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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

DOI: PENNSYLVANIA 2017 PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE DATA CALL

The Insurance Department is conducting its annual Private Passenger Automobile Data Call, previously referred to as the "Act 6 Data Call". The 2017 data call letter, instructions and templates are available on the Department's website at www.insurance.pa.gov. DOI stated insurance companies with Pennsylvania private passenger automobile direct written premium in 2017 are required to complete Parts 1 and 2. Data for more than one insurance company may not be combined into a single submission. This information is to be submitted to the department no later than October 15, 2018. Insurance companies with no Pennsylvania private passenger automobile direct written premium in 2017 are required to submit only Part 2. This is to be submitted to the department no later than October 15, 2018.

Completed data call files should be submitted by e-mail to Dennis Sloand at desloand@pa.gov. Individuals who have questions should contact Dennis Sloand, Bureau of Property and Casualty Insurance, (717) 214-1927, desloand@pa.gov.

Cosponsor Memos

[HCO3589](#) [Sankey, Thomas\(R\)](#)

Designating the bridge on Peg Run Road, PA Route 240, over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, Susquehanna Township, Cambria County, as the United States Army Sergeant Scott O. Henry Memorial Bridge.

[HCO3590](#) [Kaufer, Aaron\(R\)](#)

Directs LBFC to conduct a feasibility study that examines the potential for a hyperloop system that would run from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, & a northeast extension between Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

[SCO1546](#) [Gordner, John\(R\)](#)

Provides special registration plates for recipients of the Presidential Service Badge.





Bill Actions

[HB 2559](#) [Tai, Helen \(F\)\(D\)](#) (PN 3865) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) adding language requiring a driver of a motor vehicle to remove accumulated snow or ice from the motor vehicle prior to operating the vehicle. Provides a driver who operates a motor vehicle where accumulated snow or ice on the vehicle may reasonably pose a threat to persons or property shall be subject to a fine of \$25 to \$75 for each offense, regardless of whether any snow or ice is dislodged from the vehicle. Increases the maximum penalty for injuries or deaths caused by dislodged snow or ice from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

07-11-18 H Filed
07-17-18 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

[HB 2565](#) [Hanna, Mike\(D\)](#) Act designating the portion of PA Route 192 from the intersection with PA Route 477 to the intersection with PA Route 144 as the Central Pennsylvania Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

Bill History:

07-18-18 H Filed

Upcoming Events

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) Board

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

Pittsburgh Port Authority

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

PA Public Utility Commission

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

PA Turnpike Commission

August 7, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333

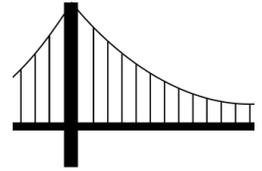
State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

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

In the News

07-19-2018 [PEIA Statement: Pipeline Assessment in Delco](#)
(Press Release)

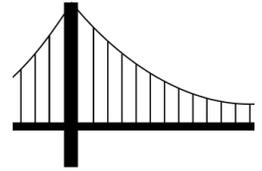
07-19-2018 [Peduto considers asking self-driving cars to pass road test](#)
Mayor Bill Peduto is considering asking self-driving car companies to pass a road test before their vehicles can drive in the Pittsburgh area, he said in a press conference Wednesday. His goal is to convince autonomous car... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)



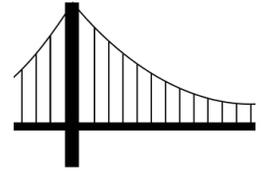
- 07-19-2018 [**Etna ecodistrict series focuses on mobility**](#)
Etna residents identified mobility – the ability to travel safely, reliably and affordably to neighboring communities regardless of mode – as the issue most affecting them, according to a survey of almost 90 from a March ecodistrict meeting. More than 30 gathered July 16 at Fugh Hall for the Etna Mobility... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Unity roads to close for Westmoreland air show, Crabtree 5K**](#)
A section of Route 981 in Unity will be closed to traffic as a safety precaution during the Shop ‘n Save Westmoreland County Airshow at adjacent Arnold Palmer Regional Airport. The township supervisors this week approved closure of the highway, between Henrys and Schmucker roads, as well as several side roads near the airport... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Vehicle permit program aims to contain spotted lanternfly**](#)
Before the delivery trucks leave Adelphia Seafood to haul fish and shellfish to restaurants and stores on the East Coast, their drivers check inside and out for a particular type of hitchhiker: the notorious spotted lanternfly. The West Lawn-based company has never found any. Still, the practice is... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Our view: Time to ditch dingy rail underpasses**](#)
If Erie wants to shed the dreaded Rust Belt tag, it needs to lose the rust. That is especially true of the dingy, neglected rail underpasses that act as key gateways to the city’s changing downtown. Railway lines enabled commerce that fueled the growth of this city and they... - [*Erie Times-News*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**E-ZPass scofflaw targeted by Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission pleads guilty, must pay \\$10,000 fine**](#)
A Dauphin County woman who amassed \$91,000 in unpaid E-ZPass tolls for more than 1,000 trips pleaded guilty Tuesday to theft charges filed by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, according to court records. Lori Yearick of Mount Joy Township is one of several state residents... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Mechanicsburg officials continue discussion on Suez Water**](#)
Mechanicsburg officials’ dissatisfaction with Suez Water continued as a dominant topic at a borough council meeting on Tuesday night. Last week, Mechanicsburg Borough Councilman Kyle Miller appeared at a Pennsylvania Utility Commission hearing to explain why the borough opposes... - [*Carlisle Sentinel*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Ramp work wraps up, but more I-83 delays expected as new project begins**](#)
The ramp paving on Interstate 83 that tied up traffic in York County for more than a week was scheduled to wrap up Tuesday, July 17, but drivers can expect more delays as work begins on some sections of the southbound lanes. Mike Crochunis, a spokesman for the state Department of Transportation,... - [*York Dispatch*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**City Council approves \\$3 million grant application to improve select neighborhoods**](#)
York City will soon submit a \$3 million grant application for improvement projects on Pershing Avenue, Duke Street and Penn Street, following a Tuesday, July 17, council committee meeting. The York City Council unanimously voted to approve the submission, but the... - [*York Dispatch*](#)



- 07-19-2018 [**Extension OK's on Cambria Twp. construction project**](#)
EBENSBURG – Another construction project could be breaking ground along Route 22 in Cambria Township in the coming months, bringing to fruition plans for a \$22 million Conemaugh outpatient center that has hit several delays since its official announcement in late 2016.... - [*Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Model railroad club to help provide Meadville area students with STEAM skills**](#)
There's a new model railroad club in town and Nick Ozorak, the conductor behind it, wants to make one thing clear: this is not your grandfather's model railroad club. Actually, two things need to be made clear, Ozorak explained Tuesday during a model railroad demonstration at Foundry CoWork in Meadville: model... - [*Meadville Tribune*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Controversial Newtown housing development again proposed for Buck Road. supervisors hire outside counsel to oversee public hearing**](#)
NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP >> For the third time in three years, the Philadelphia-based Arcadia Land Development Co. has proposed a residential development off of Buck Road and the Newtown Bypass. At the July 11 supervisors' meeting, township solicitor David Sander announced that the developer has submitted another Planned Residential... - [*Bucks Local News*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Regional planners pitch 13-mile test of Virgin Hyperloop**](#)
Imagine a hyperloop that would whisk people and cargo the 13 miles or so between John Glenn Columbus International Airport and Rickenbacker Airport. That's one idea, a test the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission suggested, that could become reality in the next decade and eventually... - [*Columbus Dispatch*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Ben Jealous says he'll try to revive the Baltimore Red Line, but that might be more than anyone can deliver**](#)
Democratic gubernatorial nominee Ben Jealous says that if he is elected governor in November, he'll work to revive Baltimore's Red Line. That might be more than anyone can deliver. When Republican Gov. Larry Hogan withdrew the state's support for the \$3 billion east-west light rail line after entering office in 2015, he... - [*Baltimore Sun*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Woodchucks ate Paul Ryan's car: Could the same thing happen in Lancaster County, too?**](#)
Earlier this month, while many Americans were distracted by stories of the NATO summit and a dramatic cave rescue in Thailand, a family of woodchucks devoured the innards of House Speaker Paul Ryan's car. "My car was eaten by animals," the highly placed Republican... - [*Lancaster Intelligencer Journal*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Trump's next tariffs could cost U.S. in race for self-driving cars**](#)
Mark White, president of Shape, a Michigan-based auto industry supplier, does not want to move his research into "smart" bumpers for self-driving cars out of the United States. But if President Trump proceeds with his latest tariff threat, he says he may have little choice.... - [*Washington Post*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Bieber Tourways Management warns bus service to NY Port Authority in jeopardy**](#)
Bieber Transportation Group, which operates daily bus lines and charter services from the Lehigh Valley to New York City and other destinations, may no longer be able to operate out of Port Authority Bus Terminal in Manhattan by the end of the month, the bus company said on its website.... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)



- 07-19-2018 [**How to get to NYC's Port Authority if Bieber buses stop going there**](#)
Word that Bieber Tourways' run to New York City's Port Authority could end this month could put hundreds of commuters in a bind as they travel to Manhattan for work and play. Bieber, which says it is "diligently working on a solution to the situation, currently has 17 daily weekday and eight weekend runs to the... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**On Trump's Car Tariffs, Companies Are United in Dissent**](#)
Richard Smallwood describes himself as a "pretty far right-wing conservative" who has long been a supporter of President Trump. But like many in the auto industry, Mr. Smallwood, the president of tire company Sumitomo Rubber North America, has been puzzled and dismayed by the... - [*New York Times*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Port Authority expects to complete Blue Line work by Sept. 1**](#)
Port Authority expects to complete Blue Line work by Sept. 1 The Port Authority said it expects to have Blue Line Library service for its light-rail system, which was damaged by a heavy rainstorm in June, fully restored by Sept. 1, the authority announced Thursday.... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Port Authority may use new firm for next stage of Bus Rapid Transit design**](#)
The Port Authority may hire a different firm to continue the design of the proposed Bus Rapid Transit system between Oakland and Downtown Pittsburgh. The authority's Performance Oversight Committee on Thursday recommended AECOM Technical Services Inc. for a \$10.5 million contract for the next... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Why we need to rename Taney Street**](#)
The time is now to rename Taney Street in Philadelphia. Justice Roger B. Taney is accountable for not only marking an evil dot in the fabric of American history, but also causing the destruction of the Union. In 1857, Justice Taney wrote an abhorrent opinion for the Supreme... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Close Chestnut Street to cars \(again\) to make Center City more vibrant**](#)
In a time where Center City is becoming more vibrant, SEPTA bus ridership is declining. Philadelphia can remedy this by acting boldly to ensure transit — which is cheap, convenient, eco-friendly and accessible — is the first choice for all Philadelphians. Bringing back the Chestnut... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
- 07-19-2018 [**Completion of Liberty Bridge project delayed until late August**](#)
The \$81.7 million rehabilitation of Pittsburgh's Liberty Bridge will not be finished this month as planned, according to PennDOT. The project now has a completion date of Aug. 26, said PennDOT spokesman Steve Cowan. Cowan blamed the delay on unforeseen steel repairs, added sidewalk work and... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Southeastern PA Transportation Authority \(SEPTA\) Board Agenda for July 26, 2018**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-18-2018 [**PEIA Statement: Pipeline Assessment in Delco**](#)
(Press Release)



- 07-18-2018 [**Local, state officials laud Act 89 transportation funding at hearing in Monroeville**](#)
A controversial gas tax has provided a reliable stream of money for road and bridge repairs in Western Pennsylvania while bolstering Pittsburgh's public transportation system during the five years since it passed, experts and officials told the state Senate Transportation... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Route connections close for PennDOT work in Unity, Donegal Township**](#)
Key route connections are closing this week as part of PennDOT road improvement projects in Unity and Donegal townships. Ramps between the Route 982 bridge and the westbound lanes of Route 30 were closed for resurfacing in Unity, with detours posted for motorists. Four... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Planners tout Pittsburgh-to Chicago hyperloop to local officials**](#)
Officials from Virgin Hyperloop One and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission are in Pittsburgh this week to brief local officials on the progress of plans to send people and freight from Pittsburgh to Chicago in 48 minutes in low-pressure tubes. The planning commission awarded two contracts last month, one to AECOM to... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Pennsylvania pumps \\$35.5 million into Route 422 project around Berks**](#)
Between Douglassville and Pottstown, drivers on Route 422 must pass through a trial now familiar to many in the area: Narrow single-lane chutes that evoke a cramped feeling. Acres of cleared land dotted with heavy equipment are on one side, signifying a major road renovation.... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**PennDOT plan would block off dangerous 'Bermuda Triangle'**](#)
HOLLIDAYSBURG — A proposed fix for a problematic Hollidaysburg intersection known as the "Bermuda Triangle" was on display Tuesday in PennDOT's District 9 office, where easels held illustrated plans. Those illustrations served as a focal point as members of the public... - [*Altoona Mirror*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**PennDOT to outline motorcycle safety at Roar**](#)
Bikers can learn about PennDOT'S Live Free Ride Alive safety program at rally The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's comprehensive motorcycle safety program, Live Free Ride Alive, will sponsor a booth at the Roar on the Shore rally Wednesday through Sunday.... - [*Erie Times-News*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Heated meeting yields council member resignation in Charleroi**](#)
CHARLEROI — During a tense special meeting Monday, Charleroi council managed to get some business done and vote on key leadership positions before one council member resigned from office and another stormed out of the municipal building. In a surprise development, the council's vice president, Debbie Buck,... - [*Uniontown Herald-Standard*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Work to begin on Ambridge street project**](#)
AMBRIDGE — After years of planning, work is slated to begin this month on Ambridge's \$2.5 million streetscape project. Borough Manager Joe Kauer said contractors will begin construction along Merchant Street beginning next week at the intersection of Eighth and... - [*Beaver County Times*](#)



- 07-18-2018 [**Construction underway on PPL projects in Upper Allen Township**](#)
Work to upgrade the power supply in Upper Allen Township is well underway. Old structures have come down and new ones are going up. There are three main projects underway in Upper Allen Township by PPL Electric Utilities. PPL Regional Affairs Director Jessica Long Baker said the utility company... - [*Carlisle Sentinel*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Auditor General to probe West York's Liquid Fuels Fund**](#)
Story Highlights A forensic audit will not take place now that the state Auditor General's Office will conduct its own investigation of West York Borough's Liquid Fuels Funds. The state Auditor General's Office will examine West York's Liquid Fuels Tax Funds after a recent report highlighted problems with the... - [*York Dispatch*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Who monitors radioactive, flammable, other hazardous items hauled on highways?**](#)
Just take a drive on any major road in York County, and you can see trucks with special placards, indicating they are carrying a hazardous substance. It could be chemicals, radioactive materials, flammable gas, or other hazards. Here's what you need to know: Q. Who monitors the hazardous materials being hauled on the highways?... - [*York Daily*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**These dangerous chemicals are moved on Pennsylvania roads everyday**](#)
Seven months ago, the driver of a tractor-trailer carrying liquid oxygen fell asleep at the wheel while traveling on Interstate 83. The rig crashed at the Glen Rock exit, crushing the tank shell and releasing the frozen product. It shut down the major route for about 12... - [*York Daily*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Creativity needed to solve Pa. problems, local lawmakers say**](#)
Cambria County's elected officials in Harrisburg say positivity, collaboration and creativity are the keys to continued progress on the state's economy, safety and societal issues. The Cambria Regional Chamber's governmental action committee hosted the State of the Commonwealth Address on Tuesday morning at the Holiday Inn... - [*Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Johnstown airport authority meeting: Tempers flare over flight delays**](#)
A question about flight delays led to heated words Tuesday during the Johnstown-Cambria County Airport Authority meeting. Mark Cestari, Southern Airways Express chief commercial officer, had just given the airline report that showed Johnstown's commuter service had... - [*Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**West Side traffic lights to be restored**](#)
Eight months after a pole holding the traffic light at West Washington and Smithfield streets was knocked down, new lights are being restored to the West Side. New Castle public works director Mike Rooney said two light poles and two wrapped traffic lights were replaced last week.... - [*New Castle News*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Shenango supervisors OK hires, paving program**](#)
Shenango Township supervisors hired new employees, outlined paving projects on 10 streets and roads in the township, announced a plan to help bring in new businesses and revealed two events at Shenango Township Community Park. Thomas Kieran will assume a two-part position. Kieran of Youngstown was... - [*New Castle News*](#)



- 07-18-2018 [**Residents demand a shutdown of Sunoco pipeline project**](#)
MIDDLETOWN >> State legislators listened to residents' concerns about the Mariner East pipeline while getting an outline of the oversight process at a Pennsylvania Majority Policy Committee hearing Tuesday. State Rep. Chris Quinn, R-168, of Middletown, invited the committee to Penn... - [*Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Historical headaches as bridge work awaits clearance**](#)
Bradford County is hoping to soon have its historical clearance so it can move forward with needed repairs to County Bridge 38 in Wells Township. Last week, county commissioners awarded this and repairs to County Bridge 41 in Wyalusing Township to JD Eckman at a combined cost of \$267,904.83.... - [*Towanda Daily Review*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**High Street paving project nears completion**](#)
Construction on High Street is on schedule to be completed by mid-September, according to a spokesman for the state Department of Transportation, which is in charge of the project. "The project is approximately 3/4 complete," David Thompson, of PennDOT, said.... - [*Williamsport Sun-Gazette*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**City committee: Award contracts for 'gateway' project**](#)
City Council's finance committee Tuesday gave a positive recommendation for projects associated with the East Third Street/Old City Gateway Revitalization project. The committee authorized the city to award a \$71,000 contract for design and engineering services to Larson Design Group.... - [*Williamsport Sun-Gazette*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Plans tweaked for sewage processing plant proposed in Slate Belt**](#)
Developers of a proposed sewage processing plant in the Slate Belt have modified their plans, in an effort to comply with existing property regulations. Synagro Technologies Inc. representatives appeared Monday before the Plainfield Township Planning Commission to present revised plans for the... - [*Easton Express-Times*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Wagner talks about trade in Butler Twp.**](#)
BUTLER TWP — Not often do you hear people tell their political candidate of choice to spend more time in other districts, but a few farmers in Butler Township Tuesday pointed Republican gubernatorial candidate Scott Wagner straight out of their county. Go to Allegheny County, they said. Win in Philadelphia, and maybe... - [*Butler Eagle*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**NAACP lifts travel warning against American Airlines**](#)
The NAACP on Tuesday lifted its nine-month travel advisory against American Airlines after determining that the company has made "substantial" progress in addressing concerns of mistreatment of black passengers. Since the civil rights organization issued its warning to African Americans... - [*Washington Post*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**Lawmakers press Transportation to select East Liberty site for federal driverless car designation**](#)
WASHINGTON — When the Obama administration designated its first 10 pilot sites for testing of automated vehicle technologies in January 2017, a facility in East Liberty, Ohio, was not on the list. On Tuesday, five GOP lawmakers and a handful of state senators, including... - [*Columbus Dispatch*](#)



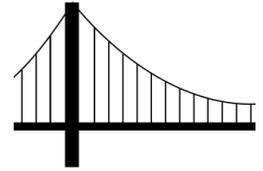
- 07-18-2018 [**Mehoopany Twp. awards road contract**](#)
Mehoopany Township supervisors voted on Wednesday (June 11) to award a contract to Suit-Kote of Hallstead to provide seal and chipping for certain roads in the township. Roadmaster Roy Darling reported that Suit-Kote will be doing work on Farr Road, Scottsville Road, Russell Road, Race Street, Dug Road, and Grist Flat... - [*Tunkhannock The New Age Examiner*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**E-ZPass scofflaw targeted by Turpike Commission pleads guilty, must pay \\$10K fine**](#)
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- 07-18-2018 [**Mobile delivery is a pretty competitive market. To stand out, William Parker focused on access.**](#)
William Parker recalls seeing gutted school buses in the Hill District in the early 2000s. Those “store buses,” he said, were the best place to buy snacks and household items in communities with a dearth of grocery stores. Sometimes, they were the only place.... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-18-2018 [**E-ZPass scofflaw targeted by Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission pleads guilty, must pay \\$10,000 fine**](#)
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- 07-18-2018 [**PennDOT to replace Roseytown potholes with new pavement**](#)
PennDOT is set to repave a lane of Roseytown Road Thursday where it passes beneath the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks in Hempfield. The fresh pavement, replacing a series of patched potholes, should provide a smoother ride for motorists heading through the underpass from Donohoe... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**State trooper intercepts 5 pounds of marijuana on Pennsylvania Turnpike in Berks**](#)
State police seized 5 pounds of marijuana concealed in a secret, electronically activated compartment of an SUV that a trooper stopped on the Pennsylvania Turnpike in southern Berks County. The driver, Kenard E. McKenzie, 48, of Cherry Hill, N.J., was arrested on... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**PennDOT's Road MaP initiative tackles low-volume rural roads**](#)
PennDOT is taking steps to give motorists a smoother ride on some low-volume rural roads. The improvements are being made as part of the PennDOT Road Maintenance and Preservation, or Road MaP, initiative announced by Gov. Tom Wolf last spring. A piece of Road MaP is addressing relatively low-volume roads using... - [*Altoona Mirror*](#)



- 07-17-2018 [**Portion of Pittston Bypass closed this week**](#)
JENKINS TWP. — A portion of the Pittston Bypass will be closed this week as crews perform bridge repairs, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. A detour will be in place as a contractor repairs a bridge near Yatesville Road, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.... - [*Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice*](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**Bridge construction in northern York County rescheduled again**](#)
Construction on a bridge carrying Andersontown Road over Yellow Breeches Creek between Fairview and Lower Allen townships has been rescheduled once again, according to a news release from the state Department of Transportation. PennDOT said the construction, which is part of the state's Rapid Bridge... - [*York Dispatch*](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**PennDOT: \\$500K to improve traffic signals in York County**](#)
Springettsbury and West Manchester townships received over \$500,000 from the "Green-Light-Go" program to improve traffic signals, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. The program, which grants "reimbursements to municipalities to improve the... - [*York Dispatch*](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**Group hopes county's on board with Southampton station restoration**](#)
Members of the Southampton Railroad Station Society will meet with the Bucks County Planning Commission to suggest making the closed train station a functioning rest stop on a 2.5-mile walking trail through the township. Picture a runaway freight train, barreling down the track with black smoke... - [*Levittown Bucks County Courier Times*](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**Cornerstone plans new church in East Buffalo Township**](#)
LEWISBURG — Jamie Bonnett tramped through a field of rye waist high and approached a years-old sign along Route 45 announcing the "future home" of Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, the church where he serves as senior pastor. It'd been stuck in the ground several years ago, lasting through... - [*Sunbury Daily Item*](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**Kane road contractor finding lots of underground surprises**](#)
The contractor for the Route 6 road re-construction project in Kane is finding many subterranean surprises. As Palo General Contractor of Clarion excavates for a new state highway (Route 6) through Kane, more and more unexpected pipes and utility lines are being found.... - [*Kane Republican*](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**PennDOT and DCED announce designation of U.S. Bicycle Routes 30 and 36**](#)
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announced that two new U.S. Bicycle Routes (USBR) have been designated in Pennsylvania: USBRs 30 and 36. These U.S. Bicycle Route designations create nationally recognized... - [*DuBois Courier-Express*](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**Construction to begin on bridge in Coudersport**](#)
CLEARFIELD — Construction for Port Allegany Road bridge in Potter County is scheduled to begin soon as part of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's (PennDOT) Rapid Bridge Replacement Project. The bridge on U.S. Route 6 spans Dingman Run in Coudersport Borough.... - [*Bradford Era*](#)



- 07-17-2018 [**Farmington plans road and water tank work**](#)
Farmington Township supervisors July 5 opened bid for the township's summer road sealing projects, expressing disappointment only two offers came in. Russell Standard Co. of Grove City offered a bid of \$108,656 on the job, which includes portions of about seven roads.... - [Clarion News](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**City traffic grant may attract developers**](#)
A state grant of more than \$645,000 likely will help more than traffic congestion and pedestrian crossings in the East Third Street/Old City Gateway Revitalization project area. "It's also going to spur economic development," said an optimistic Mayor Gabriel J. Campana, a week after the city received word of... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**Road rage incident on Route 30 caught on camera**](#)
CALN >> Authorities are investigating a road rage incident that occurred over the weekend. Part of the incident, which occurred sometime on Saturday afternoon on Route 30 in Caln Township, was recorded by one of the involved parties. In the video, a man is reportedly heard yelling racial slurs and repeatedly... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**State grant for sidewalk near LaRoche College announced by state Rep. Mike Turzai**](#)
The less than 500 foot walk from the busy intersection of Babcock Boulevard and Duncan Avenue to Remington Drive leading into the LaRoche College campus only takes a couple of minutes. But the lack of a sidewalk leading from the intersection — where a bus stop is located — to the campus and the McCandless Crossing shopping... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**Bridge replacement work big part of \\$43 million in Lancaster County PennDOT projects**](#)
By the end of 2018, about 14 percent of the state-maintained bridges in Lancaster County will be considered structurally deficient, thanks to a special state program to replace 30 of them. The three-year Rapid Bridge Replacement Project began in 2016, when the... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 07-17-2018 [**Groundbreaking ceremony held for new international bridge**](#)
U.S. and Canadian officials touted the friendship between the two countries while acknowledging the economic benefits a new international bridge between Detroit and Windsor, Ontario, will bring... - [AP](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Delaware River Port Authority \(DRPA\) & PATCO July 18, 2018 Meeting Agenda**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-16-2018 [**Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles goes electric**](#)
A Berks County citadel of motor vehicle history is blazing a trail into the automotive future. The Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles, whose collection dates to the infancy of the automobile industry, is installing electric vehicle charging stations. Four Tesla and two universal charging stations will be unveiled at 3 p.m.... - [Reading Eagle](#)



- 07-16-2018 [**David, Dean focus on issues in 4th District**](#)
The candidates were asked identical questions about three key issues. Each candidate was allowed 150 words and the same amount of time to respond to the questions by email. Other races will be featured in the fall. See candidates who have already been featured at readingeagle.com/election.... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Former city councilman continues push for Erie Lightway project**](#)
The plan would refurbish downtown railroad underpasses with new paint, landscaping and a multicolored lighting system. David Brennan first pitched the idea in 2016, while still a member of Erie City Council. At first, it focused on the railroad underpass on Peach Street, just south... - [*Erie Times-News*](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**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.... - [*Uniontown Herald-Standard*](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Wellersburg residents fearful of next truck crash**](#)
WELLERSBURG — Wellersburg residents see countless tractor-trailers pass their Main Street homes on Pennsylvania Route 160 all day long. “When I pull out of my driveway,” Ron Smearman said, “I put my windows down to listen for trucks before I pull out.” The heavily traveled, sloped road that winds from Berlin in Somerset County... - [*Cumberland \(Md.\) Times-News*](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**PennDOT details project to boost Route 160 safety**](#)
Pennsylvania highway officials hope a \$1.2 million project on Wellersburg Mountain will address concerns after a series of accidents involving truck traffic. “The safety of the traveling public and the community are our first concern,” said Tom Prestash, PennDOT executive for District 9, which... - [*Cumberland \(Md.\) Times-News*](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Stone Mill Estates will not need turn lanes**](#)
A recently completed traffic study for the proposed Stone Mill Estates in Penn Twp. says new traffic will not require turning lanes into the development. Yingst Homes, which plans to build the 128-unit development, agreed to conduct the study earlier in the year to update their plans with regard to... - [*Penn Live, Patriot-News*](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Left turns to end on Clarks Ferry 22/322**](#)
Regional planners and PennDOT engineers are considering safety changes to Routes 22/322 at Clarks Ferry, including eliminating left turns. Such initiatives, although in early planning phases, have the potential to increase traffic on other roads in Perry County and that concerns some... - [*Penn Live, Patriot-News*](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**CV School District will likely continue land search after dropping McCormick case**](#)
With the taking of the McCormick Farm now off the table, the Cumberland Valley School Board will need to move relatively rapidly on new options to address the district’s growing attendance. The board will re-convene in August after its July recess, with the district’s administration already laying the groundwork for further... - [*Carlisle Sentinel*](#)



- 07-16-2018 [**Public joins to help transport fish on last open day at Lake Williams**](#)
Dozens of people lined the shore of Lake Williams on Saturday for the 'save a fish' event on the final day the lake is open to the public. Volunteers and the York Water Company came together to start the relocation process of the fish at Lake Williams. Bass, trout and other trophy fish... - [York Daily](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**West Chester gets \\$688,000 to improve traffic signals**](#)
West Chester >> West Chester Borough was awarded a \$688,000 grant from the state Thursday for comprehensive traffic signal upgrades. "This funding is great news for West Chester and will help improve systems to keep traffic running smoothly and safely in the borough,"... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Road, bridge work forcing detours in West Pottsgrove**](#)
WEST POTTS GROVE >> It just seems to keep getting harder to get into and out of West Pottsgrove these days. Just a few days ago, PennDOT closed down the eastbound ramp on Route 422's Stowe interchange at Grosstown Road and that closure will last through mid-March 2019... - [Pottstown Mercury](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Overnight Work to Resume for Potters Mills Gap Project, Travel Delays Expected**](#)
Drivers should be prepared for travel delays as overnight work resumes for the Potters Mills Gap project on Route 322 in Centre County. Drainage and cross pipe work will take place from 7 p.m. through 7 a.m. starting Monday, July 16, and continuing for the next two weeks, according... - [State College News](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**LEGISLATIVE TALLY: County accepts \\$1.73 million grant for STEP**](#)
Locally elected and appointed officials voted on the following matters in the past week: County • The Lycoming County commissioners accepted a \$1.73 million grant on behalf of STEP Inc. from the state Department of Human Services for STEP's Medical Assistance Transportation Program, which helps community... - [Williamsport Sun-Gazette](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Witness reveals new details in former Penn State quarterback Sean Schellenger's killing**](#)
New eyewitness details have emerged in the Thursday stabbing death of a former Penn State quarterback and Philadelphia real estate developer. Sean Schellenger. Restaurateur Norris Jordan was driving his good friend, Sean Schellenger, when they had a deadly run-in with an Uber Eats delivery bicyclist late... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Man impersonates state trooper, tries to steal woman's ring**](#)
CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Police in Pennsylvania are searching for a man who tried to take a woman's ring while impersonating a state trooper... - [AP](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Continued growth**](#)
MILTON — In the midst of burgeoning growth, a soon-to-be-completed 82,000-square-foot facility will mark the seventh warehouse Patton Warehousing and Logistics will have added to its portfolio over the last three years. The company was founded by the owner of Watsontown Trucking and started... - [Milton Standard](#)



- 07-16-2018 [**Shipping facility poised for flow of international goods to WV port**](#)
PRICHARD — The Heartland Intermodal Gateway (HIG), a rail-to-truck container trans-loading facility for the Norfolk Southern Railway in Prichard has seen an increase in container traffic in recent weeks. In May, DARCO International — working with XPO Logistics and Thunder... - [Charleston Gazette-Mail](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**As Pittsburghers start getting their Tesla Model 3s, doubts remain about company's future**](#)
Jennie Zioncheck waited in line for more than two years. The North Side resident was among the first to order a Tesla Model 3, billed as the first electric vehicle for the masses, in March 2016. Her car finally was delivered in June 2018. “The waiting was difficult because they kept pushing it back,” Ms.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Memorial Set For Fatally Stabbed Philly Real Estate Developer: Suspect Charged With Murder**](#)
PHILADELPHIA (AP) – A memorial service is set for a Philadelphia real estate developer who was fatally stabbed in a confrontation with an Uber Eats delivery bicyclist... - [AP](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Gas price drop from Libyan exports not expected to last long**](#)
but it may not last long, said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. The plummet in oil prices came thanks to Libya signaling it would resume oil exports, DeHaan said. In Pittsburgh, gasoline prices fell 0.6 cents per gallon to an average of... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**PennDOT to receive \\$9M in federal funding for Route 30 landslide repairs**](#)
PennDOT will receive \$9.27 million in federal funding to make repairs after an April landslide collapsed three lanes of Route 30 and its retaining wall in East Pittsburgh. The agency will cover the remainder — more than \$2.5 million and counting. The funding will come from the U.S. Federal Highway Administration’s... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 07-16-2018 [**Federal agency to reimburse state \\$9 million for Route 30 emergency repairs**](#)
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation \$9.27 million so far for emergency repairs to a collapsed section of Route 30 in East Pittsburgh. PennDOT Secretary Leslie S. Richards announced at a news conference at the landslide site Monday morning that federal officials approved an emergency... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 07-15-2018 [**Trains of the future: Wabtec eyes another kind of autonomous vehicle**](#)
The talk about autonomous vehicles in Pittsburgh has focused on the self-driving cars developed by Uber and Argo, but something else is in the works, too. Wabtec, a Wilmerding manufacturer of equipment, services and systems for railroads, has teamed with Chicago-based GE Transportation to work on the... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 07-15-2018 [**Kids are witnessing parents' dangerous driving habits, and phones are just the start of it**](#)
Hey, put down that phone while you’re driving! We’re talking to you, Mom and Dad. A new study by researchers from Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing found that about half the parents of young children in a recent survey talked on their cellphones... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)



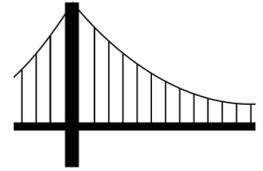
- 07-15-2018 [**Underground Railroad station is hallowed ground and deserves better preservation plan | Opinion**](#)
The proposed development plan for the historic Corson homestead at Butler and Germantown Pikes in the heart of the Plymouth Meeting National Historic Register District is cause for profound concern. As drawn, this plan fails to recognize the unmatched and nuanced history of this once busy station on... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
- 07-15-2018 [**Bridge inspection delays inbound traffic on Parkway West**](#)
Drivers heading to Pittsburgh Saturday morning experienced delays until noon on the Parkway West inbound while the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation conducts an inspection of the Fort Pitt Bridge. Traffic was restricted starting at 6 a.m. to one lane through the Fort Pitt... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-15-2018 [**Over \\$7.2 million coming to Pittsburgh region to upgrade traffic signals**](#)
More than a dozen communities in southwestern Pennsylvania counties will receive over \$7.2 million from PennDOT to upgrade traffic signals at intersections, according to a news release from Gov. Tom Wolf's office. The money is part of PennDOT's "Green Light-Go" grant program,... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-15-2018 [**CHRIS KELLY: Probing corruption a full-time job**](#)
Tom Petty was right. The waiting is the hardest part. I spent Thursday haunting the lobby of an office building in Norristown. The chairs there are my style — chunky midcentury mahogany with coal-black cushions tacked to creamy backs. Oh so comfortable. I spent a... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
- 07-15-2018 [**PennDOT, PUC want McBride Viaduct lawsuit dismissed**](#)
The dismissal was requested Friday in new federal court filings. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the state's Public Utility Commission have joined the city of Erie in asking a judge to dismiss a federal discrimination lawsuit that aims to halt demolition of... - [*Erie Times-News*](#)
- 07-15-2018 [**Route 61 construction only seems endless**](#)
Construction along the Route 61 corridor in Berks County is nowhere near done. A major, multiple-bridge project, and more phases of roadwork are planned into at least 2024, the Berks County 2019-22 Transportation Improvement Program shows. The TIP, prepared by the Reading Area Transportation Study and PennDOT,... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 07-15-2018 [**State commission to investigate Centerville railroad crossing**](#)
The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) has initiated an investigation concerning a railroad crossing in the Borough of Centerville, Washington County, which has been the site of several accidents including a collision earlier this year. PUC commissioners voted 5-0 late last week to launch the investigation to... - [*Uniontown Herald-Standard*](#)
- 07-15-2018 [**Construction means closures at Routes 22 at 33, and on I-78 at toll bridge**](#)
Route 22 and Interstate 78 motorists have some closures to contend with this coming week. Overnight highway closures are planned for Route 22 in the area of Route 33 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as part of the ongoing bridge replacement project there, according to the contractor.... - [*Easton Express-Times*](#)



- 07-15-2018 [**PennDOT to begin \\$950K project to improve Route 30 connector road in Manheim Township**](#)
An over \$950,000 construction project is slated to begin soon to improve traffic flow in a congested intersection in Manheim Township. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation plans to add a left turn lane only from Chester Road onto northbound Oregon Pike. Construction begins... - [*Lancaster Intelligencer Journal*](#)
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- 07-13-2018 [**How do you bridge the talent gap in the Lehigh Valley? A just-released study aims to find out**](#)
It's one of the nation's key economic challenges. No, for once we're not talking about tariffs, retaliatory tariffs or a looming trade war. Guess again. This time around, we're referring to the talent gap, the skill set mismatch that exists in many growing economic regions across the country.... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Berks gets grants for modern traffic signals**](#)
Berks County has received more than \$900,000 in grants to improve traffic signals in three municipalities. Reading will receive \$844,640 for the modernization of four traffic signals along North Front Street. Old signals will be replaced by modern ones. Removal can be complicated,... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Perry Township resident complains about all-night work on warehouse project**](#)
Nighttime construction at Hamburg Commerce Park, a warehouse development, came under fire at a Perry Township supervisors meeting. Richard Pickel, who lives a block from the project on Zions Church Road, complained of noise and dust associated with construction on the former... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Reading residents rail against illegal bikes, fireworks in their southeast neighborhood**](#)
Residents in southeast Reading discussed the myriad problems they see in their neighborhood, including illegal vehicles roaring down streets, drug deals in parked cars and huge fireworks exploding over their homes. But some neighbors noted the solution to the problems they listed Thursday... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Westmoreland County driven to reduce accidents with county fleet**](#)
Employees of Westmoreland County are going back to school ... driving school. Or at least the ones who operate county-owned vehicles while doing their jobs. The county commissioners hired John Rock Inc. Defensive Driving Specialists to conduct the training sessions during their meeting Thursday.... - [*Uniontown Herald-Standard*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Uniontown council denies rezoning request for Veech Street detoxification facility**](#)
After stressing how difficult it felt its decision was, Uniontown City Council voted to deny a request to amend the city's zoning ordinance to extend a local business zoning district to accommodate plans for a detoxification facility on Veech Street, acknowledging that vocal... - [*Uniontown Herald-Standard*](#)



- 07-13-2018 [**Be Local means staying safe in work zones**](#)
Whether you are headed to work, a trip to the store or on your way to vacation, summertime means there may be construction projects in your path. Be Local means be prepared for stops and waits, be courteous to other drivers and be safe for the sake of those in the work zones.... - [*Uniontown Herald-Standard*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Work starts on the latest section of York County rail trail**](#)
Work has started on another section of the Northern Extension of the Rail Trail Heritage County Park, bringing it one step closer to being fully completed. This 1.1-mile section starts at Route 30 and Loucks Mill Road in Springettsbury Township and travels along the west bank of the Codorus... - [*York Daily*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Lower Bucks has a smog problem; this spring was the worst in a decade**](#)
State data show Lower Bucks had seven days this spring where smog exceeded the EPA's limit. That's the most in a decade for the hazardous gas, which experts say is primarily caused by cars. Come spring, many pleasant things fill the air. There's the smell of... - [*Levittown Intelligencer*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Ralpho Township to receive traffic signal improvements**](#)
ELYSBURG — Gov. Tom Wolf announced Thursday that 70 municipalities, including Ralpho Township, will receive more than \$31 million to support traffic signal upgrades, increasing safety and mobility across Pennsylvania's communities. The township has received \$399,294 to modernize the traffic signal at state... - [*Shamokin News-Item*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**\\$400,000 worth of paving planned on Oil City streets**](#)
One of a community's most appreciated and yet expensive projects is street paving, and that effort will be "robust" this year for Oil City. That was city manager Mark Schroyer's take at Thursday's city council meeting while announcing what streets will be paved starting this fall.... - [*Oil City Derrick*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Upswing at Venango airport**](#)
Spirits are soaring at Venango Regional Airport as Southern Airways reported record bookings in June, and the Franklin/Oil City to Pittsburgh route is leading the way with a 69 percent month-to-month improvement. This marks a major turnaround for Venango Regional, which had been... - [*Oil City Derrick*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Stonycreek Township traffic signal to get upgrade**](#)
Stonycreek Township will receive \$187,500 from the state to modernize the traffic signal at the intersection of Bedford and Penrod streets, including replacement of the traffic signal, new emergency vehicle preemption and pedestrian signs. Gov. Tom Wolf announced Thursday.... - [*Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Conneaut Lake leaders make Water Street parking decision after public outcry**](#)
CONNEAUT LAKE — Cars will continue to park on both sides of Water Street between First and Second streets in downtown Conneaut Lake following a public outcry. Conneaut Lake Borough Council near the end of a four-hour meeting Wednesday night voted 6-1 to permit cars to be parked on the south side of Water... - [*Meadville Tribune*](#)



- 07-13-2018 [**Across the Valley: PennDOT makes changes to detours**](#)
SHAMOKIN DAM — To alleviate traffic issues caused by the construction work under the railroad bridge in Northumberland Borough, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation construction manager Mindy Foresman has initiated changes that will affect detours at the intersection of 11/15 N,... - [*Sunbury Daily Item*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**County engineer: University Drive work to be finished this month**](#)
POTTSVILLE — Penn State Schuylkill students and visitors to that institution and Rosewood Rehabilitation and Nursing Center soon will have a better road on which to drive, the county engineer said Wednesday at the commissioners meeting. “We should be wrapping that up by the end of July,” Lisa Mahall... - [*Pottsville Republican and Evening Herald*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Kline Township to crack down on delinquent garbage bills**](#)
KELAYRES — Kline Township residents who haven’t paid their annual garbage fee now have a bigger bill to pay, the township secretary says. On Monday night, Carla Alucci told the supervisors 45 residents haven’t paid the \$170 bill, which is now \$245 because the delinquents have to pay a... - [*Pottsville Republican and Evening Herald*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Controller to audit parking authority**](#)
City Controller Rebecca Rhyhart, joined by state Auditor General Eugene DePasquale, announced that the Philadelphia Parking Authority (PPA) will be the subject of the controller’s next performance audit. The controller’s staff will evaluate the validity and effectiveness of... - [*Philadelphia Tribune*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**A Bridge, the Rickety Heart of Kew Gardens, Gets a Reprieve**](#)
For the residents in Kew Gardens, Queens, their neighborhood’s three-decades-long existential crisis is coming to an end. A rickety bridge crosses the heart of the hamlet, packed Ponte Vecchio-style with quaint shops on either side. And for more than 30 years,... - [*New York Times*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Court Gives T.S.A. Screeners Immunity From Abuse Lawsuits**](#)
A federal appeals court just made it more difficult for travelers to sue over claims that they were mistreated by a Transportation Security Administration employee at an airport checkpoint. The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit ruled on Wednesday... - [*New York Times*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**26 Vehicles Played in the Mud. Here’s the Dirt.**](#)
Mudfest puts a range of vehicles to the test both on the road and off. If you’re looking to buy an S.U.V. — and lots of consumers are — the event’s winners are a good place to start. The Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Rubicon was the winner in Mudfest’s Compact and... - [*New York Times*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Senator Does a U-Turn on Speed Cameras in School Zones**](#)
Protesters outside Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo’s office in Manhattan on Thursday called for an extension of the law that allows for speed cameras in school zones. The law permitting their use expires July 25. Credit Dan Baily for The New York Times Having spent the last month getting clobbered, more or less around the... - [*New York Times*](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Nissan recalls about 105K cars to replace Takata air bags**](#)
DETROIT (AP) — Nissan is recalling nearly 105,000 small cars to replace Takata passenger air bag inflators that can explode and hurl shrapnel at drivers and passengers... - [*AP*](#)



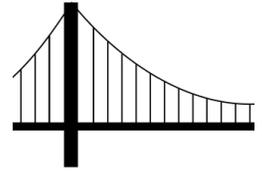
- 07-13-2018 [**Nearly \\$10 million forgiven during Philly parking ticket amnesty**](#)
The Philadelphia Parking Authority recouped nearly \$2.5 million during a two-month amnesty program created to reduce — or zero out — people’s debt from unpaid parking tickets, according to the city. That figure includes money from people who paid off their debt in full, as... - [WHYY](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**They worked at Apple, Amazon and Lyft. Now they're working to get you stoned**](#)
For much of her career, Natasha Pecor followed a path well-worn by tech workers. She built her reputation with her first employer in the industry, earning the title head of platform at Yelp. Then she jumped to one of the giants, Amazon, where she worked as a product manager.... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
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- 07-13-2018 [**Allentown banned cruising in the 1980s. Now it will celebrate the pastime**](#)
Tony Mirra didn't put much work into his wardrobe when he and his pals from Southern Lehigh High School would ride “the circuit” in Allentown. He let his 1961 Chevrolet Impala do the talking. On those nights between 1966 and 1969, Mirra’s red car with white accents would be freshly washed and waxed — ready to challenge any... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Over \\$7.2 million coming to Pittsburgh region to upgrade traffic signals**](#)
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- 07-13-2018 [**Uber layoffs are 'critical' in restructuring the company, says CMU autonomy expert**](#)
At an all-hands meeting Wednesday, Uber informed 100 self-driving vehicle operators at testing sites in Pittsburgh and San Francisco that their jobs were being eliminated. Most were based in the Strip District. The cuts reflect the company’s realization that some things needed to... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**Squirrel Hill's Forward Avenue to see daytime closures for three weeks**](#)
Forward Avenue between Summerset Drive and Commercial Street in Squirrel Hill will be closed weekdays starting Monday, Pittsburgh city officials announced Friday. The closures, to run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., will last about three weeks as workers install a drainage system to manage storm water on an adjacent... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 07-13-2018 [**New York City rail tunnel project funding deadline looms**](#)
A \$13 billion project to build a new rail tunnel into New York is scrambling to stay in the running for key federal funding as a July 14 deadline looms. The federal Department of Transportation says the Gateway tunnel project is lacking some key components to remain in the pipeline for billions in... - [AP](#)



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[Audubon Road to close July 16 for 2 weeks](#)

Traffic delays will continue a few days for motorists who travel along Audubon Road in Sewickley Heights. The road will close July 16 and is expected to remain shut down for two weeks. PennDOT said crews from Allison Park Contractors would repair a dip in the... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



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