



Oct. 26 - Nov. 1, 2018

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Session Status

At 11:26 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 the Senate stands in recess until the call of the President Pro Tempore. The Senate is next scheduled to reconvene on Wednesday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m.

At 11:49 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 the House stands in recess until the 12 hour call of the Chair. The House is next scheduled to reconvene on Tuesday, November 13, at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Session Days

House

November 13

Senate

November 14

**WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION RECAP**

**Around the Rotunda**

No Around the Rotunda this week.

**Committee News**

No Committee News this week.

**Bullet.in.Points**

**DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION: PUBLIC HEARING AND BUSINESS MEETING**

The Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, and a business meeting on Wednesday, December 12, 2018. Both meetings will be held at the Washington Crossing Historic Park Visitor Center, 1112 River Road, Washington Crossing, PA.

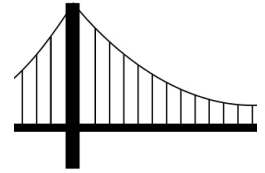
The public hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m. Written comments may be submitted until November 19, 2018. More information on the items scheduled for review by the commission can be viewed on the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. The business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will discuss the previous month's public hearing.

To comment during either the public hearing or business meeting, sign-up in advance through EventBrite. Links to EventBrite for both meetings are available [here](#). For assistance contact Paula Schmitt at [paula.schmitt@drbc.gov](mailto:paula.schmitt@drbc.gov). Written comments may be submitted through the commission's online comment system, which is available [here](#). For assistance in using the web-based comment system contact Paula Schmitt at [paula.schmitt@drbc.gov](mailto:paula.schmitt@drbc.gov). Additional materials are available by contacting Denise McHugh at (609) 883-9500, Ext. 240. For other questions concerning hearing items, contact David Kovach, Project Review Section Manager, at (609) 883-9500, Ext. 264.

**DEP: ALTERNATIVE FUELS INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM: FAST ACT ALTERNATIVE FUEL CORRIDOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM GRANT SOLICITATION**

The Department of Environmental Protection announced a grant opportunity through PA's FAST Act Alternative Fuel Corridor Infrastructure Program. This is a special solicitation under the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Program which will provide up to a 50 percent reimbursement grant to install public refueling infrastructure along the highway corridors in the commonwealth. The corridors include specific sections of the following interstate highways: I-76, I-276, I-376, I-476, I-79, I-90, I-95 and I-80. Approximately \$1 million in grants will be available to install public-use electric, hydrogen, propane and compressed natural gas refueling infrastructure. Individual project awards will be capped at \$500,000. More information grant criteria can be viewed on the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Program guidelines and application are available on the department's [website](#). The application period opens on November 9, 2018 and must be submitted by 4 p.m. on February 8, 2019. Applications must be submitted using the Department of Community and Economic Development's online grants system.





**PENNDOT: STATE TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION COUNCIL MEETING**

The Department of Transportation's State Transportation Innovation Council will hold a business meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the PEMA Headquarters Building, 1310 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA. For more information, contact Anja Walker (717) 425-6288, [anjwalker@pa.gov](mailto:anjwalker@pa.gov).

**PORT OF PITTSBURGH COMMISSION: FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

The Port of Pittsburgh Commission provided a summary of financial information, which is available on the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

**Cosponsor Memos**

No Cosponsor Memos this week.

**Bill Actions**

HB 2615      Owlett, Clint (F)(R)

(PN 3943) An Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 14 over Fall Brook, Troy Borough, Bradford County, as the Troy Area Veterans Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days.

**Bill History:**

10-17-18 H Set on the House Calendar  
10-17-18 Laid out for discussion 3:18pm  
10-17-18 Third consideration 3:18pm  
10-17-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:188/N: 0)  
10-31-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Transportation

**Upcoming Events**

**Department of Transportation**

November 2, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Riverfront Office Center, Transportation University, 1101 S. Front St., Harrisburg  
Medical Advisory Board Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-4534

**PA Turnpike Commission**

November 6, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown  
Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333

**PA Public Utility Commission**

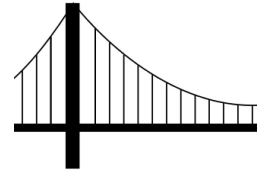
November 8, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg  
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

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

November 8, 2018 - 12:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia  
Administration Committee meeting immediately followed by an Operations Committee meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

**PA Public Utility Commission**

November 13, 2018 - 1:00 p.m., Jennersville YMCA, 880 W. Baltimore Pike, West Grove  
Public input hearings for rate increase requests by Aqua PA and Aqua PA Wastewater. For additional information: (717) 783-6152



**PA Public Utility Commission**

*November 13, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., Jennersville YMCA, 880 W. Baltimore Pike, West Grove*

Public input hearings for rate increase requests by Aqua PA and Aqua PA Wastewater. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

**Department of Transportation**

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

**Department of Transportation**

*November 14, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., Conference Room 112, PEMA Headquarters Building, 1310 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg*  
State Transportation Innovation Council (SITC) Meeting. For additional information: (717) 787-9880

**PA Public Utility Commission**

*November 14, 2018 - 1:00 p.m., Montgomery County Community College, 214 Small Auditorium, 340 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell*

Public input hearings for rate increase requests by Aqua PA and Aqua PA Wastewater. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

**PA Public Utility Commission**

*November 14, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., Bensalem Township High School, 4319 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem*

Public input hearings for rate increase requests by Aqua PA and Aqua PA Wastewater. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

**Pittsburgh Port Authority**

*November 15, 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**

*November 15, 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

**Independent Regulatory Review Commission**

*November 15, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., 14th Floor Conference Room, 333 Market St., Harrisburg*

To consider the following regulations:

- Reg. No. 3185 Public Utility Commission #57-317: Motor Carrier Age Requirement

**PA Public Utility Commission**

*November 15, 2018 - 1:00 p.m., Springfield Township Science Center Building, 50 Powell Road, Springfield*

Public input hearings for rate increase requests by Aqua PA and Aqua PA Wastewater. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

**PA Public Utility Commission**

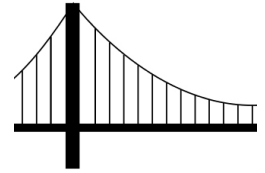
*November 15, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., Upper Dublin High School, 800 Loch Alsh Avenue, Fort Washington*

Public input hearings for rate increase requests by Aqua PA and Aqua PA Wastewater. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

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

*November 15, 2018 - 3:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia*

Board Meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800



### **PA Public Utility Commission**

November 16, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, Plaza Level, 400 North Street, Harrisburg

Smart hearings for rate increase requests by Aqua PA and Aqua PA Wastewater. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

### **PA Turnpike Commission**

November 20, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333

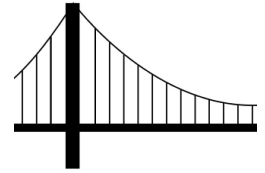
### **Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO**

November 21, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ

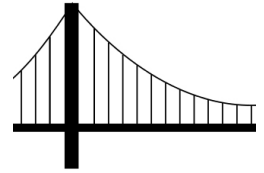
Board Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

## **In the News**

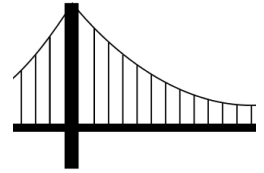
- 11-01-2018 [AG DePasquale Livid at Wyoming County Officials for Dodging Blame for Leaving...](#)  
(Press Release)
- 11-01-2018 [Revenue Department Releases October 2018 Collections](#)  
(Press Release)
- 11-01-2018 [PUC Hosts November 8 #UtilityCareers Veterans Job Fair in Harrisburg; Joins...](#)  
(Press Release)
- 11-01-2018 [Planners seek public comment on transit plans](#)  
Public review of the northern Washington County transportation study will be convened from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Chartiers Township Municipal Building, 2 Buccaneer Drive, Houston. What is known as the “Route 19 Corridor Study” analyzes current and future transportation and land use and provides strategies to alleviate... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 11-01-2018 [Residents invited to give input on current, future transportation projects](#)  
BEAVER — A public meeting will be held Thursday night that is designed to give residents a voice in the future of county and regional transportation projects. Called “Smart Moves for a Changing Region,” the meeting at the Beaver County Courthouse will feature representatives from the state... - [Beaver County Times](#)
- 11-01-2018 [Man files second PennDOT lawsuit](#)  
A former Williamsburg man has filed another lawsuit against PennDOT as he continues to challenge the state’s right to condemn land he owns in Frankstown Township for the \$9.6 million Canoe Creek intersection project. The project is well underway, and in a lawsuit filled by Stewart M.... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 11-01-2018 [Penn National Gaming wants to put casino near Morgantown](#)  
Berks County, already a playground for music lovers, World War II buffs, bikers, hikers, and antiques and farm stand shoppers, may soon become a destination for those who enjoy a game of chance. Wyomissing-based Penn National Gaming Inc. filed an application Wednesday... - [Reading Eagle](#)



- 11-01-2018 **[American Airlines adding flights from Erie to Charlotte, Chicago, dropping Philly](#)**  
American Airlines in May will start offering nonstop, twice-daily service from Erie International Airport to Charlotte, N.C., and nonstop once-daily service to Chicago. “The Charlotte hub is the world’s third-largest hub,” Derek Martin, executive director of the airport, said Wednesday morning during a... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[Harborcreek weighs dropping Lawrence Park police ticketing](#)**  
It’s become too pricey to have Lawrence Park police officers issue parking tickets at shopping plazas in Harborcreek, a supervisor said. The scope of the Lawrence Park Township Police Department’s presence in neighboring Harborcreek Township could soon get a little smaller.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[Our view: No more turf battles over EMTA board](#)**  
It’s welcome that the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority once again has a full board of directors that can get on with the authority’s business. Erie County Council on Tuesday approved a slate of four EMTA appointments submitted by Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper. The county makes four... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[Pennsylvania drivers have pretty high odds of hitting a deer. What do you do?](#)**  
Deer are on the move this time of year. Pennsylvania State Police in Franklin and Cumberland counties have reported a fatality and at least five other reportable crashes involving deer since mid-September. “While the peak of the rut still is a couple weeks off, deer already... - [Chambersburg Public Opinion](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[PennDOT, U.D. cops offer Trick-orTreat safety tips](#)**  
UPPER DARBY — PennDOT and Upper Darby police want township kids to be safe while trick-or-treating tonight. Wednesday, just hours before kids hit the streets in the township seeking Halloween goodies, PennDOT officials , the Delaware County Transportation Management Association, Upper Darby Police officers and AAA Mid-Atlantic an... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[State Funds Again Sought for Patton Township Intersection Reconstruction](#)**  
Patton Township was not awarded a PennDOT grant this year for reconstructing the intersection of Bernel and Fox Hill roads, but officials are hopeful for funding in 2019. Township Manager Doug Erickson said at last week’s Board of Supervisors meeting that a streamlined option is available for the resubmission for a... - [State College News](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[DEP leader talks moving forward, air quality, gas drilling](#)**  
The head of the state Department of Environmental Protection said the agency is moving ahead with its job of ensuring compliance as well as embracing new polices for ensuring quality air, water and other standards. DEP Secretary Patrick McDonnell was in Williamsport Wednesday as part of a... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[Vote for your favorite PennDOT plow](#)**  
Voting is now underway in PennDOT’s Paint the Plow competition involving six Schuylkill County school districts. Students in Tamaqua Area, Shenandoah Valley, Weatherly, Mahanoy Area, North Schuylkill and Pine Grove Area high schools are competing for the “Fan... - [Lehighon Times News](#)



- 11-01-2018 **[Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting Suspect Robert Bowers To Be Arraigned On Federal Charges](#)**  
PITTSBURGH (KDKA) – The man accused of shooting and killing 11 people inside a synagogue in Pittsburgh will be arraigned on federal charges today. According to the Department of Justice, Robert Bowers, 46, was charged in a 44-count indictment on Wednesday. The charges are as follows:... - [KDKA](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[Why the candidate fighting Brian Sims to rep the Gayborhood is OK with being a long shot](#)**  
That Brian Sims was going to have a general election opponent this November came as a surprise — even to Brian Sims. Independent James McDevitt's name was “inadvertently omitted” from an official list until after the challenge period, according to Philly Mag. Sims was granted an extension to file a challenge to McDevitt's... - [Philadelphia Billy Penn](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[Highland deals with ATVs and nuisance property](#)**  
The Highland Township Board of Supervisors heard from residents about ATVs and a nuisance property at its Oct. 9 meeting. Both discussions started at the September meeting. Highland residents introduced them again during the public comment period in October.... - [Clarion News](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[ATV riders to travel through Elk country, collect children's toys](#)**  
BENEZETTE — A tour by ATV riders who will travel through Elk country will provide Christmas toys for children this holiday season. The 7th Annual Tour for Elk Ride & Toy Drive will be held Saturday, Nov. 10 and Sunday, Nov. 11, beginning at the Elk Country Visitor Center on Winslow... - [DuBois Courier-Express](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[Mother, wife of I-83 crash victims suing truck driver along with employer](#)**  
Following a crash that killed three people on Oct. 12, the truck driver involved left the scene and watched from a nearby hotel parking lot, police say Ty Lohr, [tlahr@ydr.com](mailto:tlahr@ydr.com) The woman who lost her husband and 16-month-old daughter to a crash on Interstate 83 is suing the tractor-trailer driver and his employer,... - [York Daily](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[Commuter train service explored](#)**  
A plan to restore a commuter railroad between Honesdale and New York City, opening up the Birthplace of the American Railroad to as far as the tracks will go, was brought forth October 23, aboard the Stourbridge Line train. The diesel locomotive pulled car loads of frolicking fall foliage fans... - [Honesdale Wayne Independent](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[Candidates for 62nd District field questions from audience](#)**  
Differing philosophies on tax reform and contrasting résumés appeared Tuesday to be the main issues that area voters will have to sort out when they head to the polls next week. For about 25 minutes each — in 90-second chunks — the candidates in this year's spotlight race in Indiana County had one of their last... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[County budget holds line on taxes](#)**  
The county's proposed 2019 budget holds the line on taxes for the 14th straight year. The budget will be considered for adoption at the Nov. 28 meeting of the county commissioners. The county budget totals about \$38 million – a figure that includes pass-through and Act 13 funds.... - [Montrose Susquehanna County Independent](#)

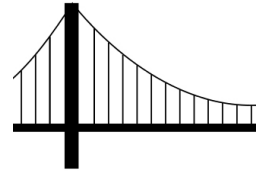


- 11-01-2018 **[Pa. school bus driver finds boy, 7, dead at bus stop: report](#)**  
A school bus driver made a gruesome discovery this morning – a seven-year-old boy left for dead at his bus stop, the apparent victim of a hit and run. As WTAJ-TV reports, it happened this morning in the Tyrone Area School District, Huntingdon County, Pa. School officials tell WTAJ the child was waiting at the school bus stop... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[Lower Nazareth supervisor floats idea to tear down Newburg Inn to widen busy intersection](#)**  
Nothing is off the table when it comes to widening a congested intersection in Lower Nazareth Township — not even razing a local landmark. Speaking before nearly 100 residents during a special meeting at Lower Nazareth Elementary on Tuesday, supervisors didn't rule out the... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[School bus driver finds Central Pa. boy dead of hit-and-run at bus stop](#)**  
State police in Central Pennsylvania confirmed that a 7-year-old boy who was found dead Thursday morning at a bus stop was fatally struck by a vehicle while waiting for the bus... - [AP](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[Monroeville transportation committee talks bike, pedestrian safety](#)**  
Monroeville residents would walk, hike and bike more if their town had less traffic, more and better sidewalks, and a greater number of bike lanes and trails. Those are the findings of a survey that asked residents what prevented them from getting out for a walk or bike ride, Monroeville Mayor Nick Gresock... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 11-01-2018 **[AAA offers free Lyft rides to customers](#)**  
Customers who are stuck without a car at a AAA repair shop can get free Lyft rides under a new partnership between the roadside assistance organization and ride hailing company. The Lyft rides are available at AAA Car Care Centers in six states, including six locations in Pennsylvania. Customers do not need the Lyft app... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-31-2018 **[PGC: Deer on the Move, Motorists Use Caution](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 10-31-2018 **[Penn National Gaming Files Application for Hollywood Casino Morgantown](#)**  
(Press Release)
- 10-31-2018 **[Marijuana company Curaleaf, valued at \\$4 billion, has big plans with Penn Medicine for King of Prussia](#)**  
Curaleaf, a U.S. marijuana company valued Monday at \$4 billion, has big plans for the Keystone State. Formerly known as PalliaTech, the Massachusetts-based grower and retailer started trading this week on the Canadian Securities Exchange after a reverse merger with Lead Ventures Inc.... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-31-2018 **[How a Bucks County start-up wants to help you trust your mechanic](#)**  
Short of picking up the tab, there's no way Risich can wipe out the pain of anyone's car-repair bill. He's out to eliminate what he and industry insiders say is a major contributing factor to that discomfort — customer mistrust. Bolt On is peddling service transparency through texts and electronically... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)

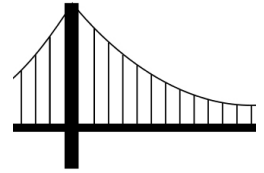


- 10-31-2018 **SEPTA to begin charging for parking at all Regional Rail lots**  
SEPTA plans to convert seven Regional Rail stations with free parking to paid lots. The change will come to the Woodbourne, Bristol, Wissahickon, Ivy Ridge, Miquon, Conshohocken, and Levittown stations, the transportation agency said. The seven stations' lots combined have 1,500 parking spots.... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-31-2018 **Erie CPR considers appeal of viaduct lawsuit dismissal**  
U.S. District Judge Susan Paradise Baxter on Monday dismissed a federal civil rights lawsuit over the eastside bridge. The Erie group that filed a federal civil rights lawsuit in hopes of delaying the demolition of the McBride Viaduct is considering an appeal of... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-31-2018 **County Council approves EMTA appointments, with a proviso**  
Four appointees to the transit board will serve just one year, through 2019. For the first time in nearly two months, the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority has a full board of directors, for one year anyway. Erie County Council voted 6-1 Tuesday to approve County Executive Kathy... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-31-2018 **Our view: Viaduct demolition should proceed**  
U.S. District Judge Susan Paradise Baxter said she was “not unsympathetic” to the concerns of those who want to preserve the McBride Viaduct. But as her ruling Monday made clear, that is separate from whether the plaintiffs, including the group Erie CPR Connect + Respect,... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-31-2018 **GE Transportation turns profit, parent company slashes dividend**  
Revenues at GE Transportation were down 2 percent to \$932 million. Profits, however, were up 15 percent to \$162 million. GE Transportation, likely in its final months as a wholly-owned business of General Electric Co., was a relative bright spot as its parent company... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-31-2018 **West Reading, shopping center owner strike parking deal**  
West Reading is a step closer to solving the ongoing parking dilemmas in its central business district. Borough council voted 6-0 Tuesday night to sign a parking-lot management agreement with the owner of The West Reading Shopping Center at 515-545 Penn Ave. The move will involve more than 200 parking spaces.... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-31-2018 **DeNaples revokes offer to school district**  
DeNaples Transportation revoked an offer to the Scranton School District to freeze bus prices and offer financial support in exchange for the school board ratifying previous contracts. Some school directors, who questioned the legality of the prior no-bid contracts, feared the issues that could arise with such a vote.... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 10-31-2018 **Crestwood superintendent, administrator suspended over bus driver clearances**  
WRIGHT TWP. — The superintendent of the Crestwood School District and a top administrator have been suspended following last's week revelation that bus drivers lacked background clearances. Superintendent Joseph Gorham confirmed he and Chief of District Operations... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)

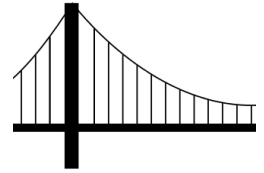




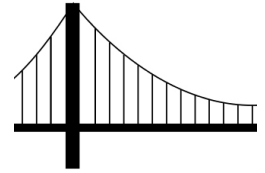
- 10-31-2018 **Toomey comes to Trainer to talk about fuel standards**  
TRAINER — U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., visited the Monroe Energy refinery Tuesday, soliciting ideas from industry, labor and elected officials how to deal with mandates costing the Delco facility \$170 million in 2016 alone. "I think that a well-intended idea from long ago is threatening this... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 10-31-2018 **Political vets Quinn, Santarsiero square off for state Senate seat**  
Republican state Rep. Marguerite Quinn and Democrat Steve Santarsiero are competing to represent 27 Bucks municipalities as the 10th district state senator. Both contenders in the race to represent the state's 10th Senatorial district are no strangers to elected office, and both Marguerite Quinn and... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 10-31-2018 **SEDA-COG asks organizations for input on transportation system**  
SELINSGROVE — A small group of area social-organization officials met Tuesday afternoon with a goal of identifying transportation needs in the Valley and to offer potential improvement strategies. "Transportation is one of the biggest challenges and barriers for the... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 10-31-2018 **Schuylkill commissioners advance road project, seek grant**  
The Schuylkill County Commissioners approved a grant application to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Multimodal Transportation Fund with the hope it can provide financial help with its proposed road repair project. County administrator Gary Bender credited county engineer Lisa Mahall with... - [Lehigh Valley News](#)
- 10-31-2018 **AG charges unclaimed monies**  
Pennsylvania's Auditor General Eugene DePasquale last Thursday accused Wyoming County for not claiming \$226,962.46 in bridge inspection reimbursements from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. He said that could "fill a lot of potholes" but the money was not... - [Tunkhannock The New Age Examiner](#)
- 10-31-2018 **Electric scooter giant Lime says it recalled scooters amid fears that some could catch on fire**  
Lime, one of the nation's largest electric scooter companies, pulled thousands of its scooters off the streets this summer after discovering that a small number of them may be carrying batteries with the potential to catch fire, according to company officials.... - [Washington Post](#)
- 10-31-2018 **Feds select Southern Air to continue subsidized service at Bradford airport**  
MOUNT ALTON — The United States Department of Transportation has re-selected Southern Air Express to provide Essential Air Service at the Bradford Regional Airport for two years, from Thursday through Oct. 31, 2020. In an order issued Oct. 4, the DOT said Southern, a low-fare regional... - [Bradford Era](#)
- 10-31-2018 **ECC art students take part in 'Paint the Plow'**  
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is promoting winter driving safety while highlighting the artistic talents of local high school students through their Paint the Plow program. Sixteen Elk County Catholic High School students embarked on the challenge... - [Saint Marys Daily Press](#)



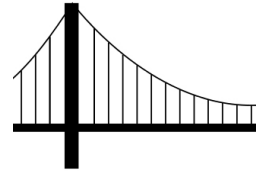
- 10-31-2018 **[Scott Wagner is too anti-worker to be governor | PennLive Letters](#)**  
Republican gubernatorial candidate Scott Wagner stated that he will not release his tax return because it's nobody else's business, despite the fact that he intends to keep his stake in his company, Penn Waste, if elected governor. Wagner went on to say union representatives may get ahold of the tax return... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-31-2018 **[Pa. bill would open major school-construction projects to competitive bidding](#)**  
Citing a 2010 study that shows schools across Pennsylvania wasted tens of millions in taxpayer dollars on roofing projects, a state legislator has introduced a bill to open major construction projects to competitive bidding. State Rep. Jesse Topper said his bill, now in the State Government... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-31-2018 **[School bus safety: What's next after 3 children killed trying to board bus in Indiana?](#)**  
The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has launched a "go team" of investigators to look into a crash that killed three children in Indiana, according to ABC News... - [AP](#)
- 10-31-2018 **[Halloween can be deadly for pedestrians, traffic study says](#)**  
Trick-or-treaters beware: Halloween can be deadly for pedestrians and children face the greatest danger... - [AP](#)
- 10-31-2018 **[Why police sometimes direct traffic during road construction in Pa. and N.J.](#)**  
Despite flashing red-and-blue warning lights, carefully placed orange cones, and when needed, strategically stationed workers to direct traffic around road construction zones, drivers too often crash through these work areas, sometimes injuring or killing workers.... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 10-31-2018 **[Penn National chooses site in southern Berks County for its second mini-casino in Pennsylvania](#)**  
Berks County is going to get a casino. Penn National Gaming announced Wednesday it has filed applications with the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board to locate a proposed mini-casino near Morgantown, at a 36-acre site in Caernarvon Township. The new location is a... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
- 10-31-2018 **[U.S. and Britain Seek Yemen Cease-Fire as Relations With Saudis Cool](#)**  
Diplomatic pressure from the United States and Britain, Saudi Arabia's biggest arms suppliers, abruptly intensified on Wednesday for a cease-fire in the Yemen war, the world's worst man-made humanitarian disaster. The calls for a halt to the three-and-a-half-year-old conflict, made by... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-31-2018 **[The Tragedy of Saudi Arabia's War in Yemen](#)**  
Declan Walsh and Tyler Hicks reported from Hajjah and other areas of northern Yemen this month. Our editors explain why The Times has decided to publish such unsettling images. Chest heaving and eyes fluttering, the 3-year-old boy lay silently on a hospital bed in the highland town of Hajjah, a bag of bones fighting for... - [New York Times](#)



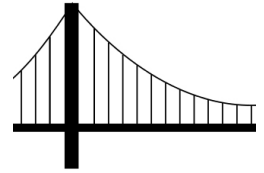
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- 10-31-2018 **[PennDOT is looking for trucks drivers to fill its winter staffing needs](#)**  
Wintry weather is coming and PennDOT finds itself with a little more than half of the seasonal hires it wants to operate snow plows, spread de-icing materials and help it deliver other winter services. Filling those temporary positions is a challenge every winter but is... - [Penn Live](#), [Patriot-News](#)
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- 10-30-2018 **[Heavy lies the crown come November, as leadership record becomes campaign fodder](#)**  
The last time Mike Turzai, Jake Corman and Frank Dermody all faced challengers was 2010, when the house members were their caucuses' whip, and Corman headed Appropriations. Eight years later, all three have climbed to the very top of leadership — and are facing challengers channeling discontent with the status quo... - [Pennsylvania Legislative Services](#)
- 10-30-2018 **[Railroad responds to Kutztown resident's concerns](#)**  
Operators of the Allentown & Auburn Railroad have responded to concerns raised by a Kutztown resident at a borough council meeting. The Allentown & Auburn serves as both a freight and tourist railroad, offering weekend and holiday excursions between Kutztown and Topton on... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-30-2018 **[McBride Viaduct lawsuit dismissed](#)**  
U.S. District Judge Susan Paradise Baxter dismissed the lawsuit with prejudice, which means it is dismissed permanently. A federal judge has dismissed a federal civil rights lawsuit that sought to delay demolition of the McBride Viaduct. U.S. District Judge Susan Paradise Baxter, in an order filed on Monday... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-30-2018 **[DA warns motorists to not drink and drive this Halloween](#)**  
LEWISBURG — Trick or treat night is Wednesday for most Valley communities and against that backdrop, Valley law enforcement warns against impaired driving. The Halloween holiday draws crowds of costumed children and their guardians walking and driving in neighborhoods at night. The risk of an accident is... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)



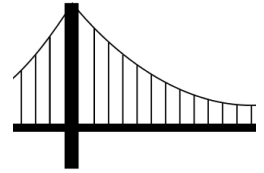
- 10-30-2018 **Female motorcyclists ride in sister's memory, raise awareness of breast cancer**  
Jacklyn and Terry Bingert, members of the Bucks County Harley Owners Group, organize the Pink Your Ride for Motorcyclists Increasing Awareness charity ride each year to raise awareness of breast cancer in memory of their half sister, Maria "Mia" Bingert Wiecenski, who died in 2007 from the... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 10-30-2018 **Time to show interest in parking spots**  
HAZLETON — The city will begin accepting deposits later this week for residents who want to participate in the mayor's reserved parking program. Council members will monitor the response through December before considering whether to officially implement the program.... - [Hazleton Standard-Speaker](#)
- 10-30-2018 **Bicyclist killed in truck crash was recovering from beating by 'friends'**  
Clayton Dennis Jr. suffered a brain injury in May when police say two "friends" pummeled him after a party, leaving him bloodied, comatose and close to death. Doctors removed a section of his skull to ease the pressure on his swelling brain. Dennis, 21, pulled through and spent months learning how to walk and use... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 10-30-2018 **Indonesia Plane Crash Adds to Country's Troubling Safety Record**  
A jetliner carrying 189 people from Jakarta crashed into the Java Sea on Monday, renewing concerns about air safety in a vast island nation dependent on air travel and raising questions about how a brand-new plane fell from the sky. Minutes after takeoff, with the skies clear, the crew of Lion Air Flight... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-30-2018 **Governor's cabinet in the community comes to Mansfield**  
MANSFIELD — The lack of a qualified workforce in Pennsylvania was at the top of the discussion list during a "Cabinet in Your Community" event at Mansfield University Monday, Oct. 22. The event, organized by the northeast /central regional office for the governor's office, included state Department of Transportation... - [Wellsboro Gazette](#)
- 10-30-2018 **Jefferson Co. commissioner praises 'turnaround' at DuBois Regional Airport**  
REYNOLDSVILLE — Jefferson County Commissioner Jack Matson had high praise for the Clearfield-Jefferson Counties Regional Airport Authority at its Friday meeting. "I think now is an appropriate time to take a look back on where we're coming from," said Matson. "My first day as a... - [DuBois Courier-Express](#)
- 10-29-2018 **EQT Announces Leadership Changes**  
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- 10-29-2018 **Leg Reg Review #32 - 10/29/2018 Provided by Phillips Associates**  
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- 10-29-2018 **Stateline Daily: They Massage Horses, Don't They?**  
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- 10-29-2018 **A roundup of mental health and community resources for Pittsburgh area residents following the mass shooting in Squirrel Hill**  
Residents of the Pittsburgh area are dealing with the aftermath of a mass shooting in one of the city's most diverse and beloved neighborhoods. Saturday a gunman opened fire and killed 11 congregants at the Tree of Life synagogue on Wilkins and Shady avenues.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)



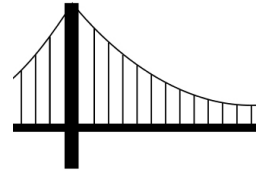
- 10-29-2018 **City looks to replace parking garage elevator**  
It was Zombietown weekend, so it might have seemed for a time that it was part of the artificial drama. But it was a real malfunction that trapped a group of people in the glass-walled parking garage elevator at the Transportation Center three weeks ago, and the folks who opened it to free the victims were actual... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-29-2018 **Spirit Ride makes local stop**  
DUNCANSVILLE — There are hundreds of casualties each year as a result of cars and trucks passing too close to workers and first responders, said Mike Corbin, Spirit Ride ambassador. State troopers, tow truck drivers, volunteer firefighters and others are often in harm's way when they report to accidents along roads.... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 10-29-2018 **Marion will use Berks Conservation District grant to repair pipe**  
The Marion Township supervisors recently accepted a \$1,000 grant from the Berks County Conservation District to help fix the flooded culvert pipe under Wintersville and School roads. The damaged pipe has led to the erosion of both roads, each of which runs along a main school bus route.... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-29-2018 **Our view: Boat expert ends long bayfront run**  
Our Picks Dramatic changes have taken place on Erie's bayfront over the past 60 years. An industrial landscape dominated by the former GAF Materials Corp. now features the gleaming Bayfront Convention Center, three new hotels with another on the way, Blasco Library and the Erie Maritime Museum.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-29-2018 **Maplewood High wins PennDOT's 'Paint the Plow' contest for Crawford County**  
Maplewood Junior-Senior High School is the Crawford County regional winner of PennDOT's "Paint the Plow" safety outreach contest which promotes winter driving safety and fosters appreciation for high school art programs. Maplewood won the "Fan Favorite" award, which was determined by... - [Meadville Tribune](#)
- 10-29-2018 **Group sues to block replacement of 206-year-old stone bridge in Bucks County**  
The Headquarters Road Bridge has spanned Tinicum Creek in a bucolic slice of Bucks County since the War of 1812. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has been seeking to replace its centuries-old stone foundation for more than a decade, because, it says, it's simply too old.... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-29-2018 **Low Unemployment Leaves Businesses Struggling to Fill Positions**  
You see it all over the county — businesses with "Help Wanted" signs looking for workers. On the radio, you hear ads from companies offering signing bonuses for the right people to join their teams. Open interviews are advertised in newspapers and online, as places look to bring in workers. The numbers show... - [State College News](#)
- 10-29-2018 **Bridge project completed, 2 more underway**  
LEWISTOWN —One out of three Pennsylvania Department of Transportation projects in Mifflin County have been completed, with one scheduled for completion by September 2019 and one that will carry through the 2019 construction season, said Marla Fannin, PennDOT District 2 press officer.... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)



- 10-29-2018 **ARD designed to dismiss charges**  
LEWISTOWN — Though the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program is not designed for crime prevention, Juniata County District Attorney Cory Snook said “ideally, if someone successfully completes ARD, they are never involved with the criminal justice system again as a defendant.”... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)
- 10-29-2018 **Mahanoy Twp. approves agreement with its chief**  
MAHANOY CITY — A memorandum of understanding with terms and conditions of employment for Mahanoy Twp.’s police chief was approved this month by the township supervisors. The supervisors approved the resolution unanimously. It includes salary increases, residency requirements, pension and liability coverage for Chief... - [Hazleton Standard-Speaker](#)
- 10-29-2018 **Pickett vs. Iannone for the 110th. Where do they stand?**  
With the Nov. 6 general election fast approaching, we wanted to provide our readers a deeper look at the candidates they will be choosing between when they head to the polls. In the case of current state Rep. Tina Pickett, a Republican, and Democratic challenger Donna Iannone, who were both... - [Towanda Daily Review](#)
- 10-29-2018 **State opposes Lancaster's plan to add small-business loan program to CRIZ**  
Lancaster city officials are fuming after efforts to create a small-business-friendly loan and grant program was quashed by the state. Earlier this year, City Revitalization & Improvement Zone program officials unveiled the proposal, designed by a task force to democratize access to... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 10-29-2018 **Dems eye infrastructure to deliver early win if they take the House**  
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- 10-29-2018 **Preliminary hearing for accused Squirrel Hill shooter Robert Bowers scheduled for Thursday morning**  
Accused mass killer Robert Bowers appeared briefly in a wheelchair this afternoon in U.S. District Court for the first of what promises to be many court proceedings in the weeks and months to come. U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert Mitchell, presiding before a courtroom packed... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
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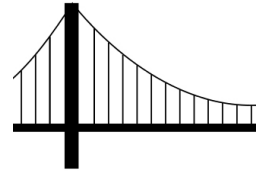


- 10-29-2018 **State police warn hunters against parking along highways**  
tate police are urging hunters not to park on highways in the region when they take to the woods this fall. Parking on limited access highways — including interstates 79, 80 and 376; Routes 28, 60, 422; and the turnpike — is unlawful under the state’s vehicle code.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-28-2018 **County officials break ground on Sewickley Township industrial park**  
In his teenage years, Jason Rigone used to drive past an empty field along Waltz Mill Road on his way to high school, and always thought the land had potential. On Friday morning, Rigone, now the executive director for the Westmoreland County Industrial Development Corporation, helped realize that potential at... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-28-2018 **Latrobe native, former Ford executive Boerio wants to help her 'neighborhood' of 14th Congressional District**  
In her first run for elective office in the 14 th Congressional District, Democrat Bibiana Boerio probably wouldn’t argue if someone called her the candidate from Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood. The 64-year-old Latrobe native rose from an entry-level accounting position... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 10-28-2018 **Cheers and Jeers**  
CHEERS to the all the candidates for public office in the Nov. 6 election. It’s easy to be cynical about politics, but the vast majority of candidates are truly motivated by a desire to serve the public and promote the public good as they see it. JEERS to the Crestwood School District and Rineheimer School Bus for... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-28-2018 **Deer are on the move, and that's bad news for Pennsylvania drivers**  
This time of year, don't sweat the sight of ghosts, goblins and werewolves. Worry about the sudden appearance of deer on the roads. Their population in Pennsylvania is rising, and so are the number of collisions with cars. Last year saw the most crashes statewide involving... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-28-2018 **Our view: Viaduct backers want public to bear expense**  
A group that includes CPR Connect + Respect in April went to federal court in an attempt to prevent demolition of the McBride Viaduct, despite the years of due process that led to the decision to raze it. Now those plaintiffs want the taxpaying public to shoulder any risks and... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-28-2018 **Erie's Jewish Community Council to review security after synagogue shooting**  
Spokesman: “We’re not going to cower and change the way we worship.” A spokesman for the Jewish Community Council of Erie said Saturday’s mass shooting at a Pittsburgh synagogue will force Erie Jewish organizations to re-evaluate security measures. “We’re not going to cower and change the way we worship, but we... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-28-2018 **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](#)

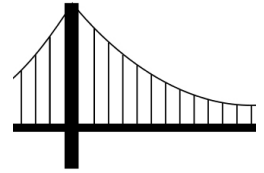


- 10-28-2018 **Road Warrior: A speed gun experiment**  
Faithful readers will remember my crosswalk experiment from the beginning of this year. A lifelong pet peeve of mine has been crosswalk buttons, which, for most of my life, never worked. The experiment turned out to be an interesting exercise. PennDOT has been... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-28-2018 **Muhlenberg College starts bike share program**  
Muhlenberg College senior Leah Santacroce often likes to go off-campus to the Starbucks in Center City Allentown to study. The only issue, though, is that Santacroce, 21, hates having to find parking downtown. But now, her trips to Center City can be a little easier... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-28-2018 **Spending gas taxes on public transit isn't a misuse, it's what California voters want**  
The campaign to pass Proposition 6 — a contentious effort by anti-tax conservatives to repeal last year's fuel tax and vehicle fee increases, eliminating \$5 billion in transportation infrastructure funding — has been filled with even more gross exaggerations and misleading claims than... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
- 10-28-2018 **The Tragedy of Saudi Arabia's War**  
Chest heaving and eyes fluttering, the 3-year-old boy lay silently on a hospital bed in the highland town of Hajjah, a bag of bones fighting for breath. His father, Ali al-Hajaji, stood anxiously over him. Mr. Hajaji had already lost one son three weeks earlier to the epidemic of hunger sweeping across... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-28-2018 **Let's change Election Day as we know it**  
OUTDOOR RETAILER Patagonia will close all its stores on Election Day so that its employees can vote. Ride-hailing companies Lyft and Uber will offer free and discounted rides to polling places on Nov. 6. Meat company Tyson Foods has launched its first campaign to get employees registered to... - [Washington Post](#)
- 10-28-2018 **Vigil for Squirrel Hill victims to be held at Soldiers and Sailors; Port Authority offering extra service**  
A vigil to remember the victims of the Squirrel Hill mass shooting will be held at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum Sunday evening. Doors will open at the Oakland facility at 3 p.m. for the interfaith ceremony hosted by area synagogues and Jewish agencies. The vigil will... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-26-2018 **CCAP Legislative Bulletin - Number 22, October 26, 2018**  
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- 10-26-2018 **SEPTA Slippery Rail Season Underway**  
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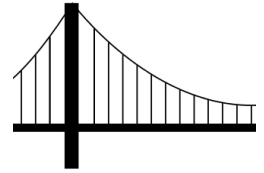




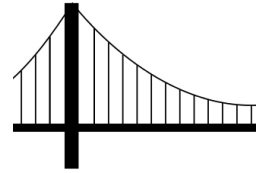
- 10-26-2018 **[PennDOT continues transit subsidies without \\$112.5 million payment from PA Turnpike](#)**  
Despite not receiving a \$112.5 million payment from the Pennsylvania Turnpike for second quarter in a row, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation said Thursday it will continue to support transit agencies across the state. PennDOT said it has been able to continue its regular subsidy payments to... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-26-2018 **[Injunction bond becomes issue in McBride Viaduct lawsuit](#)**  
The defendants want a judge to reject claims by Erie CPR and other plaintiffs that they cannot afford a required security bond. Delaying the McBride Viaduct's demolition — an issue at the center of a pending federal civil rights lawsuit — carries an estimated cost... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-26-2018 **[County Council could vote Tuesday on EMTA appointments](#)**  
If all four appointees are approved, EMTA would have a full board when it meets next month for the first time since early September. After weeks of discussion, Erie County Council could vote Tuesday on County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper's appointments to the Erie Metropolitan... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 10-26-2018 **[Lower Nazareth Township grants variance for proposed Jaindl warehouse](#)**  
A developer's appeal for a variance for a driveway to a proposed industrial complex in Lower Nazareth Township has been granted, much to the chagrin of residents more concerned about warehouses than access points. Zoners on Thursday granted a variance from the ordinance requirement that a... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 10-26-2018 **[Editorial: Anniversary of highway completion worth celebrating](#)**  
The Issue: It's been 20 years since the Road to Nowhere started going somewhere. Our Opinion: We've seen significant road improvements, but there's a long way to go. There's plenty to complain about when it comes to our local road network. The West Shore Bypass is dangerous and woefully inadequate for the traffic... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 10-26-2018 **[In 193rd House race, Ecker, Nelson differ on shale gas tax](#)**  
There doesn't seem to be a whole lot of interest in one of Pennsylvania's open state legislative seats, but the candidates are out there stumping anyway. Ten people attended a forum Wednesday morning for Republican Torren Ecker and Democrat Matt Nelson, who are running for Pennsylvania's 193rd... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
- 10-26-2018 **[South Middleton Township OKs permit parking program for business](#)**  
South Middleton Township supervisors have approved a new permit parking program that not only reaps additional revenue for the township, but also will contribute to the development of 300 jobs in the municipality. On Thursday night, the board unanimously passed an ordinance establishing... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
- 10-26-2018 **[In 199th House race, Gleim and McGinnis differ on taxes, redistricting](#)**  
Candidates for Pennsylvania's 199th House district discussed mostly fiscal policy Thursday at the second in a series of morning forums held by the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce. Republican candidate Barb Gleim and Democratic candidate Sherwood McGinnis are running for an open seat, with the impending departure of current 199th... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)



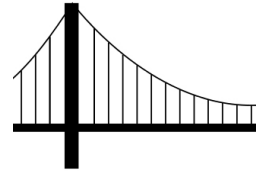
- 10-26-2018 **Northampton approves 175 homes at Spring Mill Country Club, pending conservation easement**  
Township supervisors approved 175 townhouses on approximately one-sixth of the land at Spring Mill Country Club off Jacksonville Road, so long as developer Judd Builders obtains an easement preserving the remainder of the property as open space. A townhouse community is moving forward on part of Spring Mill Country Club... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 10-26-2018 **Crestwood school board opts to end bus contract**  
Crestwood schools will reopen today with a two-hour delay after being closed for two days while bus drivers updated their criminal background checks. State auditors discovered some of the background checks weren't current, leading the Crestwood School District to close Wednesday and... - [Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice](#)
- 10-26-2018 **New display at local airport highlights famous local athletes**  
PITTSTON TWP. — A few months ago, Jim Martin dropped off his mom at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport for a flight and spotted a place where local sports history could settle. The airport display case that caught Martin's eye that day culminated... - [Scranton Times](#)
- 10-26-2018 **Connellsville Area school board allocates money to fund sensitivity training for athletic teams**  
While none of the Connellsville Area school directors necessarily agreed the measure was necessary, the board narrowly approved the expenditure of \$4,900 for sensitivity training for athletic teams. The training will be conducted to adhere to the a ruling by the Western... - [Uniontown Herald-Standard](#)
- 10-26-2018 **Driving awareness: Bus service, police work together to keep kids safe during Operation Safe Stop**  
INDUSTRY — As school buses ventured out Wednesday in the predawn hours to pick up children for school, D.J. Frye and Officer Jim DeGori weren't far behind. Frye, president of Frye Transportation, and DeGori, a Beaver police detective, followed in a school van along Midland Beaver Road as the buses... - [Beaver County Times](#)
- 10-26-2018 **Auditor general finds \$8M in school bus billing errors**  
HARRISBURG — Auditor General Eugene DePasquale said Wednesday his office's audits revealed more than \$8 million in reimbursement errors in 42 school districts. In the 2016-17 school year, the state issued \$522.5 million in transportation reimbursements toward a total cost of more than \$1.56... - [Meadville Tribune](#)
- 10-26-2018 **Judge rules in favor of rail authority in lawsuit**  
SUNBURY— Northumberland County Court recently dismissed a challenge by Reading, Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad to a request for proposal issued by the SEDA-Council of Governments Joint Rail Authority for a new railroad operating agreement for the authority's rail lines, according to... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 10-26-2018 **County position issues resolved; transportation manager retiring**  
The Lycoming County commissioners acted on filling two roles Thursday: The county's soon-to-be-vacant transportation supervisor position and a long-contentious maintenance position. They also announced the retirement of Transportation Supervisor Mark Murawksi.... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)



- 10-26-2018 **School district to invest in broadband access proposal**  
LEWISTOWN – Following a lengthy discussion on how exactly the money would be used, the Mifflin County School District Board of Directors on Thursday unanimously approved a request to make a financial contribution of \$2,500 to assist the countywide partnership/proposal to bring upgraded... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)
- 10-26-2018 **West Chester Area School District participates in Operation Safe Stop**  
West Chester — The West Chester Area School District carries the massive responsibility of providing transportation to over 15,000 school students per year, including private schools and special education services. The district teamed up with local police departments on Oct. 24... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 10-26-2018 **Meuser, Wolff square off in congressional candidates forum**  
POTTSVILLE — The two candidates vying for the opportunity to represent the 9th Congressional District in Washington, D.C., went head-to-head on Thursday in a candidates forum at the D.H.H. Lengel Middle School. The Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce sponsored the forum to have Republican... - [Pottsville Republican and Evening Herald](#)
- 10-26-2018 **Philadelphia's new Rail Park is the city's answer to Manhattan's High Line**  
On the northern edge of Philadelphia's Chinatown, nestled between buildings that once formed the backbone of America's industrial revolution, sits an oasis that is at once a monument to the factory age and a testament to a city's ability to coax new life from neglected ruins.... - [Washington Post](#)
- 10-26-2018 **California blasts Trump proposal to freeze fuel-efficiency standards as 'flawed' and 'illegal'**  
California officials on Friday plan to submit a 400-page repudiation of the Trump administration's proposal to freeze fuel-efficiency standards for the nation's cars and trucks through 2026, calling it a deeply flawed, disingenuous effort that will harm the health and pocketbooks of Americans.... - [Washington Post](#)
- 10-26-2018 **Jersey City Grows Up**  
When Zacheus and Ratri Chan showed up at an open house for a townhouse in the Bergen-Lafayette neighborhood of Jersey City last fall, there was a line down the street. The six-bedroom was listed at \$300,000, but it needed a fair amount of work. "In the basement, there was a sewage leak. And there was some... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-26-2018 **Trump's Trade War May Create New Auto Jobs. In China.**  
President Trump has said he started a trade war to create jobs in America. But foreign carmakers that employ thousands of workers in the United States are gauging whether tariffs, the main weapon in that war, may compel them to shift jobs to, of all places, China.... - [New York Times](#)
- 10-26-2018 **With an eye on the future, Hanover swears in Myneca Ojo as its first African-American mayor**  
Hanover Borough has sworn in its first African-American mayor -- a woman who is the director of diversity at the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and who was at the center of a recent discrimination complaint that gained national attention. Borough council selected Myneca Ojo, 56, to fill the office recently... - [Hanover Evening Sun](#)



- 10-26-2018 **Plans revealed for new I-81 exit**  
More than 100 people turned out Wednesday evening for the unveiling of plans for a new interchange on Interstate 81 in Guilford Township. The exit 12 interchange is proposed at Guilford Springs Road, in the center of the area's zoned industrial district near the Target distribution... - [Waynesboro Record Herald](#)
- 10-26-2018 **Will traffic woes drive voters to support Daryl Metcalfe's challenger in state House race?**  
Some say patience is a virtue, but to the north of Pittsburgh, it could be the deciding factor in an election. Because if a 43-year-old bank manager is somehow able to topple the almighty Republican chair of Harrisburg's House State Government Committee, it might very well be because of traffic.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 10-26-2018 **Plan for T, bus riders to use mobile app to pay fares lacks discounts, group says**  
Port Authority is seeking requests for proposals from vendors to allow riders to pay fares using a cellphone app. But members of Pittsburghers for Public Transit told the authority board Friday the specifications for the mobile ticketing app don't go far enough to deal with inequity problems with the agency's prepaid... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
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