



July 6-12, 2018

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Session Status

At 12:17 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 the Senate met briefly in non-voting session and now stands in recess until the call of the President Pro Tempore. The Senate is not expected to reconvene until September 24.

At 3:37 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2018 the House stands in recess until the call of the Chair. The House is not expected to reconvene until September 12.

Upcoming Session Days

House

September 12, 13, 24, 25, 26
 October 1 (NV), 2 (NV), 9, 10, 15, 16, 17
 November 13

Senate

September 24, 25, 26
 October 1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17
 November 14

WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION RECAP

Around the Rotunda

No Around the Rotunda this week.

Committee News

No Committee News this week.

Bullet.in.Points

[DEP: TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIESEL-POWERED EQUIPMENT MEETING](#)

The Department of Environmental Protection's Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment scheduled a meeting for 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at the New Stanton Office. Questions concerning the meeting can be directed to Peggy Scheloske at mscheloske@pa.gov or (724) 404-3143. The agenda and meeting materials for the meeting will be available at the department's website, www.dep.pa.gov.

[PFBC: APPROVED COURSES OF INSTRUCTION IN BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION](#)

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission approved courses for certification in boating safety education for commonwealth residents, effective July 1, 2018. A list of approved courses can be viewed in *The Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

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

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission met publicly at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 28, 2018, and approved the following regulations:

- 7-492 Environmental Quality Board: Control of VOC Emissions from Industrial Cleaning Solvents; General Provisions; Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework; Additional RACT Requirements for Major Sources of NOx and VOCs
- 18-479 Department of Transportation: Access to and Occupancy of Highways by Driveways and Local Roads

Full comments made by IRRC are available in *The Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

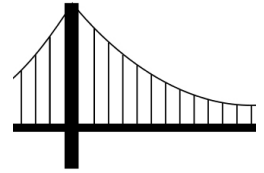
Cosponsor Memos

[HCO3585](#)

[Millard, David\(R\)](#)

Designates a portion of State Route 339 in Columbia County, as the Turner Memorial Highway.





Bill Actions

[HB 2550](#) [Ortitay, Jason\(R\)](#)

(PN 3856) Amends Titles 35 (Health & Safety) & 74 (Transportation), in grants to fire companies and emergency medical services companies, establishing the Voluntary Fire Company Physical Improvement Program and Volunteer Fire Company Physical Improvement Fund; and, in sustainable mobility options, further providing for Public Transportation Trust Fund. The bill establishes that the Department of Community and Economic Development may award a grant to an eligible volunteer fire company for the construction or renovation of the volunteer fire company's facility or the purchase or repair of fixtures and furnishings necessary to create living quarters for firefighters to live on the premises of the volunteer fire company. There is established within the State Treasury the Volunteer Fire Company Physical Improvement Fund with 0.1 percent of the amount collected under the Tax Reform Code and transfers or appropriations being deposited into the fund. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

07-05-18 H Filed
07-06-18 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Veterans Affairs & Emergency Prepared.

[HB 2555](#) [Sankey, Thomas\(R\)](#)

(PN 3861) Act designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3047 over the southern branch of Blacklick Creek, Blacklick Township, Cambria County, as the Private First Class Steve L. Klosz Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

07-09-18 H Filed
07-10-18 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

[HB 2559](#) [Tai, Helen \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for snow and ice dislodged or falling from moving vehicles.

Bill History:

07-11-18 H Filed

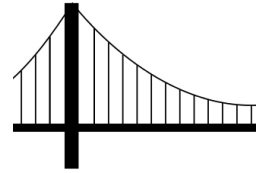
Upcoming Events

Senate Transportation

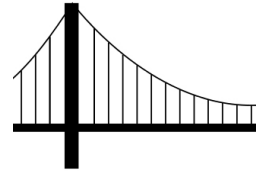
July 17, 2018 - 9:30 a.m., Monroeville Municipal Building, 2700 Monroeville Boulevard, Monroeville
Public hearing on [Act 89 of 2013](#): The Benefits and Need for Transportation Funding
[Hearing Agenda](#)

House Transportation

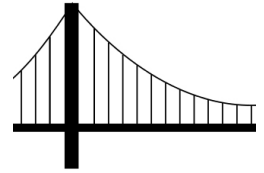
July 17, 2018 - 1:30 p.m., Philadelphia Parking Authority, 701 Market Street, Suite 5400, Philadelphia
Joint informational meeting with the House Urban Affairs Committee on Philadelphia Parking Authority legislation that may be voted on in the fall



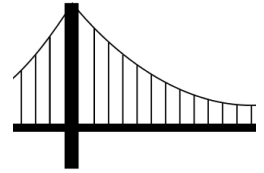
- 07-12-2018 [**SEPTA Celebrates Arrival of New ACS-64 Electric Locomotives with 'Inaugural Run'**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-12-2018 [**Wolf Announces Traffic Signal Improvements to Benefit 70 Municipalities...**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-12-2018 [**Uber lays off 100 self-driving car operators, most of whom are in Pittsburgh**](#)
Uber lays off 100 self-driving car operators, most of whom are in Pittsburgh Uber has laid off 100 self-driving car operators, the majority of whom were based in Pittsburgh, the ride-share company confirmed to Post-Gazette news partner KDKA on Wednesday. "Our team remains committed to building safe self-driving technology,... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Cheswick Council considers parking changes on Coolidge Avenue**](#)
Cheswick Council is considering changes to parking requirements on Coolidge Avenue. The borough will likely make a decision in August on a proposed ordinance that would prohibit parking and stopping from the start of Coolidge Avenue to the first alley, about 130 feet from the entrance from Pittsburgh... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**GOP gubernatorial candidate Scott Wagner holds Greensburg town hall**](#)
Republican gubernatorial candidate Scott Wagner took questions from a mostly-friendly crowd in Greensburg on Wednesday night, reaffirming his positions on bread-and-butter issues ranging from cutting regulations to reforming pensions. His town hall at the Garden and Civic Center Auditorium was the fourth of... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Release city parking data**](#)
The question of whether private contractors hired by governments and public agencies in Pennsylvania arbitrarily may withhold public information from the public was settled long ago. In 2012 the state Supreme Court ruled 6-0, in a case brought by The Times-Tribune, that the private company then managing publicly owned PNC... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Dorrance Twp. supervisors hear concerns about state of county-owned road**](#)
DORRANCE TWP. — Township residents were told this week they are probably going to have to put up with potholes a while longer on county-owned roads. When a resident complained to supervisors about the condition of St. John's Road, she was told by Supervisor Kevin Gallagher that he has... - [*Wilkes-Barre Times Leader*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Drainage fix may cost Patton \\$10K**](#)
PATTON — Water drainage from a pipeline break along Cowher Avenue could cost Patton Borough up to \$10,000 to have fixed. Council members heard from engineer David Cunningham of Keller Engineers during Tuesday's Borough Council meeting. Cunningham said he spoke with David Eckenrode on June 21 to discuss... - [*Altoona Mirror*](#)



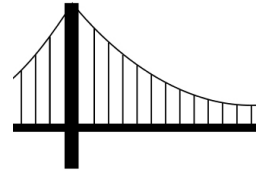
- 07-12-2018 [**Reading zoning board OKs Hampden Park cell tower**](#)
The Reading Zoning Hearing Board has voted to approve a variance to allow Eco-Site LLC and T-Mobile Northeast LLC to construct a tower-based wireless communications facility with a 155-foot monopole cell tower in Hampden Park at 1001 Hampden Blvd. The tower will be erected behind the baseball field with access off Alsace... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Maxatawny expands West Kutztown Road commercial zone**](#)
Despite opposition from residents, the Maxatawny Township supervisors have voted unanimously to amend the zoning ordinance to increase the depth of a C-1 commercial district along West Kutztown Road to 500 feet from 300 feet. The vote followed an hour-long public hearing attended by more than 50... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Our view: Past, future on display at Erie GE plant**](#)
The ceremony at GE Transportation on Tuesday carried an odd vibe resulting from a reminder of what's about to be lost amid uncertain hopes for a different future at the Lawrence Park plant. The occasion was symbolically delivering the first of 30 locomotives to be... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Johnstown takes aim at blight, zoning**](#)
A languishing zoning change and action to remove blighted buildings highlighted Wednesday's Johnstown City Council meeting. Council authorized \$173,310 for demolition of 25 dilapidated structures, approving a contract with Locher Demolition and Excavating LLC of... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Drilling fees to fund bridge improvement projects in Crawford County**](#)
Crawford County commissioners have agreed to help four local governments with funding for bridge improvement projects. Commissioners voted unanimously Wednesday to use \$484,850 to help fund four bridge projects in Meadville and in Cussewago, Venango and Wayne townships.... - [Meadville Tribune](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Loan, grant to benefit facade improvements on Chestnut Street**](#)
The Meadville Redevelopment Authority unanimously approved at its meeting Wednesday a loan and grant for the second location to participate in its Commercial Facade Improvement Program. The loan of \$5,000 and grant of \$500 will support facade improvements at... - [Meadville Tribune](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Pleasant Valley directors question PennDOT project manager on roundabouts**](#)
The Pleasant Valley school board directors are still questioning the location and the use of school property in conjunction with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's decision to place a roundabout at the main entrance of the high school. The roundabout in question will be part of a project to realign Routes 115... - [Lehigh Valley News](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**City Controller takes aim at Parking Authority's spending**](#)
Nobody really likes to get a parking ticket. And no one really likes to get audited. Now, both these things nobody really likes are coming together, as City Controller Rebecca Rhynhart announced her office would audit the Philadelphia Parking Authority's on-street parking enforcement expenses... - [WHYY](#)



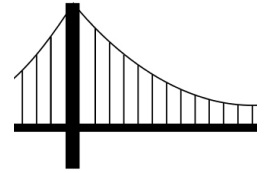
- 07-12-2018 [**What do Southern Californians really get out of Gov. Jerry Brown's twin tunnels project?**](#)
The most expensive state public works project ever would be financed primarily by Southern California water users. But it's not exactly clear what they'd be buying. Gov. Jerry Brown's \$17-billion twin-tunnels project in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta would either:... - [*Los Angeles Times*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Man dies after being struck on Pa. Turnpike; Road reopens at Morgantown interchange**](#)
A section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike on the northeastern edge of Lancaster County was closed for several hours after a fatal crash early Thursday morning. A 25-year-old man from Brooklyn, New York, was fatally struck after he got out of an overturned car, according to a news release from Pennsylvania... - [*Lancaster Intelligencer Journal*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Fatal crash under investigation on Pa. turnpike in Lancaster County**](#)
One person was killed following an early morning crash on the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Lancaster County. The crash happened around 2 a.m. Thursday in the westbound lanes of the interstate when a tractor trailer crashed into a disabled vehicle at full speed, WGAL reports.... - [*Penn Live, Patriot-News*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Parents model distracted driving in front of their kids, CHOP study finds**](#)
Hey, put down that phone while you're driving! We're talking to you, mom and dad. A new study by researchers from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing found that about half of parents of young children in a recent survey talked on their cell phones... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Philly Controller Turning Audit Focus On Philadelphia Parking Authority**](#)
PHILADELPHIA (CBS) — The city controller on Wednesday announced yet another audit of the Philadelphia Parking Authority. "We will look at staffing levels, employee salaries and other expenses," said Controller Rebecca Rhynhart. Auditors intend to analyze how money flows into the authority.... - [*KYW News Radio 1060*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Norfolk Southern project will eliminate closed Overland Bridge between Braddock and N. Braddock**](#)
On Pittsburgh's North Side, Norfolk Southern's plans to change a series of bridges to accommodate double-stack rail cars has caused a public uproar from residents concerned the changes will damage a historic park, increase noise and ruin the streetscape for vehicles and pedestrians by... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Uber lays off 100 self-driving car operators, most of whom are in Pittsburgh**](#)
Uber has laid off 100 self-driving car operators, the majority of whom were based in Pittsburgh, in the wake of a fatal pedestrian crash in Arizona earlier this year. The displaced workers — spread between San Francisco, Calif. and Uber's Advanced Technologies Center in the Strip District — will have first... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**Pittsburgh gets \\$3.6 million state grant to replace Downtown traffic signals**](#)
Pittsburgh has received a \$3.56 million state grant to replace 35 more traffic signals Downtown, part of the city's effort to upgrade all signals in the central business district. The grant was among 70 that Gov. Tom Wolf announced Thursday morning worth \$31 million across the state as part of the state's "Green... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)



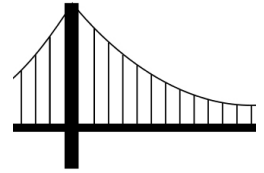
- 07-12-2018 [**Regulators reject pitch to change gas flows to Western Pa.**](#)
The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission voted Thursday to reject a company's plan to reverse the direction of flow on the western half of the only pipeline that brings petroleum products from the Philadelphia area to Western Pennsylvania. Laurel Pipe Line Co. and its parent, Buckeye Partners, proposed switching... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-12-2018 [**PUC rejects pipeline's proposal to cut Philadelphia refiners off from Pittsburgh**](#)
The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on Thursday rejected a proposal to abandon east-to-west service on a pipeline that now carries fuel from Philadelphia refineries to Pittsburgh, a critical issue for local refiners who say they want to preserve their access to Western Pennsylvania markets.... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**PennDOT Wins Two Awards for Innovation in the America's Transportation Awards...**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-11-2018 [**Gov. Wolf Announces New Loan Approvals, Supporting Small Business Expansion...**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-11-2018 [**Wolf Administration Makes First Investments in Expanding Vanpool Options for...**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-11-2018 [**The DOTcom, Spring/Summer 2018 - PennDOT's Quarterly Newsletter**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-11-2018 [**Allegheny County Council authorizes artist to repaint geese atop Pittsburgh's 10th Street Bridge**](#)
The Allegheny County Council Tuesday authorized an artist to repaint geese atop the 10th Street Bridges after a contractor finishes a massive rehabilitation project. The council voted 12-2, with councilwoman Sue Means, R-Bethel Park, and councilman Sam DeMarco, R-North Fayette, voting against. Councilman Charles... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Embrace, enforce new anti-litter law**](#)
Like cartoon ghosts, millions of plastic bags float gently on the breeze, at least until they are trapped by tree branches, fences and often, other litter. Smokers casually toss their butts on sidewalks, other people's lawns and from their car windows, not only sharing their addiction with everyone... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Palmer Township planners OK trucking center on Tatamy Road**](#)
With some reluctance, the Palmer Township Planning Commission signed off on a land development plan on Tuesday night for Werner Enterprises, which plans to build a training and maintenance center for tractor-trailer drivers on Tatamy Road. The reluctance had nothing to do with public objections to the project,... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Allen Township to meet with East Allen over Jaindl Watson project**](#)
Allen Township officials will seek a meeting with their counterparts in East Allen Township over details relating to warehouse development proposed by Jaindl Watson Land Co. which impacts both municipalities. Supervisors on Tuesday decided to reach out to their neighbors over... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)



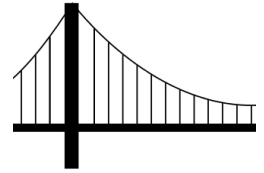
- 07-11-2018 [**Mount Penn concerned about PennDOT's Perkiomen Avenue project**](#)
Mount Penn Borough Council has discussed the feasibility of changing some traffic patterns during PennDOT's construction on Perkiomen Avenue. Central Berks Regional Police Chief Raymond R. Serafin told council Tuesday that traffic conditions will worsen through the various phases of the... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Cresson OKs paving plan**](#)
CRESSON — Roads in need of repair are set to be fixed after a Monday evening decision by Borough Council members to pave at least four streets. The cost to pave those roads is \$119,111.10. That was the lowest of four bids entertained at a Monday meeting. The bid — from Grannas Bros. Contracting Co. Inc. of Hollidaysburg... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**GE Transportation christens new locomotive**](#)
Officials highlight Erie plant's future as engineering, design center. A glimpse of GE Transportation's past — and perhaps its future — was on display Tuesday during a media tour of the Erie plant. Yevgen Kravtsov, acting chairman of Urkianian Railways, the largest freight... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Lawmakers deliver on Randy Budd's promise**](#)
It took four years, but state lawmakers finally took steps toward, we hope, assuring what happened to Sharon Budd four years ago never happens again. State Sen. Gene Yaw was the key driver behind legislation that will require the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to include protective fencing... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Support grows for public parking garage in Oxford**](#)
Oxford >> A Borough Council Work Session, Mon., July 8 continued discussion of parking. Parking revenues, enforcement, permits and the parking garage all continue to generate debate. Some of the answers will become clearer at council's next meeting, July 15, scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Oxford Senior Center. At that time, there... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Toll Brothers' 42-house development plan sparks concern in East Marlborough**](#)
East Marlborough >> Some of the more complicated and contentious questions about a proposed Toll Brothers development in East Marlborough Township seem to be moving toward a resolution. The township supervisors' June meeting ran until 11:30 p.m. in large part because of lengthy discussions of some of those issues. Their July... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Lawmaker, conservation groups, township officials oppose Embreeville sewage plan**](#)
NEWLIN TOWNSHIP >> A public hearing will take place next week on a developer's plan to renovate an old sewage treatment plant in order to serve a proposed 1,100-unit residential development at the old Embreeville hospital grounds. The Embreeville sewage treatment plant, built in 1940 and shuttered four... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)



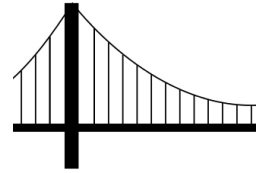
- 07-11-2018 **[Advanced Disposal battling shortage of drivers](#)**
Representatives from Advanced Disposal will talk to South Middleton Township supervisors Thursday during their regular board meeting to discuss ongoing issues with waste services. Supervisor Tom Faley said the township has received a number of complaints from its residents regarding delayed pick-up of garbage.... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
- 07-11-2018 **[Developers: Warehouses not a given in Summerdale Property development](#)**
As developers plan to present their ideas for the Summerdale Property and push for the approval of a text amendment at Thursday's East Pennsboro Township meeting, they are also working to communicate with the community and clear the air about what they hope to see in the time-sensitive... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
- 07-11-2018 **[Heritage Rail Trail under construction in Springettsbury Township](#)**
A "vast majority" of the Heritage Rail Trail County Park, Loucks Mill Road extension project in Springettsbury Township will "pose no hindrance" to motorists, according to the township. The York County Rail Trail Authority explains the work will occur on the... - [York Dispatch](#)
- 07-11-2018 **[Middle Eastern delegation visits Falls paving company](#)**
Patch Management, Inc. on Tyburn Road gave a group of visitors from Saudi Arabia a demonstration of its pothole patching equipment and techniques. Asphalt is asphalt, whether stretched out across the Middle East or winding through Bucks County. It cracks, wears down and creates those loathsome,... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)
- 07-11-2018 **[PennDOT provides update on Potters Mills Gap project](#)**
Overnight work will begin Sunday and continue for the next few weeks on U.S. Route 322 over Seven Mountains in an attempt to avoid some traffic delays. PennDOT construction manager Greg Sidorick said crews will be stopping traffic overnight, but work during the day will be off the roadway and... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
- 07-11-2018 **[Project in final phase](#)**
POTTERS MILLS—The Potters Mills Gap construction project is on schedule and expected to be completed in October 2020, according to Greg Sidorick, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation region two construction manager. Additionally, Sidorick said the roadwork will shift to overnight... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)
- 07-11-2018 **[Gas prices rise 6 cents across region, but just a bit in Washington](#)**
Gasoline prices in Western Pennsylvania surged upward by 6.2 cents this week, raising the average cost of a gallon of unleaded self-serve is \$3.115, according to a report Monday from AAA East Central. That figure is 60 cents higher than it was a year ago, at \$2.515.... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 07-11-2018 **[Near a Center City Wawa, humans protect a bike lane, to make a larger point](#)**
A line, 25 deep, stretched out in front of the Wawa on the corner of 22nd and South streets Tuesday morning. It wasn't the scent of freshly made, hot Sizzlis that drew this crowd, but bicycle safety. They lined up in the middle of 22nd Street to form a "human-protected" bike lane, standing along the extremely faded... - [WHYY](#)



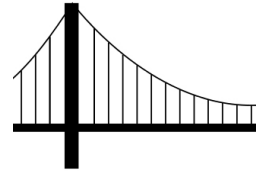
- 07-11-2018 [**Ceremony opens pedestrian-bicycle bridge in Gettysburg**](#)
A ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the official opening of a pedestrian-bicycle bridge in Gettysburg. The bright blue steel span has been in place over Stevens Run since April, but Tuesday's event marked the near-completion of the overall project. It includes sidewalks and other improvements extending from the bridge site... - [Gettysburg Times](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Aggressive driving mobilization kicks off in Pennsylvania**](#)
On Monday, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, state police and local law enforcement agencies kicked off an initiative to cut down on aggressive driving. A kick-off event was held Monday in St. Marys, and police officers in Elk and McKean counties are among those taking part in the high visibility... - [Bradford Era](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Southern enters into new agreements**](#)
BRADFORD — Southern Airways announced the launch of interline agreements with American Airlines and European carrier Condor Airlines. Interline tickets to and from all Southern-served cities in Pennsylvania are now available for purchase. Southern's interlines with American and Condor mean that local passengers... - [Ridgway Record](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Lawmakers want more data on safety, barriers along Delaware Route 1**](#)
In the days following the fatal crash on Delaware Route 1 that claimed the lives of five members of one New Jersey family, local lawmakers bombarded the state's top transportation official with questions about the safety of one of the state's most traveled highways.... - [Wilmington News Journal](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Driverless-car makers want Congress to free them from state safety standards**](#)
As Silicon Valley and automakers attempt to steer the nation toward a future of driverless vehicles, a group of influential lawmakers remains concerned that bipartisan legislation now moving through Congress could leave consumers at risk by preventing states from demanding tighter safety... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**NTSB hearing focuses on railroad safety following two fatal Amtrak crashes**](#)
Federal safety investigators Tuesday pressed railroad officials on whether enough is being done to ensure passenger safety in the wake of two fatal Amtrak crashes, in Washington state and South Carolina. Executives from Amtrak and CSX sought to assure members of the National... - [Washington Post](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Tesla will build its first factory outside the U.S. in China**](#)
Tesla chief executive Elon Musk on Tuesday landed a deal with Chinese authorities to build a new auto plant in Shanghai, its first factory outside the United States, that would double the size of the electric carmaker's global manufacturing. The deal was announced as Tesla raised prices on U.S.-made vehicles it... - [Washington Post](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Philadelphia Named 4th Worst City For Driving, Says Study**](#)
PHILADELPHIA (CBS) – The next time you're frustrated by traffic on the Schuylkill or on I-95, there's proof just how bad the driving can be around here. A new study released by WalletHub ranks Philadelphia as the fourth worst city for driving in the country. The city performs especially poorly when it comes to safety, traffic,... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)



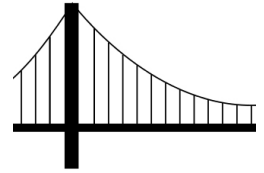
- 07-11-2018 [**SEPTA's new Regional Rail locomotive makes debut**](#)
SEPTA on Wednesday debuted the first of its new ACS-64 locomotives that are key to modernization of the the agency's aging Regional Rail fleet. Locomotive 901 made its ceremonial inaugural run at SEPTA's Chestnut Hill East Station in advance of getting to work on the Paoli-Thorndale... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
- 07-11-2018 [**Lane restrictions expected when two Northampton County roads get resurfaced**](#)
Belfast and Indian Trail roads are set to be under construction starting Monday in Northampton County. PennDOT announced Wednesday that work is scheduled to begin on a \$717,343 project to repair and resurface both roads, according to a news release. Belfast Road will be milled and resurfaced between Jacobsburg Road in... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**PennDOT and DCED Announce Designation of U.S. Bicycle Routes 30 and 36**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-10-2018 [**Keep PA Beautiful Invites Groups, Communities To Join Adoption Programs To...**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-10-2018 [**Man charged for driving through protesters in North Versailles**](#)
A North Versailles man was charged a day after he after tried to drive through a group of protesters who temporarily blocked traffic Sunday along Route 30 in North Versailles. Ronald V. Hinerman, 69, was charged Monday with reckless endangerment of another person for attempting to make his way through dozens of people... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**Trucker charged with homicide in fatal crash with Derry school bus**](#)
A driver for a Washington Township trucking company has been charged with homicide in connection with the death of a Derry Area School District bus driver. Deborah Bopp, 54, of Blairsville died at the scene of an April 2017 crash on Route 22 in Derry Township.... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**Plaintiffs object to Erie request to dismiss viaduct lawsuit**](#)
Lawyers claim they can prove "unlawful and discriminatory approval" of plans to demolish eastside bridge. Lawyers representing a group of local plaintiffs in the federal lawsuit that aims to halt demolition of the McBride Viaduct argue that the city of Erie's request to dismiss the court case should not be granted, in part... - [*Erie Times-News*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**State, local police to target aggressive driving**](#)
Erie, Millcreek, Meadville among departments participating in the campaign that began Monday. The Pennsylvania State Police and the Erie, Millcreek Township and Meadville police departments will be keeping a close eye out for motorists driving aggressively in their areas as participants in a regional... - [*Erie Times-News*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**Allentown double parking citations on pace to double, lot planned for N. 7th St. as an alternative**](#)
I ranted a few weeks ago about the double parking plague in Allentown, lamenting that nothing seems to deter it. Raising fines hasn't worked, so I suggested towing these jerks. Even a few tows a day, and a hefty bill to get the cars out of impound, would get... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)



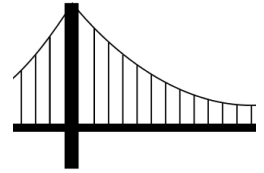
- 07-10-2018 [**Why can't PennDOT do all its roadwork at night**](#)
With daytime roadwork scheduled this week that will cause some Interstate 83 ramps to close in the York area, some motorists are wondering why that work can't be done at night. Fewer vehicles travel on the road at night, and the nighttime roadwork might ease congestion, some motorists pointed out on social media posts... - [*York Daily*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**Bridge fencing safety bill signed into law**](#)
Legislation to address protective fencing on bridges over highways has become law in the state. State Sen. Gene Yaw, R-Loyalsock, the bill's chief sponsor, said it will enhance safety of the transportation infrastructure and help further protect pedestrians and motorists.... - [*Williamsport Sun-Gazette*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**Commission gives recommendation for city's portion of gateway project**](#)
The Williamsport Planning Commission Monday gave a positive recommendation to the land development and lot consolidation plans for the Lycoming College Gateway Building. The commission voted 5-0 on the project plan and reviewed plans for the 28,400-square-foot building and another for the city to realign Franklin... - [*Williamsport Sun-Gazette*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**A gas station or convenience store?**](#)
STROUDSBURG — The Borough Council has scheduled a public hearing for 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, at Stroudsburg High School on a proposed ordinance amendment that would more clearly define gas stations and convenience stores. Enacted in 1983, the borough's zoning ordinance regulates land use in... - [*Pocono Record*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**County rail trail gets a new name**](#)
LOCK HAVEN — What's in a name? For Clinton County, it's history, geography, tourism potential and a landmark attraction—the bald eagle. County Commissioners and county Planning Director Katie de Silva announced yesterday that the Clinton County Rail-Trail will now officially be known... - [*Lock Haven Express*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**DA joins push to release priest abuse report at 6 Pa. dioceses, including Allentown**](#)
Northampton County's District Attorney is calling on all state district attorneys to support the release of a grand jury report discussing the handling of sexual abuse claims involving six Roman Catholic dioceses, including Allentown. Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli held a news conference... - [*Easton Express-Times*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**Bridge fencing bill becomes law four years after tragedy**](#)
Four years, one nightmare. The sister-in-law of Sharon Budd said though she was happy the highway overpass fencing bill championed by Sharon's late husband, Randy, was signed into law, there's no joyful ending for the Budd family. "I'm very happy about this and I'm very proud of my... - [*Sunbury Daily Item*](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**Bridge fencing safety bill signed into law**](#)
HARRISBURG – Legislation providing for the installation of protective fencing over Interstate highways has been signed by Governor Tom Wolf, according to Sen. Gene Yaw, R-23, prime sponsor of the measure. SB564, now Act 65 of 2018, establishes the "Bridge Fencing... - [*Sunbury Daily Item*](#)



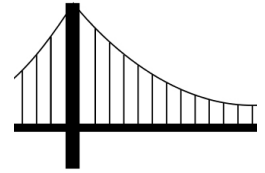
- 07-10-2018 [**Council discusses safety, 'bicycle-friendly communities'**](#)
Discussion of safety improvements to Fort and North Earl streets at a July 3 Shippensburg Borough Council meeting evolved into a long-term vision that could put Shippensburg in the national spotlight as a leader in bicycle friendliness. The board spent a majority of its attention and discussion on a possible... - [Shippensburg News-Chronicle](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**Elk County law enforcement patrols for aggressive drivers**](#)
ST MARYS — Local police officers gathered in downtown St. Marys on Monday to stress the importance of safe driving, and to let people know they're watching. Elk County law enforcement agencies, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Pennsylvania State Police as well as other agencies... - [DuBois Courier-Express](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**A study of Uber drivers found that workplace flexibility may not close the gender pay gap**](#)
Men who drive for Uber earn about 7 percent more than female drivers earn, according to a recent working paper by the National Bureau of Economic Research that also cites three main causes for the gap in earnings. Looking at data from more than a million Uber drivers, researchers found... - [Washington Post](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**15 Lancaster County police departments to participate in aggressive driving enforcement**](#)
Over a dozen Lancaster County police departments are participating in an aggressive driving crackdown in Pennsylvania. The enforcement wave began Sunday and runs through Aug. 26, according to the Center for Traffic Safety director Barbara Zortman. It will focus on red light running, the steer-clear law, tailgating and... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**Lake Erie byway, Route 6 designated as U.S. Bicycle Routes**](#)
Designation can attract more tourists and dollars, state officials say. A route along the Erie lakeshore has been designated as a U.S. Bicycle Route. The designation by the Pennsylvania departments of Transportation and Community and Economic Development will increase national recognition of... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**Philly cyclists line up near new Wawa to highlight unsafe biking conditions**](#)
People formed a human bike lane Tuesday on 22nd Street in Southwest Center City to draw attention to the poor condition of the bike route there — and to a growing problem of vehicles parking in space reserved for cyclists. "This bike lane in particular," said Amy Cherowitz, one of about 20... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**PennDOT, DCED announce new statewide bicycle routes**](#)
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Department of Community and Economic Development on Tuesday announced the designation of two new U.S. Bicycle routes in Pennsylvania. The designation of U.S. Bicycle Routes 30 and 36 create interstate bicycle... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 07-10-2018 [**Traveling memorial honors PennDOT workers killed on the job**](#)
A traveling memorial honoring Pennsylvania Department of Transportation workers killed on the job will be visiting PennDOT offices around the region this month. During an event Tuesday, PennDOT, the Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania State Police urged... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



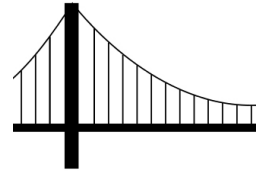
- 07-10-2018 [**University aviation program could send interns to Unity airport**](#)
Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Unity could become involved in a new aviation program set to debut this fall at Saint Francis University in Loretto. Executive Director Gabe Monzo on Tuesday told the Westmoreland County Airport Authority he'd been in contact with the Saint Francis career... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Center for Rural PA: Rural Perspectives for July/August 2018**](#)
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- 07-09-2018 [**Yaw Bridge Fencing Safety Bill Signed Into Law**](#)
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- 07-09-2018 [**Antwon Rose protesters shut down Route 30 in North Versailles**](#)
Traffic on Route 30 was being disrupted by protesters in North Versailles on Sunday. The protesters were demonstrating in the name of Antwon Rose, the unarmed 17-year-old who was shot and killed by an East Pittsburgh police officer June 19 . The Tribune-Review's news partner, WPXI-TV, reported that the protesters... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Resident calls foul on definition of chicken**](#)
Definitions matter. Just ask the Penn Twp. supervisors. The issue of raising livestock in residential zoned properties arose during the board's June 27 meeting. Resident Aaron Stiles contested a violation notice he received for having yard chickens at his R1 zoned property.... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Antwon Rose protest shuts down Route 30 in East Pittsburgh: Reports**](#)
Protesters shut down a portion of Route 30 in East Pittsburgh while protesting in the name of 17-year-old boy who was shot and killed by police last month, according to media reports. Antwon Rose, was shot and killed by an East Pittsburgh police officer June... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Protesters block Route 30 traffic in rally for social justice, Antwon Rose**](#)
People rallying for #JusticeForAntwon are blocking Rt 30 outside of PGH after protesting outside of East PGH's mayor's house & holding moment of silence where #AntwonRose II was shot. Traffic at standstill. "Come & join us, you'll be here for a while," they say to those... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Pa. lading turnpike with debt**](#)
News that turnpike tolls will go up 6 percent in January was neither a surprise nor welcome. The toll increase — which, like state pension contributions — are going nowhere but up in the coming years, largely because of shortsighted decisions years ago by lawmakers and the governor.... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Developer eyes Summerdale property with historic home for warehouse project**](#)
A 50-acre tract of land known as "the Summerdale Property" along First Street, Valley Road and Route 11/15 in Summerdale is the topic of much conversation and consternation among East Pennsboro Township officials, lawyers, residents and developers. Hershey-based 200 First Street Associates LLC owns two-and-a-quarter acres... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)



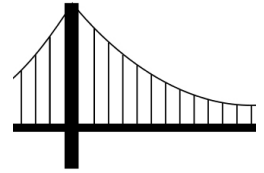
- 07-09-2018 [**West York audits show borough in disarray; council members seek forensic probe**](#)
West York's two most recent audits do appear to show a government office in disarray. West York Borough Council is considering the unusual step of hiring a forensic auditor to examine the municipality's finances. Such a move could be a significant development, considering the main... - [*York Dispatch*](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Post-ICE bikedozing, 7 other street blockages for Philly police to fix**](#)
Mayor Jim Kenney on Thursday defended the Philadelphia Police Department's abrupt shutdown of an "Occupy ICE" encampment set up outside the Immigration and Customs Enforcement office on 8th and Cherry Streets earlier this week. Philadelphia Police reportedly notified protesters they were free to... - [*City & State PA*](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Greenville bridge to be demolished**](#)
GREENVILLE – Borough council announced Thursday that Ohl Street Bridge, which has been out of commission since 2009, will be destroyed and not replaced. The time frame for the project is 2021 to 2023. The bridge was old and was limited by stricter and stricter weight... - [*Sharon Herald*](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Study: Adaptive signals make for smoother Route 15 commute**](#)
LEWISBURG — Adaptive traffic signals installed in the Route 15 corridor in Lewisburg save motorists as much as 4 minutes, 21 seconds compared to the old system, according to an analysis. A before-and-after assessment of traffic traveling through three signals at... - [*Sunbury Daily Item*](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Chestnuthill proposes emergency center**](#)
Chestnuthill Township is planning to building a new shared emergency management facility that will house the West End Volunteer Fire Company, The West End Community Ambulance Association and the township's emergency operations center. Officials envision the project could also be an emergency operations center... - [*Lehighon Times News*](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Artifact search yields start for path extension**](#)
FOSTER TWP. — While searching for signs of the past, these archaeologists blazed a trail for the future. Four men from the ASC Group were on a mission to check for artifacts along a path that will extend the Hazleton rail-trail four miles from Hazlebrook to Eckley Miners' Village.... - [*Hazleton Standard-Speaker*](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Flights launch from Pittsburgh International to Salt Lake City**](#)
Delta Air Lines Sunday launched flights from Pittsburgh International to Salt Lake City. It marks the first time the airport has offered nonstop service to Salt Lake City in a decade, airport spokesman Bob Kerlik said. The daily flights depart Pittsburgh at 8 a.m. and arrive at Salt Lake City... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Drivers: Here's the next Dauphin County road project to watch for**](#)
Here's the next paving project to watch out for in Dauphin County. Starting on July 16, crews will start repairing and repaving 2.7 miles of Colonial Road between Route 22 and Route 39 in Lower Paxton Township. There will be no traffic lane restrictions weekday mornings between 6-8:30... - [*Penn Live, Patriot-News*](#)



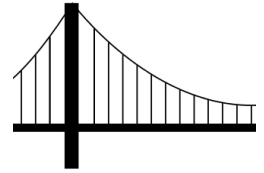
- 07-09-2018 [**'Leading logistics services provider' leases huge Route 33 warehouse. Is it UPS?**](#)
Duke Realty Corp. on Monday announced it has leased a 1,015,740-square-foot building in 33 Logistics Park in Palmer Township. A lawn sign out front indicates it could be UPS. Duke Realty Corp. on Monday announced it has leased a 1,015,740-square-foot building in 33 Logistics Park in Palmer Township. A lawn sign out front... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)
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- 07-09-2018 [**Pittsburgh fishing tech startup Anglr reels in \\$3.3M in funding**](#)
Fishing is about landing the big one, and ANGLR just landed a pretty big one. The Pittsburgh-based fishing technology startup announced a \$3.3 million round of funding Monday and the launch of its newest product. ANGLR makes small devices that attach to a fishing rod or clothing. The... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-09-2018 [**Gas prices heading higher with no signs of relief soon**](#)
President Trump's efforts to get Middle Eastern nations to produce more crude oil haven't had much results yet, and gas prices are on the rise, said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "Gas prices have inched up in a majority of states and oil prices... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-08-2018 [**Parkway East repaving, joint repairs begin Monday**](#)
The 90,000 motorists who use the Parkway East every day are well aware of the teeth-jarring ride in some areas where the surface is worn out or craters have formed where lanes and shoulders meet. Help is on the way. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will begin two years of work... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
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Drivers in six of seven southwestern Pennsylvania counties will finally be able to buy the same type of summer gasoline that is sold in Ohio, West Virginia and nearly all of Pennsylvania under a long-awaited rule change scheduled to take effect in mid-August.... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-08-2018 [**One hand on the wheel, one on the phone: Still legal while driving in Pa.**](#)
Q: What's illegal in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, New York, and Connecticut — but not Pennsylvania? A: Yapping on the phone in the car with that device held right up to your ear, early 2000s-style. In 2018, it might come as a surprise even to Pennsylvania residents that... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
- 07-08-2018 [**Colin McNickle: Eliminate Pa.'s prevailing wage law**](#)
Pennsylvania's union-kowtowing prevailing wage law is an albatross around the neck of not only Keystone State taxpayers but also good governance, free-market competition and economic growth, say scholars at the Allegheny Institute for Public Policy. The original intent of the prevailing wage law may have been to protect... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)



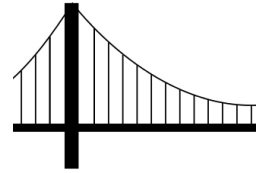
- 07-08-2018 [**COLTS natural gas station delayed**](#)
A proposal to have Lackawanna County's public bus service run a compressed natural gas filling station is off until next year. County of Lackawanna Transit System Executive Director Robert Fiume said issues with acquiring land for the station have stalled construction. The... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
- 07-08-2018 [**Editorial: Hit brakes on endless turnpike toll hikes**](#)
Toll hikes on the Pennsylvania Turnpike are nothing new, but that doesn't make them any less annoying. On Jan. 6, rates will rise 6 percent for those paying via E-ZPass or cash. The increase will mean a boost for the most-common passenger-vehicle E-ZPass toll to \$1.38, up from \$1.30, and to \$2.25, up from \$2.10, for cash... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 07-08-2018 [**State Police investigated 581 crashes during 3-day Independence Day holiday**](#)
During the three-day Fourth of July holiday driving period, July 3 through July 5, Pennsylvania State Police troopers investigated 581 crashes that resulted in injuries to 146 people. Troopers responded to two fatal crashes in which three people were killed.... - [*Carlisle Sentinel*](#)
- 07-08-2018 [**Financing remains concern to widen Interstate 81 in Cumberland County**](#)
If a federal infrastructure bill ever makes its way to Congress and leads to a widening project of Interstate 81 in Pennsylvania, it's going to have to be about three times the size of the post-recession stimulus — and all of it would need to go toward a single project.... - [*Carlisle Sentinel*](#)
- 07-08-2018 [**Is it safe? Debris trucked in to fill Lehigh Valley quarries the focus of Senate hearing**](#)
Upper Mount Bethel Township is like a natural playground, with 3,000 acres of passive recreation land, the wild and scenic Delaware River to the east and the Appalachian Trail along the northern border, says township Manager Rick Fisher. Yet through township roads, hundreds of truckloads of construction debris... - [*Easton Express-Times*](#)
- 07-08-2018 [**Lidl scraps plans for two Lehigh Valley supermarkets amid shaky U.S. rollout**](#)
German grocer Lidl first made a splash in the Lehigh Valley more than two years ago, when it announced plans to build stores in Wilson and later Whitehall and Bethlehem townships. Now, however, it appears stores earmarked for two of those communities have been scrapped amid a shaky rollout of the deep-discounter's U.S.... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)
- 07-08-2018 [**Contractors, labor pour millions into campaign to save California gas tax hike for road repairs**](#)
In the two weeks since an initiative qualified that would repeal an increase to the gas tax, construction companies, labor groups and civic organizations have poured \$3.7 million into a campaign against Proposition 6, campaign records show. Although the total raised by supporters of the gas tax is \$11.8 million,... - [*Los Angeles Times*](#)
- 07-08-2018 [**How Control of Congress Could Swing on a Fight to Repeal California's Gas Tax**](#)
It was enacted by the thinnest of margins: A 12-cent gasoline tax passed by lawmakers last year to finance a multibillion-dollar campaign to repair California roads and bridges hobbled by years of neglect and disrepair. But the tax, which took effect in November, is now the subject of a major... - [*New York Times*](#)



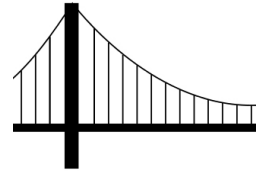
- 07-08-2018 [**'Super Polluting' Trucks Receive Loophole on Pruitt's Last Day**](#)
In the final hours of Scott Pruitt's tenure as administrator, the Environmental Protection Agency moved on Friday to effectively grant a loophole that will allow a major increase in the manufacturing of a diesel freight truck that produces as much as 55 times the air pollution as trucks... - [*New York Times*](#)
- 07-08-2018 [**The strange case of Ford's attempt to avoid the 'chicken tax'**](#)
Brand-new Ford Transit Connect vans, made in Spain, are dropped off at U.S. ports several times a month. First, they pass through customs — and then workers hired by the automaker start to rip the vehicles apart. The rear seats are plucked out. The seat belts in back go, too. Sometimes, the... - [*Washington Post*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**DMVA & PennDOT: Honoring Our Veterans with Special License Plates**](#)
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- 07-06-2018 [**Officials call for halt of Southern Beltway work near McDonald**](#)
Two state lawmakers say the Pennsylvania Turnpike should stop work on all other aspects of the new Southern Beltway along the Washington-Allegheny County border until it fixes flooding problems related to the project near McDonald. In a letter to the turnpike this week, Sen. Camera Bartolotta,... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Ruscombmanor supervisors get report on roadwork.**](#)
Roadwork in Ruscombmanor Township is progressing, officials reported at Thursday's meeting. Supervisor Don Miller said that paving projects for Orchard, Lake and half of Basket Road are now complete. In addition, oil and chipping is finished on Hillside Drive, Pleva Drive,... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Lawmakers ask Turnpike for "100 percent" of effort to address McDonald flooding**](#)
The latest in a chain of floods stretching back at least a year that have hit McDonald prompted two Washington County lawmakers to ask the state Turnpike Commission to step up efforts to control erosion and sediment problems at a work site just outside the borough.... - [*Washington Observer-Reporter*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**High tolls price of bad governance**](#)
Pennsylvania lawmakers who recently fled the state Capitol for a three-month summer vacation used their E-ZPasses not only to pay their tolls on the way out of town, but to mask their own bad governance. This week, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission announced yet another... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Bridge projects in county eyed with help of drilling fees**](#)
Four municipally owned bridges around Crawford County might be improved with financial help from the county's portion of unconventional oil and gas well drilling fees. Almost \$485,000 the county has in unconventional oil and gas well drilling fees is being recommended to help fund bridge work in Wayne, Venango and... - [*Meadville Tribune*](#)



- 07-06-2018 [**Doylestown Borough opens Bucks County's first pump track**](#)
A pump track near Fanny Chapman Pool in Doylestown Borough is made up of low hills and banked turns, earning its name from the way riders use a full body motion to maintain momentum riding around the track instead of just pedaling. Bike riders throughout the county are taking on a new challenge of hills... - [*Levittown Bucks County Courier Times*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Tredyffrin officer creates stickers to remind parents to “check your backseat” for children**](#)
TREDYFFRIN >> An officer thinking like a cop and a parent is helping others to be aware of the dangers of leaving a child unattended inside a vehicle, which can cause pediatric vehicular heatstroke and lead to death. An average of 37 children die in the U.S. each year from being left in a... - [*West Chester Daily Local News*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**City extends consulting firm contract, but with questions**](#)
City Council approved an 18-month extension on the contract for Delta Development Group that’s handling economic development for the city and River Valley Transit Thursday. Councilman Derek Slaughter questioned where the group’s \$17,500 monthly cost would come from, and not the accomplishments of the consulting firm so... - [*Williamsport Sun-Gazette*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Update on road work in Juniata, Mifflin counties**](#)
MIFFLINTOWN — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is alerting area drivers that work to improve more than 22 miles of roadway in Juniata and Mifflin counties is continuing. Through mid-July drivers can expect to encounter work at the following locations:... - [*Lewistown Sentinel*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Racing Series Helps Show the Way to a Battery-Powered Future**](#)
ZURICH — Back in the early days of the automobile, racetracks were proving grounds for newfangled inventions like shock absorbers, disc brakes and seatbelts. Something similar is happening at the dawn of what may be the age of battery-powered transportation. It was on vivid display in Zurich last... - [*New York Times*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Staggering jump in cost of Biglerville snow removal**](#)
Biglerville Borough Council Tuesday chose a new company for snow plowing and removal, but it will cost more than twice what it has the past few years. "We knew we were getting a bargain with (the last company). He was cheap and did a good job," said council President Neil Ecker... - [*Gettysburg Times*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Funds for four county bridges under consideration**](#)
The Crawford County Commissioners are considering a proposal from the Planning Office to allocate Act 13 money towards four “at-risk” bridge projects across the county. Act 13 is a Pennsylvania law wherein natural gas companies pay money towards the state, which is then given out to the counties home to natural... - [*Titusville Herald*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**From charter flights to Chick-fil-A: A timeline of Scott Pruitt’s greatest missteps**](#)
Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, who announced his resignation on Thursday, is facing more than a dozen federal inquiries into his behavior — a list of offenses that has been growing ever since The Washington Post’s reporting on Pruitt’s use of charter and... - [*Washington Post*](#)



- 07-06-2018 [**At Tesla, Elon Musk casts himself as a superhero. But he sweats the details on the factory floor.**](#)
Tesla's recent announcement that it had reached its long-delayed goal of making 5,000 Model 3 electric sedans in a week seemed like a triumph for Elon Musk's intense management style. The chief executive had created a makeshift factory under a tent in the carmaking plant's parking lot. He torqued bolts on the assembly line... - [*Washington Post*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Waynesburg working to control heavy traffic through town**](#)
Since the Marcellus shale gas boom in Waynesburg, truck traffic has increased extensively, and with the increased presence of the heavy-load vehicles has come safety concerns, officials there said. Waynesburg Police Chief Rob Toth wants to do something about it.... - [*Waynesburg Greene County Messenger*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Commissioners approve reallocation of CDBG funds for Kittanning Borough**](#)
State-issued money will be devoted to the Fair Street reconstruction project Armstrong County's board of commissioners on Thursday approved a motion to allow for the reallocation of state community development block grant (CDBG) funding for Kittanning Borough to finance the municipality's... - [*Kittanning Leader-Times*](#)
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- 07-06-2018 [**Man charged in Indiana County gas station fatal crash**](#)
Pennsylvania state police have charged a man with multiple felonies in connection with a fiery crash at an Indiana County gas station that killed a Commodore woman Thursday afternoon. James Eugene Brown, 33, no permanent residence, was taken into custody at... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Portion of Brownsville Road to close July 9 through October**](#)
Brownsville Road between Linhart Lane and Streets Run Road in both Baldwin and Whitehall boroughs will close at 6 a.m. July 9 and is expected to remain closed through the end of October. The closure is necessary to rehabilitate Brownsville Road Bridge No. 1, a... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-06-2018 [**Bus careens onto home's lawn, killing man in splash pool**](#)
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police say a seemingly out-of-control city bus ran a red light, hit two cars, and then plowed onto a home's lawn where people were lounging in a splash pool, killing one man... - [*AP*](#)
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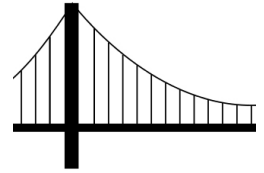
[UGI to customers, contractors: Call this number before digging](#)

Bethlehem firefighters UGI officials deal with a gas leak on Route 412 in 2015 after an excavator working on road repairs struck a high pressure gas line in neighboring Hellertown. UGI reminds customers and contractors to call ahead for any planned underground excavation.... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)

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[Saxonburg Road in Harrison reopens 2 months early](#)

Just under two months early, Saxonburg Road in Harrison has reopened, according to motorists. Closed in March following a landslide, work to repair the slide was expected to take until Aug. 31 and include a Monday through Friday daytime detour the entire time.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



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