capitol

By Matt Hess, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

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[HB 652 Emrick, Joe](#) - (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. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

[HB 2426 Staats, Craig](#) - (PN 3559) Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 563 in Bucks County as the PFC John Rivers Way. Effective in 60 days. - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.



[HB 482 Roae, Brad](#) - (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) - The bill was **reported as committed** with Republican members and Rep. Patty Kim (D-Dauphin) voting in the affirmative.

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House Transportation Committee

10/1/18, 3:35 p.m., Room 205 Ryan Office Building

By Jeff Cox, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider one bill.

[SB 796 Gordner, John](#) - (PN 1008) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in fees, exempting from fees volunteer emergency service personnel who require a certified driving record for certification under 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 81 (relating to emergency medical services system) and the change of address on a commercial driver's license, including a commercial driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement, if an individual's current address has been changed by a government entity. Effective in 60 days. - The bill was unanimously **reported as amended**.

[A09650](#) by Lawrence, eliminates the \$2 and \$5 fees associated with ordering a duplicate vehicle registration card when that vehicle registration card is printed by the applicant. The amendment was unanimously **adopted**.

[A09654](#) by Taylor, provides for specific registration of recreational and cargo trailers. The amendment was unanimously **adopted**.

[A09671](#) by Taylor, exempts manufactured homes not previously titled in Pennsylvania from the tax certification requirement. The amendment was unanimously **adopted**.

[A09676](#) by Taylor, allows the Department of Transportation to waive the amount that the logging and forest product industry may be responsible for along a bonded road. The amendment was unanimously **adopted**.

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Senate Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

10/1/18, 1:45 p.m., Rules Committee Conference Room

By Derek Snyder, Pennsylvania Legislative Services

The committee met to consider legislation and executive nominations.

[SB 172 Argall, David](#) - (PN 1930) 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 automated speed enforcement system on designated highway. 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) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.

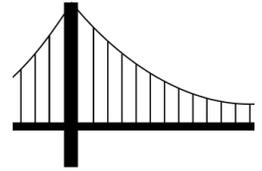
[SB 180 Greenleaf, Stewart](#) - (PN 1658) Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries), in ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains; in health care, further providing for example; and, in anatomical gifts, further 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. Renames the Organ Donation Advisory Committee as the Organ and Tissue Donation Advisory Committee. Also provides for confidentiality requirement and for prohibited activities, for promotion of organ and tissue donation. Establishes 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) - The bill was unanimously **reported as amended**.

[A09689](#) by Corman, makes various changes to the bill. The amendment was unanimously **adopted**.

[SB 764 Gordner, John](#) - (PN 1829) 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 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 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 makes numerous technical changes and adds a chapter providing for the regulation of the relationship between recreational vehicle dealers, manufacturers and suppliers. Effective in 365 days. (Prior Printer Number: 956, 1322, 1377) - The bill was unanimously **reported as amended**.

[A09028](#) by Gordner, makes technical changes. The amendment was unanimously **adopted**.

Certain [executive nominations](#) were unanimously **reported**.



Bullet.in.Points

[THE GOVERNOR: EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018-08 - PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES \(PFAS\) ACTION TEAM](#)

Governor Tom Wolf issued an executive order to establish The Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Action Team to:

- ensure drinking water is safe
- manage environmental contamination of identified sites
- develop specialized site plans and engage with the public
- reduce risks to drinking water and the environment from firefighting foam and other sources of PFAS
- establish a public information site and protocol to effectively inform and educate the public about PFAS
- establish a standard process for sharing pertinent information between all members of the task force
- explore avenues of funding for remediation efforts
- engage with academic institutions and experts in the fields such as public health and environmental remediation

The PFAS Action Team consists of secretaries from the following departments:

- Department of Environmental Protection
- Department of Health
- Department of Military and Veteran Affairs
- Department of Community and Economic Development
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Agriculture

The action team also includes the State Fire Commissioner. Upon request, the secretary of Labor and Industry, executive director of the Fish and Boat Commission, and the chairperson of the Public Utility Commission may participate in the functions of the PFAS Action Team.

[PENNDOT: TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING](#)

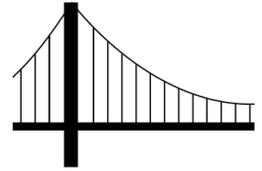
The Transportation Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, October 11, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Commonwealth Keystone Building, Harrisburg. For more information contact the Office of the State Transportation Commission at (717) 783-2262 or RA-PennDOTSTC@pa.gov.

Cosponsor Memos

[HCO3798](#)

[Rader, Jack\(R\)](#)

Requires automobile insurers to notify PennDOT and any lienholder or lessor when an insured switches to a new insurance company.



Bill Actions

HB 26 White, Martina(R)

(PN 2010) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in registration of vehicles, further providing for special registration plates adding that plates may be used on motorcycles and allowing for the plate to bear the name of the group or an abbreviation of the group name as desired by the organization. Effective in 120 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1142)

Bill History:

10-01-18 Second consideration 4:29pm
10-01-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations
10-02-18 S Meeting set for Off the Floor,
Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate
Appropriations -- Senate Appropriations
10-02-18 S Reported as amended Senate
Appropriations
10-15-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

HB 86 Lawrence, John(R)

(PN 2583) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in inspection of vehicles, further providing for prohibition on expenditures for emission inspection program. The bill establishes that the Department of Environmental Protection shall develop and submit for approval to the Environmental Protection Agency an amendment to the existing enhanced emission inspection program, which will provide a subject vehicle with a model year of 1992 through 1995 that is registered in a county under 67 Pa. Code, relating to program requirements, and a subject vehicle with a model year of 1996 or newer with a gross vehicle weight rating between 8,501 and 9,000 pounds that is registered in a county under 67 Pa. Code, shall be required to undergo the following tests: a fuel filler gas cap test and a visual emission control device inspection. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 2540)

Bill History:

09-25-18 Second consideration 5:40pm
09-25-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations
10-02-18 S Meeting set for Off the Floor,
Rules Committee Conference Ro, Senate
Appropriations -- Senate Appropriations
10-02-18 S Reported as committed from Senate
Appropriations
10-15-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar

HB 297 Dush, Cris(R)

(PN 291) Amends the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act adding that "maintenance work" includes work performed under Title 75 (Transportation), section 9106 (relating to dirt, gravel and low-volume road maintenance). Effective immediately.



Bill History:

09-24-18 H Voted favorably from committee on House Labor and Industry
10-01-18 H Reported as committed from House Labor and Industry
10-01-18 H First consideration
10-01-18 H Laid on the table
10-09-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

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 Laid out for discussion 2:23pm
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)

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 Reported as committed from House Appropriations
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)



HB 783 Nesbit, Tedd(R)

(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.

Bill History:

10-02-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Appropriations
10-03-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
10-03-18 Laid out for discussion 12:22pm
10-03-18 Third consideration 12:23pm
10-03-18 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 48/N: 0)

HB 1239 Marshall, Jim(R)

(PN 1466) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) adding language to section 1504 relating to classes of licenses providing a person who violates subsection (a) relating to proper class of license required shall be sentenced to pay a fine of up to \$200, except that, if the person charged provides satisfactory proof of having held the proper class of license valid on the last day of the preceding driver's license period and no more than six months has elapsed from the last date of renewal, the fine shall be \$25. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

06-18-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Appropriations
10-03-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
10-03-18 S Laid on the table
10-03-18 S Removed from the table
10-15-18 S Set on the Senate 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:

09-25-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Appropriations
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)



HB 1346 Pyle, Jeff(R)

(PN 2167) Amends Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 53 (Municipalities Generally), in burglary and other criminal intrusion, defining the offense of unlawful use of unmanned aircraft; and, in preemptions, prohibiting local regulation of unmanned aircraft. Includes an exception, with conditions, for aerial data collection. Effective in 90 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1672)

Bill History:

09-25-18 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 49/N: 0)
09-26-18 H Signed in the House
10-01-18 S Signed in the Senate
10-02-18 G In the hands of the Governor
10-12-18 G Last day for Governor's action

HB 1414 Barrar, Stephen(R)

(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)



Bill History:

10-01-18 S Over in Senate
10-02-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
10-02-18 Laid out for discussion 4:09pm
10-02-18 Third consideration 4:09pm
10-02-18 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 48/N: 0)

HB 1446 Quinn, Marguerite(R)

(PN 3161) Amends Titles 66 (Public Utilities), in restructuring of electric utility industry, providing for transportation fueling infrastructure development; and, in turnpike, further providing for definitions and providing for statewide electric vehicle charging and natural gas fueling networks. The bill requires the governor to establish a statewide goal at a minimum of 50 percent expansion for the expansion of transportation electrification in this commonwealth based upon a statewide transportation electrification opportunity assessment and regional goals for each group of priority alternative transportation infrastructure counties that are served. Also requires electric distribution companies serving one or more priority alternative transportation infrastructure counties to contract with a qualifying independent transportation analyst to develop a transportation electrification infrastructure regional framework, complete statewide interstate and Turnpike fast electric and natural gas refueling networks, and asses opportunities to increase the deployment of natural gas vehicles to support fleets and other high-value uses. Requires owners of charging stations to remit appropriate alternate fuels taxed to the state; adds hydrogen as a fuel for inclusion in the program. Also requires the costs recovered of an electric distribution company to only be used for the maintenance and expansion of transportation electrification infrastructure. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1916)

Bill History:

06-06-18 H Removed from the table
10-01-18 H Set on the House Calendar
10-01-18 H Laid on the table
10-01-18 H Removed from the table
10-09-18 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 1936 Wentling, Parke(R)

(PN 2753) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, further providing for operation by persons under age sixteen and for mufflers and sound controls. The bill establishes no person shall operate an ATV bearing a certification label conforming to ANSI/SVIA 1 - 2010, or its successor standard, in violation of the age recommendation warning label affixed by the manufacturer. It also makes a technical change by replacing "noise" with "sound". Effective immediately.



Bill History:

09-26-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Transportation
09-26-18 S First consideration
10-02-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
10-02-18 Second consideration 4:19pm
10-02-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations

HB 2131 Quigley, Thomas(R)

(PN 3592) Amends the State Highway Law, in construction, improvement, maintenance and repair of State highways, by requiring the department to plant vegetation that is native to Pennsylvania and that will thrive in that plant hardiness zone and under the environmental conditions of the highway right-of-way. If it is not feasible to plant native vegetation, the department may authorize the use of nonnative vegetation, provided that the nonnative vegetation is not a federally listed invasive plant or a noxious weed or controlled plant. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number: 3105)

Bill History:

09-24-18 S First consideration
09-25-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
09-25-18 Second consideration 5:43pm
09-25-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations
10-02-18 S Discussed during public hearing, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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:

09-26-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
09-26-18 Laid out for discussion 11:43am
09-26-18 Third consideration 11:43am
09-26-18 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 48/N: 0)
10-01-18 H Received as amended in House and
referred House Rules

HB 2426 Staats, Craig(R)

(PN 3559) Act designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 563 in Bucks County as the PFC John Rivers Way. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

10-01-18 H Set on the House Calendar
10-01-18 Laid out for discussion 2:45pm
10-01-18 Third consideration 2:46pm
10-01-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:184/N: 0)
10-02-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to
Senate Transportation

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:

09-24-18 H First consideration
09-24-18 H Laid on the table
10-02-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
10-02-18 H Removed from the table
10-09-18 H Set on the House Calendar



HB 2473

Godshall, Robert(R)

(PN 3813) Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally), in taxicabs and limousines in first class cities (Philadelphia), establishing a Taxicab Medallion Account and Limousine Account within the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund, which shall be kept separate and not commingled; and further providing for budget and assessments and for funds. For fiscal year 2018 and thereafter, annual assessments issued by the authority to limousine owners shall not exceed one percent of the annual gross revenue of a limousine owner generated within a city of the first class or an airport located, in whole or in part, within a city of the first class for the provisioning of limousine service. Assessments may only be made upon the rates collected for the provisioning of limousine service within a city of the first class or an airport located, in whole or in part, within a city of the first class and may not include tips or tolls. Assessments may be payable to the authority in a lump sum or on a quarterly basis. Money deposited in the Taxicab Medallion Account is appropriated for the purposes specified under this chapter only as it relates to the regulation of taxicab medallions and shall not be used for the regulation of limousines or transportation network companies; money deposited in the Limousine Account is appropriated for the purposes specified under this chapter only as it relates to the regulation of limousines and shall not be used for the regulation of taxicab medallions or transportation network companies. Expenses incurred by the authority for the regulation of taxicab medallions and limousines that are not exclusively related to either taxicab medallions or limousines shall be allocated to the Taxicab Medallion Account and the Limousine Account based upon the proportion to which the gross operating revenue of taxicab medallions and the applicable gross operating revenue of limousines bear to the total gross operating revenues for the fiscal year; if the relative share cannot be determined, the expenses shall be shared equally between the accounts. The authority shall have at least one annual examination of its books, accounts and records related to each of the funds by an independent third party certified public accountant and the Department of the Auditor General shall investigate and audit the authority's use of the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and the assessment formulas, processes and procedures imposed by the authority for fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 3650, 3777)

Bill History:

09-25-18 H Set on the House Calendar
09-25-18 Laid out for discussion 4:38pm
09-25-18 Third consideration 4:38pm
09-25-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:195/N: 0)
09-28-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to
Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure



HB 2688 DeLissio, Pamela(D)

(PN 4141) Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4001, also known as Henry Avenue, over the Wissahickon Creek and Lincoln Drive in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia County, as the Brigadier General Anna Mae V. McCabe Hays Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

10-02-18 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

HR 1003 Kaufer, Aaron(R)

(PN 3788) Resolution urging the Department of Transportation to conduct a study of the specifications and materials used in department-approved concrete and asphalt projects.

Bill History:

06-25-18 H Meeting set for 12:00 p.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building, House Transportation -- House Transportation

06-25-18 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation

06-25-18 H Reported as committed from House Transportation

10-01-18 H Set on the House Calendar

10-01-18 H Adopted (Vote: Y:183/N: 1)

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:

10-01-18 S Re-reported on concurrence as committed
Senate Rules and Executive Nominations
10-02-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
10-02-18 Laid out for discussion 3:45pm
10-02-18 S Senate concurred in House amendments
to Senate amendments (Vote Y: 47/N: 1)
10-02-18 S Signed in the Senate

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:

10-01-18 S Voted favorably from committee as amended Senate Rules and Executive Nominations
10-01-18 S Re-reported on concurrence as amended Senate Rules and Executive Nominations
10-02-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
10-02-18 Laid out for discussion 3:55pm
10-02-18 S Senate concurred in House amendments as amended (Vote Y: 48/N: 0)

SB 630

Reschenthaler, Guy(R)

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

Bill History:

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



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:

10-01-18 S Voted favorably from committee as amended Senate Rules and Executive Nominations
10-01-18 S Re-reported on concurrence as amended Senate Rules and Executive Nominations
10-02-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
10-02-18 Laid out for discussion 3:55pm
10-02-18 S Senate concurred in House amendments as amended (Vote Y: 48/N: 0)



SB 796 Gordner, John(R)

(PN 1008) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in fees, exempting from fees volunteer emergency service personnel who require a certified driving record for certification under 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 81 (relating to emergency medical services system) and the change of address on a commercial driver's license, including a commercial driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement, if an individual's current address has been changed by a government entity. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

10-01-18 H Meeting set for Off the Floor, Room 205, Ryan Office Buildin, House Transportation -- House Transportation
10-01-18 H Reported as amended House Transportation
10-01-18 H First consideration
10-01-18 H Laid on the table
10-09-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar

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:

09-24-18 H First consideration
09-24-18 H Laid on the table
10-02-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
10-02-18 H Removed from the table
10-09-18 H Set on the House Calendar



SB 917 Dinniman, Andrew(D)

(PN 1861) Amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, in recycling and waste reduction, further providing for Commonwealth recycling and waste reduction. The bill establishes notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, compost and compost products shall be utilized as recycled materials in projects as a best management practice for: erosion and sediment control or post-construction storm water management. It also states the department shall establish appropriate specifications for the use of compost and compost products by June 30, 2019 as a best management practice in erosion and sediment control and post-construction storm water management. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1223)

Bill History:

06-12-18 S Voted favorably from committee as amended Senate Environmental Resources and Energy
06-12-18 S Reported as amended Senate Environmental Resources and Energy
06-12-18 S First consideration
10-01-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
10-01-18 S Laid on the table (Pursuant to Senate Rule 9)

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:

09-24-18 H First consideration
09-24-18 H Laid on the table
10-02-18 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
10-02-18 H Removed from the table
10-09-18 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 1084 Stefano, Patrick(R)

(PN 1542) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in fees, providing for reduced fee for veterans stipulating that a reduction in the registration fee for passenger car registration eligible to veterans with a disability shall be eligible to any veteran residing in Pennsylvania, regardless of disability status. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

09-26-18 S Reported as committed from Senate Transportation
09-26-18 S First consideration
10-01-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
10-01-18 Second consideration 4:34pm
10-01-18 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations



SB 1096 Browne, Patrick(R)

(PN 1897) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions, defining "highly automated work zone vehicle" and "platoon." In rules of the road in general, provides for platooning and for autonomous vehicles. Adds a chapter entitled Highly Automated Vehicles, and requires the Department of Transportation or the Turnpike Commission to authorize locations in the state to permit deployment of highly automated work zone vehicles. The bills states that nonlead vehicles in a platoon shall not be subject to the provisions of section 3310 (relating to following too closely) and all platooning motor carrier vehicles must be marked with a visual identifier on the power unit. The department or the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, as applicable, shall authorize the locations in Pennsylvania, on a periodic basis, to permit the deployment of a highly automated work zone vehicle. When operating in an active work zone, a highly automated work zone vehicle does not require a human operator. Effective in 90 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1613)

Bill History:

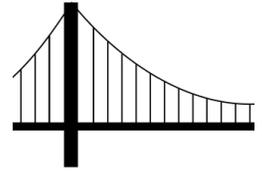
09-26-18 S Set on the Senate Calendar
09-26-18 Laid out for discussion 11:33am
09-26-18 Third consideration 11:33am
09-26-18 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 48/N: 0)
10-01-18 H Received in the House and referred to House Transportation

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:

09-26-18 Laid out for discussion 11:33am
09-26-18 Third consideration 11:33am
09-26-18 S Final Passage (Vote: Y: 48/N: 0)
10-01-18 H Received in the House and referred to House Transportation
10-09-18 H Meeting set for 10:30 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building, House Transportation -- House Transportation



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:

10-01-18 Second consideration 4:35pm
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)

Upcoming Events

House Transportation

October 9, 2018 - 10:30 a.m., Room 205, Ryan Office Building

To consider: [SB 1098](#) Browne, Patrick Amends Title 75 re school bus arm cameras

PA State Transportation Advisory Committee

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

PA Turnpike Commission

October 16, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown
Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333

Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO

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

Pittsburgh Port Authority

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

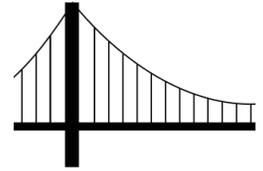
October 18, 2018 - 12:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia
Administration Committee meeting immediately followed by an Operations Committee meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

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

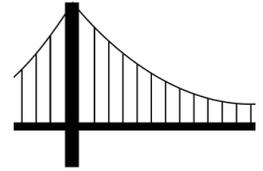
October 26, 2018 - 9:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh
Board Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

Independent Regulatory Review Commission

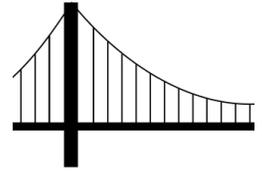
November 15, 2018, 10:00 a.m., 14th Floor Conference Room, 333 Market St., Harrisburg
To consider 3185 Public Utility Commission #57-317: Motor Carrier Age Requirement

In the News

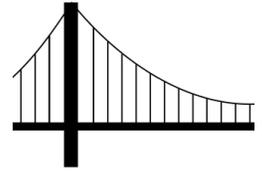
- 10-04-2018 **[PennDOT: Wolf Admin. Announces Improved Bridge Conditions, New Online Bridge...](#)**
(Press Release)
- 10-04-2018 **[Wolf Admin. Reminds Drivers to Beware of Deer This Fall as Crashes and...](#)**
(Press Release)
- 10-04-2018 **[GoFundMe started for family of man killed by CAT bus](#)**
A GoFundMe page was started to gather donations for the family of Daniel Harmon, who died Monday after being hit by a CAT bus in downtown Harrisburg. Daniel Harmon, 63, was killed when a CAT bus turned left in the intersection of Second and Market Streets, hitting him in front of the... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[ANIZDA board OKs financing for parking kiosks](#)**
Nearly 350 parking meters that line the streets of Center City Allentown will be removed and replaced by 63 strategically located payment kiosks by April, thanks to funding provided through the city's neighborhood improvement zone. The Allentown Neighborhood Improvement Zone Development Authority's... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[Erie City Council delays vote on EMTA appointments](#)**
Council discusses issue with EMTA solicitor; could vote on Oct. 17. Erie City Council has put Mayor Joe Schember's five new appointments to the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority's board of directors on hold. Council, at its regular meeting Wednesday morning, pulled the appointments... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[Exeter Township wins \\$2.9 million for Perkiomen Avenue project](#)**
Exeter Township was awarded \$2.9 million this week to design and construct pedestrian improvements on Perkiomen Avenue. The project includes a continuous sidewalk, ornamental lighting, a pedestrian buffer, trees and defined entrances and exits for business driveways.... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[New student parking rules appear to work](#)**
New arrangements this semester for student parking downtown have helped to relieve a customer parking squeeze, according to officials at the college and the Altoona Parking Authority. Last school year, the authority designated 42 spaces for Penn State Altoona... - [Altoona Mirror](#)



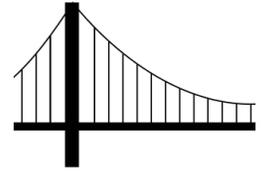
- 10-04-2018 **PennDOT announces \$65M reconstruction project of Route 61**
FRACKVILLE — The state Department of Transportation announced Tuesday a major reconstruction project of Route 61 that will include road improvements between Frackville and Saint Clair. The project, which is currently estimated at a construction cost of \$65 million, will take five years, beginning in 2021. It will include the... - [Pottsville Republican and Evening Herald](#)
- 10-04-2018 **Future improvements needed for city to succeed**
Future improvements needed for city to succeed While I'm proud of the fact that Pittsburgh — my city — remains an Amazon HQ2 finalist, I have concerns that our transportation infrastructure may hold us back from moving further along in the selection process. The Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce recently held its... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-04-2018 **Northumberland railroad underpass work may continue through winter**
NORTHUMBERLAND — Construction work on the Water Street railroad bridge underpass might continue through winter. The project's prime contractor, Kriger Construction, of Scranton, made the proposal during Tuesday night's Northumberland Borough Council meeting. The... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-04-2018 **ACROSS THE VALLEY: Pipe replacement project begins next week**
MILTON — A PennDOT maintenance crew in Northumberland County is scheduled to begin a project to replace a large pipe on Fort Rice Road between Paradise Street and Paradise Road in Lewis Township next week. During this project, a failing metal pipe will be replaced by a plastic... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-04-2018 **\$650K grant budget seeks your input**
A project to repave six blocks and improve sidewalks and lighting on Alter Street highlights a \$650,000 Community Development Block Grant program budget that Hazleton residents can comment on later this month. Citizens can share their thoughts on the 2019 spending plan at a public... - [Hazleton Standard-Speaker](#)
- 10-04-2018 **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](#)
- 10-04-2018 **Downtown State College parking structure takes step forward**
State College borough and Days Inn are embarking on a public-private partnership to construct a parking structure. At its Monday meeting, State College Borough Council voted unanimously to award the contract to provide design and construction administrative services to Walker Consultants, of Wayne. The contract is for \$526,500.... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
- 10-04-2018 **CDC boss: Bus driver 'erred' by violating traffic law**
A short video circulating on social media brought attention to what appeared to be unsafe driving by a driver of a Child Development Center bus on Tuesday afternoon. The video, which was recorded by someone in a vehicle traveling behind the bus, shows CDC bus number 111 using the turning lane to pass several... - [Oil City Derrick](#)



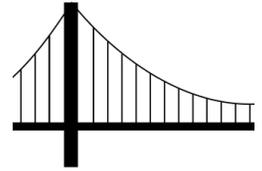
- 10-04-2018 **[Towanda Borough to pursue new street sweeper](#)**
TOWANDA BOROUGH — The Towanda Borough Council passed a motion to pursue the purchase of a new street sweeper in their latest meeting on Monday evening. The borough's current sweeper has failed recently and has rust problems with its metal frame. The 2002 model has been rebuilt "to an... - [Towanda Daily Review](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[Section of Route 53 in Kylertown to remain closed](#)**
KYLERTOWN — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is alerting motorists that a closed section of Route 53 in Clearfield County will remain closed until further notice. Although local/limited traffic can use the roadway, no through traffic is permitted on Route 53 between I-80 at Kylertown and the Clearfield/Centre... - [Clearfield Progress](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[Council considers amount of anticipated tax hike](#)**
HOMER CITY — The first early draft budget is in and Homer City Borough property owners are likely to face the first real estate tax increase since 2016, local leaders said Tuesday. Of the two tax options presented by Finance Committee Chairman Matthew Black, an increase of 3.7 percent would help the borough cover... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[Honda Putting \\$2.75 Billion Into G.M.'s Self-Driving Venture](#)**
G.M. acquired Cruise, then called Cruise Automation, in 2016 for a reported \$1 billion in cash, stock and incentive compensation. It has since added other properties to the effort. A year ago, it bought Strobe, a company that specializes in laser-imaging technology, and folded it into Cruise.... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[Saracini Aviation Safety Act passes U.S. House, heads to the Senate; act would require new passenger aircraft to have secondary barriers](#)**
Washington, D.C. >> Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-08) joined the U.S. House on Sept. 26 in advancing legislation requiring the installation of secondary barriers on new passenger aircraft. House and Senate leaders reached a bipartisan final agreement on legislation providing long-term stability and critical reforms to the... - [Bucks Local News](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[School bus driver touched, harassed female students: attorney general](#)**
A former high school bus driver in Huntingdon County is headed to trial after he was accused of assaulting female students. David Kim Gardner, 65, of Shirleysburg, waived his preliminary hearing Wednesday on indecent assault and other charges, according to a news... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[Her lemonade stand will help more kids ride SEPTA to school | Ronnie Polaneczky](#)**
When I was a kid, I sold lemonade to raise money to buy myself movie tickets. If the sale went well, I'd score not only admission to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Keswick Theatre but also popcorn, Raisinets, and a Coke chaser. I was so not Alivia Whitaker. Alivia, who lives in Fishtown and is all of 7, sold lemonade last year to... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)



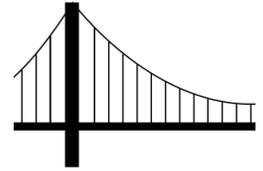
- 10-04-2018 **[Investigation continues into fatal crash involving CAT bus and pedestrian](#)**
Investigators continue to work to determine how a CAT bus struck and killed Daniel Harmon in downtown Harrisburg on Monday. Harmon, 63, was killed when a CAT bus turned left in the intersection of Second and Market Streets, in front of the Hilton, hitting him.... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[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. Disjointed terminals. One of every four flights delayed. Aggravatingly long security lines. Brutal slogs through... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[More Parkway East construction scheduled this weekend](#)**
Parkway East motorists will face restrictions again this weekend as crews try to finish as much paving work as possible before cold weather arrives. Inbound traffic will be reduced to one lane from 9 p.m. Friday to 11 a.m. Sunday from the Squirrel Hill Tunnel to the Oakland exit. On the outbound... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-04-2018 **[Pedestrian struck by CAT bus died of 'multiple traumatic injuries': coroner](#)**
The York County man who was hit by a Capital Area Transit bus on Monday died as a result of "multiple traumatic injuries" according to Dauphin County Coroner Graham Hetrick. Daniel Harmon, 63, was hit by the CAT bus on the corner of Second and Market Streets in downtown Harrisburg on Oct. 1.... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-03-2018 **[Senate Session Notes for Wednesday, October 3, 2018](#)**
(Press Release)
- 10-03-2018 **[Mensch Measure Recognizing October 8 as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day"...](#)**
(Press Release)
- 10-03-2018 **[Department of Community & Economic Development \(DCED\) Newsletter](#)**
(Press Release)
- 10-03-2018 **[PA Ag Department to Businesses: Train Employees, Permit Vehicles to Ensure...](#)**
(Press Release)
- 10-03-2018 **[Senate Approves Bill Supporting Law Enforcement Personnel](#)**
(Press Release)
- 10-03-2018 **[Taylor-Backed Legislation Allowing Speed Cameras on Roosevelt Boulevard Sent...](#)**
(Press Release)
- 10-03-2018 **[Speed cameras are likely coming soon to Roosevelt Boulevard](#)**
A long-hoped-for street safety tool could soon be coming to Philadelphia: speed cameras. The Pennsylvania Senate on Tuesday voted 47-1 to approve the use of speed cameras in the state. The bill already had been approved by the House, so it now goes to Gov. Wolf, who is expected to sign it into law.... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)



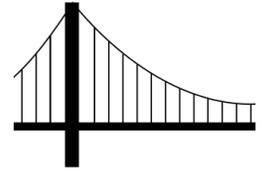
- 10-03-2018 **Cameras to target work zone speeders**
HARRISBURG — It's taken several years, but state lawmakers have agreed to install speed cameras in highway work zones throughout Pennsylvania on an experimental basis. The state Senate on Tuesday voted 47-1 to concur with the changes made to SB172 by the state House of Representatives. The vote sends the... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Rail study important beginning**
It's too early to characterize it as good news — but it definitely is hopeful — that another study is being launched regarding additional passenger rail service between Altoona and Pittsburgh. Unfortunately, the proposal is not without a window for second-guessing.... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-03-2018 **PennDOT puts out call for public-private partnership proposals**
If a local business has an idea for a public-private partnership, PennDOT officials want to hear about it. The department put out a call this week for unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships, or P3s, for transportation and infrastructure projects.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Next phase of Southern Beltway work shouldn't be too disruptive, neighbors learn**
More than 150 people turned out Tuesday evening to learn how construction related to the Southern Beltway will affect their lives during the next 18 months. In many cases, the answer was: not much. The Pennsylvania Turnpike is building the 13-mile, \$800 million toll road... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Pittsburgh may ease up on road salt under maintenance plan, administration says**
Pittsburgh could cut back on road salt and make snow removal more efficient under a \$1.45 million proposal that Mayor Bill Peduto's office is sending to city council, the administration said Monday. The three-year agreement with Bloomington, Minn.-based Quetica LLC would... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-03-2018 **State awards funding for Union City sidewalks**
UNION CITY — Union City Borough has been awarded \$121,800 from the state to improve sidewalks. The money will be used to replace deteriorated and unsafe sidewalks and build sidewalks where none exist for students walking to and from school in the southern part of the community.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Officials discuss ways to stop speeders on road in Hereford Township**
The Hereford Township supervisors on Tuesday discussed the next steps toward a potential plan to slow down traffic on a windy, narrow residential road. Engineer Jennifer VanDyke said that residents of Weaver Road have consistently complained about speeding drivers and truckers. The township... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Decision nears on controversial warehouse in Krumsville**
The next chapter in the ongoing saga of Crossroads X No. 2 warehouse in Krumsville will unfold when the Greenwich Township Planning Commission meets on Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. That meeting in the township building would be the last chance for the commission to comment on a preliminary plan submitted by the developer,... - [Reading Eagle](#)



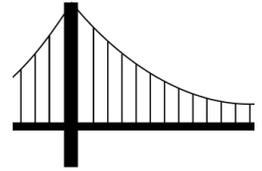
- 10-03-2018 **Senate passes Pennsylvania work-zone camera bill**
A bill to place speed cameras in active construction zones along Pennsylvania's interstate highways and the turnpike was approved Tuesday by the state Senate and is heading to Gov. Tom Wolf to sign. The bill, approved by the House last week, is intended to make work zones... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Southern Beltway work outlined at Southpointe meeting**
CECIL – Construction of the \$700 million Southern Beltway stretching from Pittsburgh International Airport into Washington County is proceeding, and residents who live near the work found out Tuesday how their lives and property could be impacted in the months ahead.... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Pedestrian tunnel, other projects in Ohiopyle moving forward**
Every year, Ohiopyle welcomes about 1.3 million visitors who come to the state park located in the heart of town. In an effort to keep them safe, the state Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has decided to move forward this fall with a unique project that... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 10-03-2018 **UPDATE 8:55 p.m.: Main building, villa at Rolling Fields damaged; tornado had max wind speed of 115 mph**
8:55 p.m.: The National Weather Service in Cleveland has issued a preliminary damage survey of the tornado near Conneautville. The NWS said the tornado had an estimated maximum wind speed of 115 mph. The tornado was rated as an EF-2. The tornado had a maximum width of 50 yards.... - [Meadville Tribune](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Commissioner Best drops legal objection to county road ruling**
SUNBURY — Northumberland County Commissioner Kymberley Best agreed to drop her legal objections to declaring a road as public, but the lawsuit filed by her against majority Commissioners Rick Shoch and Sam Schiccatano will move forward. At Tuesday's public meeting, Shoch and Schiccatano voted to petition the... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-03-2018 **State funds will help make improvements in four Snyder County municipalities**
Nearly \$400,000 in Community Development Block Grant funding is available for improvements in four Snyder County communities. The state grant will fund water, flood repair and energy efficiency projects in Selinsgrove, Penn Township, Middleburg and McClure, said county... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Grant to alleviate traffic congestion moves \$100M project forward**
PLAINS TWP. — A major step toward making a \$100 million real estate development a reality arrived Tuesday in the form of \$3 million in state funding. Valley Crest Real Estate, LP, received the Multimodal Transportation Fund grant that will be used to alleviate traffic congestion in the area of the... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Proposed Valley Crest project gets \$3 million state grant**
The developers of a proposed mixed-use project at the site of the former Valley Crest Nursing Home in Plains Twp. got \$3 million worth of good news on Tuesday. That's the amount Valley Crest Real Estate, LP received from the state Multimodal Transportation Fund to alleviate traffic congestion near the... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)



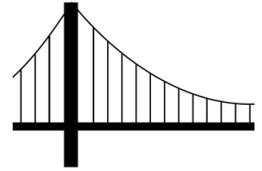
- 10-03-2018 **Work on Solomon Creek project begins in W-B**
Work began Tuesday on the Solomon Creek flood control project in Wilkes-Barre. Most of the initial work in this phase of the project will take place on Brook Street between Waller and Barney streets, where a section of flood wall collapsed in December 2016. The flood wall protects... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Wagner vows to eliminate unneeded state regulations**
Republican governor candidate Scott Wagner promises to chop away unneeded state regulations and find billions of dollars in savings or new revenues if Pennsylvania elect him next month. During a recent meeting with The Times-Shamrock editorial board, Wagner... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Fatal wreck, reports of funnel cloud in North Pocono as storms batter region**
Tuesday night proved busy for first responders in the North Pocono area, as a funnel cloud reportedly touched down in Spring Brook Twp. and a two-car crash in Roaring Brook Twp. claimed the life of a Scranton man. Whether the cloud actually touched down has not been confirmed by experts,... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Mechanicsburg council endorses retaining four-way stop sign at Elmwood Avenue and Shepherdstown Road**
Mechanicsburg Borough Council has agreed to support the Mechanicsburg Area School District's efforts to retain a four-way stop intersection near Elmwood Academy. The state Department of Transportation is considering removing two of the four stop signs posted at the intersection of Elmwood Avenue and... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Horsham, Hatfield and Bristol townships awarded over \$5 million from PennDOT**
PennDOT awarded \$49 million in multimodal grants for 42 projects across the state on Tuesday. Horsham, Hatfield and Bristol townships will share in more than \$5 million in multimodal state grants for sidewalk and other pedestrian safety improvements. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation on Tuesday announced \$49... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Township halts yard waste collection**
Tunkhannock Township supervisors voted Monday night to discontinue the collection of yard waste for recycling. The vote was unanimous and followed a very brief discussion of the fact that people were abusing the privilege of using it by dumping just about everything at the location adjacent to the county recycling center.... - [Tunkhannock The New Age Examiner](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Springfield slates school safety meeting**
SPRINGFIELD — All Springfield School District parents, caregivers and any interested community members are invited to a meeting starting 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 at E. T. Richardson Middle School, 20 W. Woodland Ave. The topic is one of the most critical facing schools today: Safety.... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)



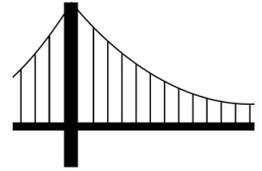
- 10-03-2018 **Delco seeks solutions to parking woes in Media**
MEDIA — Delaware County has had plans to replace its office and garage complex on Orange Street for more efficiency and parking. The importance heightened in July with the partial collapse of a garage wall. Hazardous conditions compelled county government to close the garage, move... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Two Schuylkill County bridge projects get state funding**
Gov. Tom Wolf announced Tuesday that two Schuylkill County bridge projects will each receive more than \$470,000 through the Multimodal Transportation Fund. In Hegins Township, \$479,098 is earmarked to replace Forest Drive bridge, an existing one-lane bridge that spans Deep Creek and is in poor overall... - [Pottsville Republican and Evening Herald](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Toll Brothers denied conditional use at Crebilly Farm**
WESTTOWN — Open space advocates are celebrating Monday's decision by Court of Common Pleas Judge Mark L. Tunnell to uphold a decision by the township board of supervisors denying builder Toll Brothers a conditional use application to construct a 319-home subdivision, at the 322-acre... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Cowpath-Orvilla intersection project gets state grant**
HATFIELD TWP — The long-discussed realignment of Cowpath and Orvilla Roads in Hatfield Township is among a list of grant awards announced by Governor Tom Wolf. Wolf's office announced on Oct. 2 \$49 million in state grant money for a total of 42 highway, bridge, and other transportation projects from the... - [Lansdale Reporter](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Centre County bridges will be fixed with help from state grant**
Three structurally deficient bridges in Centre County will be fixed with the help of a \$1.36 million state grant awarded Tuesday. The repairs of Fox Gap Road Bridge in Miles Township, Lower Coleville Road Bridge in Spring Township and Front Street Bridge in Curtin Township are... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Benninghoff Counts His Experience as Strength at Capitol**
BELLEFONTE — It is hard to believe that Kerry Benninghoff doesn't drink coffee, but he never has. Not in his young adult days when he worked construction. Not when worked as an orderly at the hospital making the rounds and working odd hours. And not even as county coroner getting woken... - [State College News](#)
- 10-03-2018 **State College Takes Step Forward for Parking Garage with Days Inn**
State College Borough Council on Monday approved a measure advancing a proposed parking garage in partnership with Days Inn Penn State. Council members voted unanimously authorized a contract for design and construction administration services with Walker Consultants for \$526,500,... - [State College News](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Grant of \$1.2 million goes to Old City redevelopment**
River Valley Transit is the recipient of a state grant of nearly \$1.2 million that will be used as part of the Old City revitalization near Lycoming College. The state Department of Transportation grant will be used toward costs to realign Franklin Street and reconstruct Basin Street into a two-lane... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)



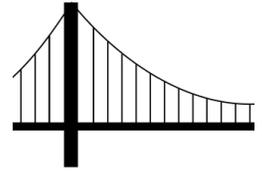
- 10-03-2018 **County talks Old City road goals for coming year**
The streets of Williamsport's east end will undergo significant changes over the next several months to coincide with the construction of Lycoming College's newest building, Mark Murawski, Lycoming County's transportation supervisor, told the commissioners Tuesday morning.... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Elon Musk's Ultimatum to Tesla: Fight the S.E.C., or I Quit**
Securities and Exchange Commission officials were understandably taken aback on Thursday morning when Tesla's board — and its chairman, Elon Musk — abruptly pulled out of a carefully crafted settlement. After the S.E.C. responded by accusing Mr. Musk, but not the company that... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Road crew employee reinstated after ruling by state labor board**
GRACETON — A state labor board has ordered Center Township to reinstate a worker who had been furloughed from the road crew more than a year ago. The Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board granted an appeal filed in early 2017 on behalf of laborer Greg Cusimano by American Federation of State,... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Indiana office of Rep. Dush to be open**
BROOKVILLE — The Indiana County satellite district office of Rep. Cris Dush, R-Brookville, will be open for constituent service from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Rayne Township municipal building, 140 Tanoma Road. The office staff will be available to assist residents of the 66th District... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Butler Twp. accepts traffic signal improvement grant**
BUTLER TWP — Township commissioners Monday accepted a state grant of more than \$400,000 to upgrade traffic signals at 17 intersections. Commissioners unanimously voted to accept the \$415,686 grant from the Department of Transportation's "Green Light-Go" program.... - [Butler Eagle](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Warren hosts Wagner**
59 According to the Warren County Young Republicans, the next governor of Pennsylvania visited the county on Tuesday. Republican nominee for Governor, Scott Wagner, traveled through some severe weather conditions in northwestern Pennsylvania to the Eagles Club Tuesday... - [Warren Times Observer](#)
- 10-03-2018 **Marsh and Second street intersection draws concern from Wyalusing Borough Council**
Concerns about the intersection between Marsh Street and Second Street had drawn the attention of the Wyalusing Borough Council in their meeting on Monday. "We need to figure out something to do, I think, across from Downtown Auto Center," said Wyalusing Borough Council President Josh Kilmer.... - [Towanda Daily Review](#)
- 10-03-2018 **OneJet has yet to resume service from Pittsburgh International as planned**
Startup airline OneJet did not resume ticket sales Monday as planned, and it's unclear whether it ever will. The carrier announced Aug. 29 it was suspending all flights for eight weeks during an "operational transition," but planned to resume ticket sales Oct. 1.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



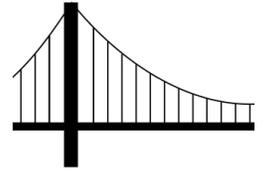
- 10-03-2018 **Work zone speed cameras a step closer after Senate passes bill**
After years of working to get SB172 passed, Senators David Argall (R-Schuylkill) and Judy Schwank (D-Berks) are a step closer following its final passage in the Senate today, and now need House approval and the governor's signature to see it enacted. The bill would establish a five-year pilot program for using speed cameras... - [Pennsylvania Legislative Services](#)
- 10-03-2018 **OneJet has yet to resume service from Pittsburgh International as planned**
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- 10-02-2018 **Senate Session Notes for Tuesday, October 2, 2018**
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- 10-02-2018 **Wolf Admin. Warns Consumers to Watch for Flood-Damaged Vehicles Following...**
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- 10-02-2018 **Secretary of State: Voter Registration Deadline is October 9**
(Press Release)
- 10-02-2018 **TMIA and Beyond Nuclear Address Nuclear Power & Radioactive Waste in PA**
(Around the Capital)
- 10-02-2018 **Camden approves controversial billboard proposed near waterfront**
The city zoning board approved a controversial proposal for a huge billboard in North Camden at a packed Monday night meeting where residents expressed fears that the 167-foot-high structure would contribute to the city's blight and negatively affect development along the waterfront.... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)



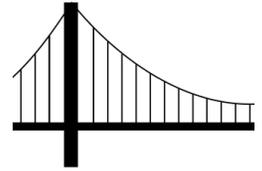
- 10-02-2018 **Transit company issues statement on fatal pedestrian crash involving bus**
Capitol Area Transit said they are "cooperating fully" with the ongoing investigation into a fatal pedestrian crash that occurred Monday afternoon. Emergency crews were called to the area of 2nd Street and Market around 3: 45 p.m., after a CAT bus had reportedly hit a pedestrian, according to... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-02-2018 **PennDOT finishing Herr Street Bridge work, road reopened**
PennDOT announced Herr Street was re-opened between 7th Street and Pa. 230 Cameron Street after a 10-day closure. The closure was due to work on the new bridge over Paxton Creek, which is in its final stages of construction. PennDOT said the contractor of the bridge removed existing bridge and... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Mon Wharf parking lot reopens Tuesday**
The Mon Wharf parking area will be open on Tuesday, the Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh announced. The lot had been closed because of flooding and the cleanup that followed. About 325 spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, the authority said.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Pittsburgh may ease up on road salt under maintenance plan, administration says**
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- 10-02-2018 **Traffic study to begin soon**
PennDOT has hired a Camp Hill consultant to study traffic patterns downtown, work that could lead to elimination of the "expressway" feel of 10th Avenue and result in two-way traffic on some one-way streets. McCormick Taylor will consider traffic-calming measures, whether it makes... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Study: Economic benefits of Great Lakes Restoration Initiative benefit Erie**
Erie was among eight cities cited as case studies in the report. A new study concludes that every federal dollar spent on Great Lakes Restoration Initiative environmental and preservation projects from 2010-2016 will generate \$3.35 in additional economic activity in the Great... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Crawford Area Transportation Authority earns national award**
The Federal Transit Administration recognized six rural transit systems that exemplify good community service. The Crawford Area Transportation Authority has been recognized by the Federal Transit Administration as one of six rural transit systems that exemplify good community service.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Nazareth plans on making utility companies pay for half of road repairs**
Nazareth borough leaders will require utility companies to share equally in the cost of restoring roads after they are opened to access infrastructure. Council voted unanimously Monday to add language to the borough's ordinance that would require water and electric companies to cover half the... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)



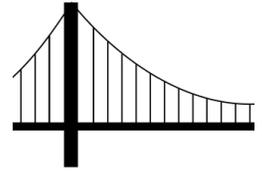
- 10-02-2018 **Ready to share the road with electric bikes?**
Sales of battery-powered bicycles have nearly tripled since 2014, with one Upper Makefield entrepreneur kicking production into high gear at his Bristol Township business . Are you ready to share the road with electric bicycles and tricycles that can reach speeds of up to 28 mph when powered by rechargeable batteries?... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Five weeks away, midterm election carries several important deadlines**
The Washington County elections office have begun mailing absentee ballots to the 600 or more voters who have requested them as several deadlines are looming. Oct. 9 is the statewide registration deadline new voters must meet to be eligible to cast a ballot in the Nov. 6 midterm election. The Washington... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 10-02-2018 **State project will improve road safety**
HERMITAGE — A project to improve the intersection of Keel Ridge Road and East State Street moved one step closer to completion. City commissioners approved a Green Light Go grant from PennDOT at its meeting last week. The grant will provide \$204,640 to improve traffic... - [Sharon Herald](#)
- 10-02-2018 **State on schedule to get Real ID to travelers before new deadline**
HARRISBURG — The Department of Transportation plans to have Real ID-compliant identification available for travelers in March, five months ahead of a new deadline for the state announced by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The Department of Transportation announced Friday that the U.S. Department... - [New Castle News](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Killion, Quinn to host senior expo**
MEDIA — State Sen. Tom Killion, R-9, and Rep. Chris Quinn, R-168, will be hosting an expo for older adults in the area. Their senior expo will take place on Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Penn State University's Brandywine Campus, located at 25 Yearsley Mill... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Pa. House votes to phase out lawmakers' use of state-leased cars**
HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania state lawmakers moved closer to eliminating one of their own perks Monday by voting to end their free use of state-leased vehicles... - [AP](#)
- 10-02-2018 **SEPTA announces new parking garage for 69th Street**
UPPER DARBY — Officials from SEPTA and Upper Darby Township and state lawmakers had hundreds of reasons to cheer with news that a new parking garage will be built onto 69th Street Transportation Center next spring. SEPTA General Manager Jeffrey Knueppel announced Monday morning that a... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Resident addresses road maintenance**
YEAGERTOWN—A resident of Ridgley Avenue, Derry Township, addressed the lack of winter maintenance on his road during a meeting with the Derry Township supervisors, Monday evening, at the township municipal building. According to James Humphries, who lives on South Ridgley Avenue, township... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)



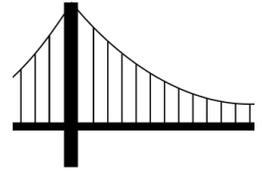
- 10-02-2018 **[Palmerton to use grant funds for street improvements](#)**
Palmerton Borough Council's plan for allocating funds from the 2018 Community Development Block Grant was met with little opposition during a public hearing Thursday. In an advertisement for the hearing that went out in early September, the council released its selected project for the block grant's 2018 funds:... - [Lehighon Times News](#)
- 10-02-2018 **[We know you're speeding, Lehigh Valley. So we got a radar gun to see just how fast](#)**
This really wasn't about finding out if people speed as they zip around the Lehigh Valley. It was more a matter of how fast drivers are going when they think no one is watching. We asked for your suggestions on places where speeding is a problem. This time we're starting with the major highways and roads in Lehigh and... - [Easton Express-Times](#)
- 10-02-2018 **[Plan shows future vision for Thruway, Route 220 projects](#)**
The path to making a dangerous, eight-mile stretch of Route 220 between Williamsport and Jersey Shore safe has not been cheap or expedient. Much has been done over the past decade to improve that section of highway, but more work remains in the next few years.... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 10-02-2018 **[Low-flying state police helicopter disrupts Penn State tailgate](#)**
Tents, cornhole game boards, grills and debris lifted off the ground and went flying across the grassy tailgating fields outside of Beaver Stadium Saturday as a state police helicopter flew closely overhead, according to multiple videos published on social media ahead of the Penn State football... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
- 10-02-2018 **[City ends paving contract](#)**
The City of Warren has terminated a contract for paving and hired a new company. Department of Public Works Director Mike Holtz said Signature Paving and Sealcoating of Jamestown was the apparent low bidder of four bids received for the 2018 paving program. City Council approved a contract with Signature in May.... - [Warren Times Observer](#)
- 10-02-2018 **[Along with work-zone cameras, police could get updated radar guns to stop speeders](#)**
Speeding enforcement in Pennsylvania could get a new weapon soon, thanks to a little-noted provision in a bill that authorizes the installation of automated speed-enforcement systems at highway work zones throughout the state. It's called LIDAR, which stands for light detection and ranging device.... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 10-02-2018 **[Uber, Lyft and the Urgency of Saving Money on Ambulances](#)**
An ambulance ride of just a few miles can cost thousands of dollars, and a lot of it may not be covered by insurance. With ride-hailing services like Uber or Lyft far cheaper and now available within minutes in many areas, would using one instead be a good idea?... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-02-2018 **[Trump Just Ripped Up Nafta. Here's What's in the New Deal.](#)**
There's a lot to digest in the new trade agreement that the United States, Mexico and Canada finalized in deadline-beating fashion on Sunday, starting with a name change: If the new deal is adopted by all three countries, the North American Free Trade Agreement will give way to the... - [New York Times](#)



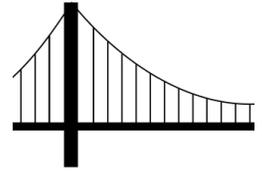
- 10-02-2018 **Electric buses on Martha's Vineyard will get a charge from Malvern company**
Momentum Dynamics Corp. of Malvern on Tuesday announced a deal to sell a wireless charging system to the municipal bus agency on Martha's Vineyard, Mass., which this year began to swap its diesel vehicles for electric buses. Momentum Dynamics will embed three 200-kilowatt wireless charging systems... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Police: Moon man stole \$374k from Crafton trucking company**
A Moon Township man allegedly took about \$374,000 worth of customer credit card payments from the trucking company where he worked, according to Allegheny County detectives. James R. Perry Jr., 29, worked as director of credit and collections billing and settlement for R & R Express in Crafton at the time the money... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-02-2018 **New York finally correcting misspelling of Verrazzano bridge**
A mistake that caused the name of New York City's Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge to be misspelled for more than 50 years has finally been corrected... - [AP](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Wake-up Call: In defense of Alex Trebek**
Good morning! "Jeopardy" host Alex Trebek charmed — and then annoyed — the political in-crowd and TV watchers Monday night as moderator of a gubernatorial debate at the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry's annual dinner in Hershey. As the dinner's keynote speaker, Trebek talked of his ties to... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Trump visit expected to snarl Philadelphia streets**
PHILADELPHIA (KYW Newsradio) — With President Donald Trump coming to town this afternoon to speak at the National Electrical Contractor's Association trade show, getting around town could be a bit of a mess at times. Drivers can expect road closures to stretch from the airport into... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Parking rates going up on the North Shore**
Commuters who park on the North Shore soon will be paying more to do so in two garages and many of the larger surface lots. The Pittsburgh Stadium Authority board on Friday approved a \$1 increase in the daily rates at the West General Robinson Street and the Gold 1 garages... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-02-2018 **Tesla meets its Model 3 production goals for third quarter**
Tesla made 53,239 Model 3 vehicles during the third quarter, the company announced Tuesday, meeting its goal for the production of its mass market sedan, a key element of the company's plans to turn an annual profit for the first time. Earlier this year Tesla projected that it would produce between 50,000 and... - [Washington Post](#)
- 10-02-2018 **SEPTA asks Philly to pick its new mascot. It does not go well.**
This is the story of what happens when a public transit agency asks the public for help picking a new mascot. And that public is the city of Philadelphia. Spoiler: It does not end well. Related stories - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)



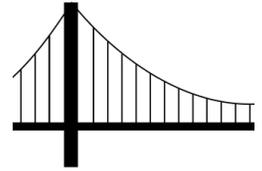
- 10-02-2018 **[Live stream: Donald Trump's speech in Philadelphia](#)**
Planning on getting around Center City this afternoon? Be prepared for heavy congestion — street closures are expected as the president makes his way into town, and rallies from Refuse Fascism Philly and Philly Socialists are drawing crowds protesting Trump's appearance. SEPTA said... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-02-2018 **[Market Street redesign in Old City gets state funding](#)**
A plan to reduce traffic lanes in Old City Philadelphia to make space for bike lanes and bus and pedestrian islands got \$3 million in funding Tuesday from Pennsylvania. The state money would fund work from Second Street to Sixth Street that would reduce the automobile travel lanes from four to three. That reduction... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-02-2018 **[Speed cameras likely to come to Roosevelt Boulevard](#)**
A long hoped for street safety tool could soon be coming to Philadelphia: speed cameras. The Pennsylvania Senate on Tuesday, with a 47-1 vote, approved the use of speed cameras in the state, according to the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, which has been a strong advocate for the legislation. The... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-02-2018 **[Work zone cameras are coming to Pa. to enforce lower speed limits](#)**
Legislation to encourage motorists to keep their speeds in check in work zones and on roadways patrolled by state police is on its way to Gov. Tom Wolf's desk for enactment. The Senate on Tuesday voted 47-1 to pass a bill that permits automated speed enforcement cameras in work zones on the Pennsylvania Turnpike,... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 10-02-2018 **[Meter rates to rise in Bethlehem](#)**
Starting Jan. 1, Bethlehem's meter rates will jump by 50 cents to \$1.50 an hour, an increase designed to sock away money for parking garage repairs on the North Side and a new garage on the South Side. Motorists using the MobileNow parking payment app still will be charged old... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Senate Session Notes for Monday, October 1, 2018](#)**
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- 10-01-2018 **[Revenue Department Releases September 2018 Collections](#)**
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- 10-01-2018 **[PennDOT Accepting Unsolicited Public-Private Partnership Proposals Until Dec. 31](#)**
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- 10-01-2018 **[ACLU Tells Federal Court That SEPTA's Censorship of Journalists' Ads...](#)**
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- 10-01-2018 **[PennDOT Driver License, Photo Centers Closed For Columbus Day Holiday](#)**
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- 10-01-2018 **[Dept. of Homeland Security Grants Pennsylvania REAL ID Enforcement Extension](#)**
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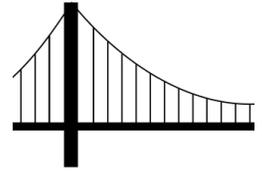
- 10-01-2018 **Electric work to restrict Allegheny River Boulevard traffic**
Traffic will be restricted on Allegheny River Boulevard in Penn Hills and Verona beginning on Monday, PennDOT announced. There will be single-lane, alternating traffic between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. between Sandy Creek Road in Penn Hills and James Street in Verona weekdays... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-01-2018 **Cameras could help enforce speed limits through some work zones in Pennsylvania**
Every day North Coventry Township police see drivers speeding through highway construction areas on Route 422, ignoring reduced speed limit signs and endangering their lives and the lives of road workers and fellow travelers. "Speed kills," said Police Chief Robert A. Schurr.... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-01-2018 **Why Berks County residents should register and vote**
With the deadline to register to vote on Nov. 6 just eight days away (Oct. 9), the Reading Eagle asked a number of area leaders and residents to address the following question in 200 words or fewer: Why should I register and vote in this year's midterm election? The first four are by students in... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-01-2018 **Reading Parking Authority audit documents blunders, incompetencies**
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- 10-01-2018 **Commissioners OK emergency repairs to bridge**
HOLLIDAYSBURG — Blair County commissioners have authorized emergency repairs to a county bridge in Snyder Township. Clearwater Construction of Mercer submitted the lowest of three quotes, at \$49,249, for the underwater repair work to the bridge pier in the Little... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-01-2018 **Fast cars, big bucks help Millcreek man deal with Parkinson's**
Scott Roehm uses hunting, fishing, driving as therapy for his Parkinson's disease. Scott Roehm moves slowly until he gets behind the wheel of his 2016 Corvette Z06. Parkinson's disease has stiffened the muscles in his legs, forcing the 56-year-old Millcreek Township man to shuffle more than walk. But the... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-01-2018 **Allentown car explosion: LANTA transportation center is now open**
As the investigation into Saturday night's car explosion on Turner Street in Center City Allentown continues, numerous roads in the area remain affected. Police are asking the public to avoid the area from Seventh and Eighth streets and Linden and Chew Streets.... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-01-2018 **Allentown car explosion: Authorities confirm three males dead, including likely 'perpetrator'**
Authorities on Sunday confirmed that three "males" died in a fiery car explosion Saturday night in Center City Allentown, what they called an "isolated incident." They also believe "the perpetrator" was killed in the blast, an explosion that shook city buildings and... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)



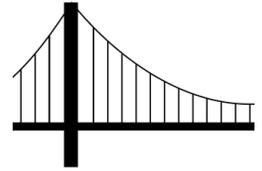
- 10-01-2018 **[Area near Allentown car explosion could stay shut down for a while, officials say](#)**
Neighbors on the 700 block of Turner Street in Allentown could be displaced for a while as authorities continue their investigation into the car explosion that killed three people Saturday night. At a Sunday afternoon news conference, Lehigh County District Attorney Jim... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Witness of Allentown car explosion: 'I ran away, seeing body parts ... still can't believe it'](#)**
Stephanie Connelly was in Center City Allentown on Saturday evening shopping at a neighborhood store when she heard an explosion that rocked the ground. She said she immediately thought of the massive gas explosion several years ago that claimed five lives and went running toward the sound.... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Allentown car explosion: FBI believes no 'remaining threat to public safety'](#)**
The FBI says it believes the Allentown car explosion that police say killed at least one person poses no 'remaining threat to public safety,' the agency announced in a tweet. "We thank residents of the area for their patience as evidence is collected and secured," the tweet said.... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Fayette prosecutors want mandatory sentence in fatal crash case](#)**
Fayette County prosecutors filed notice they will seek the mandatory minimum sentence for a Dunbar man who pleaded guilty in the 2013 crash that killed a Connellsville woman. District Attorney Rich Bower and Assistant District Attorney Meghann Mikluscak filed the notice of intention to proceed under the Pennsylvania... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Airport looks to break more records](#)**
The local airport could be headed for another record run. With an August that amounted to the second best month in its 71-year history, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport could get another boost this month with the United Express' addition of a third daily... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Community supports Division Street bridge replacement](#)**
HANOVER TWP. — Cynthia Hanusofski wishes Hanover Twp. and Wilkes-Barre had worked together to fix the Division Street bridge. If they had, it might already have made her trip to Family Dollar on Saturday that much more convenient. Hanusofski, 52, of Wilkes-Barre, was walking to Carey Avenue for grocery... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Wilkes-Barre/Scranton airport looks to break more records](#)**
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- 10-01-2018 **[Media zoners OK Raven project](#)**
MEDIA — The iconic Raven Motel is one step closer to taking flight from of 439 E. State St. After more than a half century at the eastern gateway corner of the borough, the beleaguered motel is slated for demolition and the site redeveloped following approval for one critical variance by the Zoning... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)



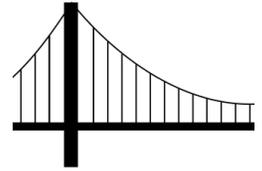
- 10-01-2018 **[Overnight lane restrictions planned on Route 422](#)**
Overnight lane restrictions are scheduled next week on westbound Route 422 as part of a project to repair and resurface 50 miles of state highway in Montgomery County, PennDOT announced. The work schedule is: Sunday, September 30, through Thursday, October 4, from 8:00 p.m. to 5... - [Norristown Times Herald](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Sexual assaults reported in State College, police say](#)**
Two sexual assaults were reported this weekend in which the suspect posed as an Uber driver around downtown State College. According to a press release from State College police, in each incident, a male suspect transported the victims to the Highlands neighborhood in State... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[HOT JOBS | MIA for CDL? Applicants not keeping up with companies' need for drivers](#)**
Employers say there are plenty of opportunities for licensed commercial drivers in the Cambria-Somerset region, but not enough people ready to fill those jobs. Amy Noon, who handles human resources for Ebensburg-based McAneny Brothers, pointed to the Marcellus Shale industry as a contributor to what she sees... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Amtrak evasive months after government auditor recommends Delaware job cuts](#)**
Delaware is more dependent on Amtrak – for both jobs and transportation – than most states. Yet, last spring the federal inspector general for the passenger rail company reported that Amtrak should reduce its number of train mechanics in Delaware, claiming it could save \$3 million a year by cutting the "excess"... - [Wilmington News Journal](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Electric cars could surge in N.J. thanks to Gov. Murphy](#)**
After years of running on empty, efforts to ramp up the state's clean energy program are roaring back to life, spurred by Gov. Phil Murphy's ambitious plan to provide 100 percent clean energy for the state by the year 2050. A reinvigorated offshore-wind industry and a push for solar energy are... - [Trenton Times](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[PennDOT to install temporary signal, reopen closed section of Rte. 53 near Kylertown](#)**
KYLERTOWN — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is alerting motorists it will install temporary signals today on state Route 53 in Cooper Township. The signals will allow PennDOT to reopen a section of roadway from Kylertown at Interstate 80 to the Clearfield/Centre County line that has... - [Clearfield Progress](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Elon Musk Settled With the S.E.C., but Tesla's Troubles Aren't Over](#)**
Elon Musk was chastened by federal regulators on Saturday night, agreeing to step down as chairman of Tesla and to have his communications monitored. But Mr. Musk, the exuberant, relentless billionaire chief executive of Tesla, showed no immediate signs of changing his style.... - [New York Times](#)



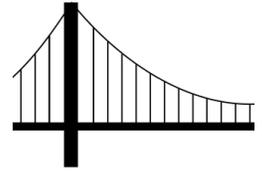
- 10-01-2018 **[As Pa. considers work zone speed cameras, some states hit 'reverse' | Monday Morning Coffee](#)**
Good Monday Morning, Fellow Seekers. The state Senate could vote as soon as this week on legislation allowing cameras to be placed in active work zones on Pennsylvania's interstate highways and the Pennsylvania Turnpike to catch speeders. But even as the Keystone State moves to embrace work-zone cameras, some... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[How Medicare Advantage can help Philly seniors get high-quality medical care | Michael Nutter](#)**
For more than 22 years, I served as mayor and a councilperson of Philadelphia. Now, at the age of 61, I have been looking at my AARP newsletters, and listening to my daughter tell me that I'll soon be able to ride SEPTA as a senior for free! I've also been reflective, thinking about... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[N.J. fuel-tax hike leaves cheap gas in the rearview mirror](#)**
New Jersey will boost its gasoline tax by 4.3 cents per gallon on Oct. 1, catapulting it from the nation's second-lowest gas tax in 2016 to the ninth-highest this fall. Gov. Murphy's administration sought to distance itself from the tax increase to 41.4 cents per gallon, saying the boost was mandated by a 2016... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[Trump Just Ripped Up Nafta. Here's What's in the New Deal](#)**
There's a lot to digest in the new trade agreement that the United States, Mexico and Canada finalized in deadline-beating fashion on Sunday, starting with a name change: If the new deal is adopted by all three countries, the North American Free Trade Agreement will give way to the... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-01-2018 **[House Transportation](#)**
10/1/18, 3:35 p.m., Room 205 Ryan Office Building
By Jeff Cox, Pennsylvania Legislative Services The committee met to consider one bill. SB 796 (PN 1008) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in fees, exempting from fees volunteer emergency service personnel who require a certified driving record for certification under 35 Pa.C.S. Ch. 81 (relating to emergency medical services system) and the change of address on a commercial driver's license, including a commercial driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement, if an individual's current address has been changed by a government entity. Effective in 60 days. - The bill was unanimously **reported as amended**.



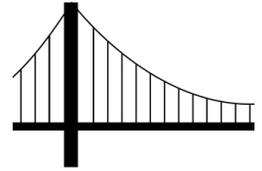
- 10-01-2018 **Senate Rules and Executive Nominations**
10/1/18, 1:45 p.m., Rules Committee Conference Room
By Derek Snyder, Pennsylvania Legislative Services The committee met to consider legislation and executive nominations. HB 126 (PN 3814) Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) providing for reimbursement of patient expenses associated with participation in cancer clinical trials and for duties of the Department of Health to define and establish a clear difference between what is considered inducement for a patient to participate in a clinical trial and direct reimbursement of patient-incurred expenses for participating in a cancer clinical trial, and establish all sponsors of cancer clinical trials shall inform potential patient-subjects at the time of the informed consent process; imposing a penalty; providing for the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by certain entities and organizations by establishing a health care practitioner with prescriptive authority may prescribe epinephrine autoinjectors in the name of an authorized entity for use; and conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Health. Portions are effective in six months or immediately, and the remainder is effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 92, 2004) - The bill was unanimously **reported as committed**.
- 09-30-2018 **Brian O'Neill: Phony baloney flippers in the Statehouse**
I called the offices of seven of Pennsylvania's 203 House members and talked to an equal number of the General Assembly's more than 2,000 staffers. I was seeking an answer on why six representatives had changed their minds about offering voters a chance next spring to shrink... - *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
- 09-30-2018 **Federal deadline extended for REAL ID in Pennsylvania, Wolf says**
The federal government has extended the deadline — from next month to next August — for Pennsylvania to issue REAL IDs that allow state residents to board commercial airlines and enter certain federal facilities, Gov. Wolf said Friday The state was notified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that the... - *Philadelphia Inquirer*
- 09-30-2018 **SEPTA's digital fare card hurts the city's poor, advocate says**
SEPTA is closing in on its goal of making the Key card the standard fare system for the region's public transit service. As of last month, 980,000 cards had been sold, SEPTA officials said, and on city transit between 70 percent to 80 percent of fares are paid with the... - *Philadelphia Inquirer*
- 09-30-2018 **Flooding in Florence's final stand not as bad as feared**
Hurricane Florence's floodwaters should reach their final peak before heading into the Atlantic Ocean on Saturday, and aren't as high as once feared in parts of South Carolina... - *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*
- 09-30-2018 **State doctor triples his salary with overtime in 2016-17**
A doctor at Danville State Hospital claimed more overtime pay in 2016-17 than any other state employee, more than tripling his current salary, according to a Sunday Times analysis of state employee overtime records. It appears that Michael Brogna was promoted since he collected an extra... - *Scranton Times*
- 09-30-2018 **Firetruck maker eyes expansion as it approaches two-year mark**
Two glistening new firetrucks idled Wednesday on the "red carpet" at Sutphen East Corp.'s plant where technicians tested flashing lights. Buyers from Louisiana were expected that night to look over the trucks before driving them across the country on Friday, said Sutphen East General... - *Scranton Times*



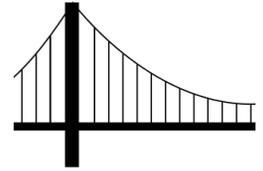
- 09-30-2018 **Letters to the Editor 9/29/2018**
Editor: On Sept. 11, 1950 a troop train carrying about 500 members of the 109th Field Artillery Battalion, Wilkes-Barre, stopped for repairs on the tracks outside Coshocton, Ohio. The train was rammed from behind by a passenger train and 33 soldiers from the Wilkes-Barre area were killed. Yet nothing is ever mentioned about it... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 09-30-2018 **PennDOT also licensed to help save thousands**
Like most Pennsylvanians, you may not think often about PennDOT or your local driver's license center, except when you need to renew your driver's license. That is, unless you are among the 8,000 Pennsylvanians waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. In addition to providing essential services to millions of Pennsylvanians... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 09-30-2018 **Capitol Roundup: Roundabouts reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities**
PennDOT this week announced that department data shows crashes, injuries, and fatalities decreased at 11 roundabouts after they were installed. "Our data shows that modern-day roundabouts reduce crash severity and injuries while improving traffic flow," said PennDOT Secretary Leslie... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 09-30-2018 **PennDOT data shows fewer crashes at roundabouts**
Department previously relied on federal highway statistics. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has long been touting the safety benefits of roundabouts, but without much local data. That's because there weren't many roundabouts in the state. Now, with before-and-after crash data available for 11 roundabouts,... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 09-30-2018 **Bike Erie 2018: Additional observations from the road**
Erie has a lot of alleys and a lot of dogs. What's with all of the alleyways? Erie has several miles of alleys. These are city right-of-ways that generally amount to communal back driveways. I pedaled many of these as part of my Bike Erie project, and their condition varied widely. Some ended abruptly, with a fence or... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 09-30-2018 **A pedal through time: Rider pitches idea for history trail**
We made stops at a cemetery, the Erie Land Lighthouse and the cemetery behind the Pennsylvania Soldiers' & Sailors' Home. Michael Fuhrman's invite was easy to accept. He was offering a bike excursion to the eastern part of Erie, to an area where he'd like to... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 09-30-2018 **Dispute over appointment power stalls EMTA board formation**
County Council pits its authority against county executive's. Some Erie County Council members say it's their duty, not the county executive's, to appoint members to the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority, yet the last six members placed on the board were appointed at... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 09-30-2018 **Parking authority audit documents blunders, incompetencies**
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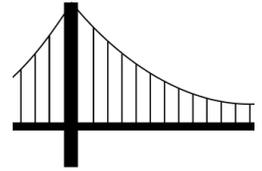
- 09-30-2018 **[PennDOT to start construction on Creekview Road interchange with Route 581](#)**
PennDOT Thursday said prep work is underway for a construction project aimed at improving the Creekview Road interchange at Route 581 in Hampden Township. The project will include the installation of traffic signals on Creekview Road where the ramps intersect the road. Creekview Road and the interchange... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
- 09-30-2018 **[Pennsylvania gets another extension on REAL ID program](#)**
Pennsylvania is getting yet another extension to comply with a federal law that requires driver's licenses and photo ID cards to meet anti-terrorism standards... - [AP](#)
- 09-30-2018 **[Pennsylvania senator honored for leading gritty vote on gas taxes](#)**
Getting a tax hike bill through the Pennsylvania Legislature is harder and harsher than getting a majority of Flyers fans to accept Gritty as the team's new mascot. But once in a while a majority of Republican and Democratic lawmakers opt for team unity over partisan bickering to make the hard choice of raising... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 09-30-2018 **[Northampton County railroad gets Volkswagen settlement money](#)**
A private railroad used to move shipping containers in Bethlehem is getting a state grant paid to improve locomotive emissions. Lehigh Valley Rail Management's \$30,086 grant is one of several Gov. Tom Wolf's administration began doling out Friday as part of the... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 09-30-2018 **[Allentown doubles down in airport stormwater dispute, demands interest payment](#)**
Allentown has filed a counterclaim against the Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority, arguing the authority now owes \$78,320, including penalties and interest, for a stormwater fee the authority has failed to pay. The city's claim, filed this month, responds to a lawsuit by the... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 09-30-2018 **[It's not 'distracted driving,' it's selfish driving](#)**
You are on your way to work and waiting at a red light behind two other cars at an intersection. The light turns green, but the car at the front of the line just sits there, not moving. After 8 to 10 seconds, those behind the first car begin blowing their horns. Only then does the first car move.... - [Baltimore Sun](#)
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the state's clean energy program are roaring back to life, spurred by Gov. Phil Murphy's ambitious plan to provide 100 percent clean energy for the state by the year 2050. A reinvigorated offshore-wind industry and a push for solar energy are welcome signs of the new focus.... - [Trenton Times](#)
- 09-30-2018 **[California high-speed rail: A train to nowhere without a conductor](#)**
Everything was looking good Wednesday night at the High-Speed Rail Authority's big meeting in Pacoima. California's bullet train officials set up nifty information stations in the Hubert H. Humphrey rec center gymnasium, spectators printed questions on yellow cards, and the meeting began with an overview of the... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
- 09-30-2018 **[California bullet train aims to dodge a political bullet in San Fernando Valley](#)**
With the bullet train project facing titanic legal battles in the San Francisco Bay Area and Central Valley, the last thing the state rail authority needs is a route into Southern California that would galvanize new opposition. A throng of 300 somewhat skeptical San Fernando Valley residents and... - [Los Angeles Times](#)



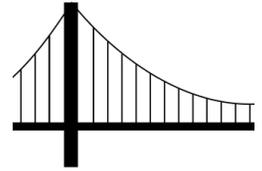
- 09-30-2018 **Elon Musk Steps Down as Tesla's Chairman in Settlement With S.E.C. Over Go-Private Tweet**
Elon Musk, under pressure from his lawyers and investors of Tesla, the company he co-founded, reached a deal with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Saturday to resolve securities fraud charges. The settlement will force Mr. Musk to step aside as chairman for three years and pay a \$20... - [New York Times](#)
- 09-28-2018 **PA Turnpike Commission Meeting Agenda for October 2, 2018**
(Press Release)
- 09-28-2018 **Stateline Daily: Taking a U-turn on Red Light, Speed Cameras**
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- 09-28-2018 **Rep. Brett Miller - Weekly Roundup for September 28, 2018**
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- 09-28-2018 **PA Announces First Grants Funded by Volkswagen Settlement to Reduce Air...**
(Press Release)
- 09-28-2018 **DoubleTree denies it tried to beat Reading Parking Authority gates**
The latest weapon in the Reading Parking Authority's war on the DoubleTree by Hilton hotel hit with a thud Thursday and then appeared to fizzle out. At its monthly meeting Wednesday night, the authority released a cellphone video showing a hotel employee rolling a luggage cart back and forth over... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Lower Alsace to create no-parking zone on Prospect Street**
The Lower Alsace Township supervisors voted 3-0 Thursday to advertise a traffic ordinance amendment that would create a permanent no-parking zone on Prospect Street. The proposed no-parking zone would impact the southeast side of the street for two blocks between Carsonia and Brighton avenues.... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Logan approves plan for Park Hills Plaza**
A redevelopment plan for the Park Hills Plaza received approval from Logan Township supervisors and a favorable review Thursday by the Blair County Planning Commission. The proposal calls for the demolition of the vacant theater and construction of a 10,024-square-foot retail/cafe structure to be located between... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Millcreek will maintain roundabout landscaping**
Supervisors approved PennDOT maintenance agreement. Millcreek Township will maintain landscaping at the new roundabout at Millfair Road and Route 5, but not without reservations. Township supervisors approved the agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation by a 2-1 vote Tuesday. Township maintenance... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Study: Traffic roundabouts greatly reduce accidents, fatalities**
The state Department of Transportation has released the findings of a study that analyzed traffic roundabouts – including the one installed in Rochester in 2011 – and found that they reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities. The state Department of Transportation has released the findings of a study... - [Beaver County Times](#)



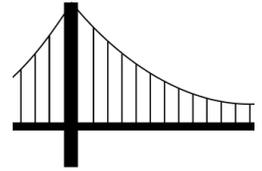
- 09-28-2018 **Gov. Wolf cabinet members come to Wyoming Area Secondary Center**
EXETER — From potholes to police brutality to opioid abuse, four of Gov. Tom Wolf’s department secretaries took turns answering questions at a “Cabinet in Your Community” event at Wyoming Area Secondary Center on Thursday. Audience members held up color-coded cards, each of four shades showing... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 09-28-2018 **WB Parking Authority files lawsuit over former Hotel Sterling lot**
WILKES-BARRE — As promised, the Wilkes-Barre Parking Authority has filed a lawsuit in county court, claiming a River Street lot violates zoning ordinances and is depriving the city of revenue. The suit was filed Wednesday through Jack Zelinka, an attorney with Rosenn,... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Congress passes FAA bill with cockpit barrier mandate from Saracini act**
Within the latest Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bill lies a requirement for airlines to install lightweight wire-mesh cockpit barriers on new passenger aircraft. That requirement is a less stringent version of one included in the Saracini Aviation Safety Act, introduced... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Close to completion, weather delays airport terminal opening**
The lobby of the new terminal at Williamsport Regional Airport in Montoursville, which is scheduled to open in October. After a year of construction and a planned opening date set for Monday, the new terminal building for the Williamsport Regional Airport will remain... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 09-28-2018 **2-Second Rule for Distracted Driving Can Mean Life or Death**
The large rubber strip that I was speeding toward on the Ventura Freeway near Los Angeles looked easy enough to avoid. I swerved, but not enough. That strip was actually metal, however, and it ripped through my right front tire, which went spinning across four lanes of the freeway. Moments... - [New York Times](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Tesla Chief Elon Musk Is Sued by S.E.C. in Move That Could Oust Him**
Elon Musk, Tesla’s chief executive, was accused by federal regulators on Thursday of misleading investors with false public statements, a move that could force him out of the company’s leadership. At issue is Mr. Musk’s declaration on Twitter last month that he had... - [New York Times](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Top Minimum Wage in U.S., \$19, Approved for New York’s Airport Workers**
For years, the three main airports that serve New York City have been the site of one of the country’s biggest fights over the minimum wage. A Republican governor and airline companies were pitted against Democratic officials and labor leaders over how much to pay workers who clean planes,... - [New York Times](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Male, Female or ‘X’: The Push for a Third Choice on Official Forms**
Charlie Arrowood does not identify as male or female. So in January, when a new New York City law takes effect, they plan to modify the sex recorded on their birth certificate to one that fits: “X,” a gender-neutral option. Mx. Arrowood, who is transgender, changed both their name and sex on the... - [New York Times](#)



- 09-28-2018 **[Trucks Built by a Woman Are Still Rare in America Even as Worker Shortages Loom](#)**
DEARBORN, Mich. — Straight out of college, statistics degree in hand, Debbie Manzano started working for Ford keeping an eye on the glass production process at the company's massive Rouge complex in Michigan. Six Ford factories and 24 years later, after stints in engineering,... - [New York Times](#)
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Have you had it with red-light and speed cameras? You're not alone; a growing number of states and cities are getting restless too. Several states have moved to get rid of the cameras or squelch their use in local communities as complaints pour in from drivers who think the cameras... - [Stateline.org](#)
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On Wednesday night, White Township's board of supervisors approved a 2019 minimum municipal obligation estimated at \$23,960.62. Township Manager Milt Lady said that's how much the township has to cover for pension costs that is not reimbursable by Harrisburg. He said the... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
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Indiana County economic development officials have joined with international retailer Urban Outfitters Inc. to unveil the planned construction of an 836,000-square-foot fulfillment center at the Windy Ridge Business & Technology Park southwest of Indiana in White Township.... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
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Generational flooding, some might call it, walloped parts of York County this summer. One would think the nearly 450,000 who live in this county are well aware of the deluge, with particularly powerful storms causing flash floods in mid- to late July, mid-August, then really dropping the hammer on Aug. 31.... - [York Daily](#)
- 09-28-2018 **[Commissioners OK grants sought by DA](#)**
Two grant applications and a resolution involving a grant were approved by the county commissioners Wednesday morning. District Attorney Rich Goldinger asked commissioners for their approval on all three grant items at the special meeting. The Rights and Services Act grant is a two-year, \$355,163 grant that would... - [Butler Eagle](#)
- 09-28-2018 **[PennDOT shares data on Pennsylvania roundabouts](#)**
PennDOT released data on Thursday for 11 roundabouts recently constructed throughout the state that shows decreases in fatalities, injuries and the total number of crashes. A statement from PennDOT said that the roundabouts are all located on state routes that were previously either controlled by stop signs or traffic... - [Warren Times Observer](#)
- 09-28-2018 **[Tesla stock dives as SEC tries to force Elon Musk out of company leadership](#)**
Tesla Inc.'s stock opened sharply lower Friday morning, the day after regulators charged Chairman and Chief Executive Elon Musk with fraud and asked a federal court to force him out of Tesla's leadership and bar him from running any public company. Shares dived as much as 12.8% to \$268.14 in the first minutes of trading.... - [Los Angeles Times](#)



- 09-28-2018 **First it was bag fees. Now American Airlines is raising the cost of — gasp — booze**
A week after American Airlines raised its checked bag fees, the world's largest carrier announced it will also hike the cost of beer, wine and spirits by \$1. Starting Oct. 1, the cost of a beer for passengers in the main cabin will rise to \$8, while the price of wine and other spirits will increase to \$9,... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Allegheny County hires "Uber-like" haulers to pick up its recycling**
Allegheny County has contracted with a new recycling hauler — one that employs "Uber-like" technology. RoadRunner Recycling, headquartered Downtown, uses a web-based application to communicate hauling routes to small-fleet truck drivers who have empty truck beds and downtime to make some extra money.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Study of Pennsylvania roundabouts shows they are safer than traditional intersections**
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation says that at 11 roundabouts that replaced stop signs or lights on state routes, the total number of crashes dropped by almost half, and injury-causing crashes were nearly eliminated. PennDOT analyzed crash data at roundabouts for which there was three years... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Elon Musk's Fans Just Took a Big Hit as Tesla Shares Tank**
The regulators may have moved ahead after Mr. Musk backed out because they concluded that they had strong evidence in this particular case. As a result, the action may not signify too much about the overall stance of the commission under Mr. Trump. Still, pursuing this case against a chief executive with a big fan base and... - [New York Times](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Interstate 78 remains snarled hours after trucks collide, car is crushed**
The tractor-trailer jackknifed in a downpour, spun across the highway, flipped over and landed on top of a car in what looked to be a certain catastrophe. Astonishingly, the occupants of the car — one of whom was trapped for three hours — survived the crash. The unidentified motorists were taken... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 09-28-2018 **I-78 closure creates gridlock on Lehigh Valley roads**
The early morning crash on Interstate 78 in Northampton County created a messy commute around the Lehigh Valley on Friday morning as traffic was diverted onto other roads and highways. As of 2 p.m., the eastbound lanes have reopened but the westbound lanes remain closed between Routes 33 and 412 in Lower Saucon Township.... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 09-28-2018 **Allentown doubles down in airport stormwater dispute, demands interest payment**
Allentown has filed a counterclaim against the Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority arguing that the authority now owes \$78,320 including penalties and interest for a stormwater fee that the authority failed to pay. The counterclaim, filed earlier this month, comes in response to a lawsuit... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)



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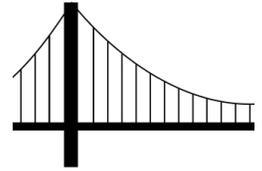
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Commuters advised to move cars off Mon Wharf by 6 tonight after flood advisory issued Pittsburgh officials are asking that people move their vehicles from the Mon Wharf parking area by 6 p.m. Friday due to a flood advisory that was issued unexpectedly in the morning for the Ohio River.... - *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

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PATCO's Franklin Square Station reboot could be right on time

There I was, doing what so few have been able to do in decades, waiting for a train at PATCO's Franklin Square Station. - *Philadelphia Inquirer*



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