



June 29 - July 5, 2018

WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION RECAP

Around the Rotunda

No Around the Rotunda this week.

Committee News

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Bulletin.in.Points

[PUC: PROPOSED RULEMAKING: MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS](#)

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, on February 8, 2018, adopted a proposed rulemaking order to increase the minimum required insurance on passenger carriers of less than 16 passengers from \$30,000 for bodily injury and \$5,000 for property damage to \$100,000 for bodily injury and \$25,000 for property damage. This rulemaking order would have no fiscal impact, the commission said.

PUC indicated this amount is much lower than the minimum insurance requirements on passenger carriers capable of transporting fewer than 16 passengers in Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and federal/interstate jurisdiction and Transportation Network Company vehicles. The commission stated this increased insurance coverage better protects the public and is in the public interest. The full rulemaking order is available on *The Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Cosponsor Memos

No co-sponsor memos this week.

Bill Actions

[HB 1926](#)

[Stephens, Todd\(R\)](#)

(PN 2793) Act designating a portion of State Route 2022, also known as Fort Washington Avenue, in Montgomery County as the SPC5 George W. Charters, Jr., Memorial Highway. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 2718)

Bill History:

04-25-18 S Signed in the Senate
04-30-18 H Signed in the House
05-01-18 G In the hands of the Governor
05-04-18 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 19)
07-03-18 G Earliest effective date

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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.

At 3:37 p.m. on Monday, June 25, 2018 the House stands in recess until the call of the Chair.

Upcoming Session Days

House

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

Senate

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





[HB 2084](#) [Markosek, Joseph\(D\)](#)

(PN 3147) Act appropriating \$2,935,000 from the Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulatory Fund and \$200,000 from the Philadelphia Taxicab Medallion Fund to the Philadelphia Parking Authority for fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019. Effective July 1, 2018, or immediately, whichever is later.

Bill History:

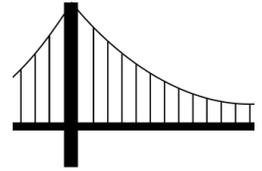
06-22-18 H Signed in the House
06-22-18 S Signed in the Senate
06-22-18 G In the hands of the Governor
06-22-18 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 8A)
07-01-18 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2085](#) [Markosek, Joseph\(D\)](#)

(PN 3148) Act appropriating \$74,185,000 from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019. \$3,977,000 from the federal appropriation is allocated for natural gas pipeline safety and \$2,090,000 from the federal appropriation is allocated for motor carrier safety. Effective July 1, 2018, or immediately, whichever is later.

Bill History:

06-22-18 H Signed in the House
06-22-18 S Signed in the Senate
06-22-18 G In the hands of the Governor
06-22-18 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 9A)
07-01-18 G Earliest effective date



[HB 2121](#)

[Saylor, Stanley\(R\)](#)

(PN 3747) The General Appropriation Act of 2018 provides from the General Fund for the exp Departments, the State Government Support Agencies and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, for certain institutions and organizations and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Aviation Restricted Account, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Tuition Account Guaranteed Savings Program Fund, the Banking Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Oil and Gas Lease Fund, the Home Improvement Account, the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, the Insurance Regulation and Oversight Fund, the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development Restricted Receipt Account, the Justice Reinvestment Fund, the Multimodal Transportation Fund, the State Racing Fund and the ABLE Savings Program Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, for the proper operation of several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund money; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, the State Lottery Fund and the Tobacco Settlement Fund for the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017; and providing for augmentation from additional funding source. Effective July 1, 2018, or immediately, whichever is later.



Bill History:

06-22-18 H Signed in the House
06-22-18 S Signed in the Senate
06-22-18 G In the hands of the Governor
06-22-18 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 1A)
07-01-18 G Earliest effective date

[HB 2171](#) [Culver, Lynda\(R\)](#)

(PN 3212) Act designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 405 over Norfolk Southern Railway tracks, West Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, as the H. Donald Whipple Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

06-25-18 H Set on the House Calendar
06-25-18 Laid out for discussion 2:12pm
06-25-18 Third consideration 2:12pm
06-25-18 H Final Passage (Vote: Y:195/N: 0)
06-29-18 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Transportation

[HB 2538](#) [Stephens, Todd\(R\)](#)

(PN 3846) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in licensing of drivers, providing for continuous alcohol monitoring device by establishing a person arrested for a violation (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance) within 10 years of a prior conviction for an offense or while pending adjudication for one or more prior charges shall be fitted with a continuous alcohol monitoring device and shall be ordered to refrain from consuming any alcohol for no less than 90 days. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

06-28-18 H Filed
07-03-18 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

[HB 2540](#) [Causer, Martin\(R\)](#)

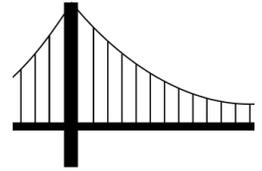
(PN 3848) Act designating a bridge on that portion of US Route 219 over the Kinzua Creek, Lafayette Township, McKean County, as the Staff Sergeant Carl Enis Memorial Bridge. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

06-28-18 H Filed
07-03-18 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

[HB 2547](#) [Marsico, Ron\(R\)](#)

(PN 3852) Amends Title 75 (Vehicles), in miscellaneous provisions, further providing for accidents involving certain vehicles by changing the name of the chapter to "Post-accident testing" and replacing the language to require that as soon as practicable following an accident involving a commercial motor vehicle, an employer shall test the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident for alcohol and controlled substances. A receipt from a testing facility shall be competent evidence of a driver's compliance with the requirements. Effective in 60 days.



Bill History:

07-02-18 H Filed
07-03-18 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

[HB 2550](#)

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

Amends Titles 35 (Health & Safety) & 74 (Transportation), in grants to fire companies & EMS companies, establishing the Voluntary Fire Company Physical Improvement Program & Fund; further providing for Public Transportation Trust Fund.

Bill History:

07-05-18 H Filed

[SB 837](#)

[Ward, Kim\(R\)](#)

(PN 1528) Act designating a portion of State Route 981 in Smithton Borough and South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, as the Specialist 4 William J. Kolenc Memorial Highway. Effective in 60 days. (Prior Printer Number: 1099)

Bill History:

04-18-18 S Signed in the Senate
04-30-18 H Signed in the House
05-01-18 G In the hands of the Governor
05-04-18 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 20)
07-03-18 G Earliest effective date

Upcoming Events

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

Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO

July 10, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ
Operations & Maintenance Committee Meeting immediately followed by a Labor Committee Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO

July 11, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ
Finance Committee Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

PA Public Utility Commission

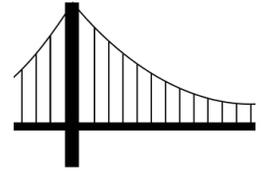
July 11, 2018 - 6:00 p.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North Street, Harrisburg
Smart hearing on Suez Water rate increase request. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

PA Public Utility Commission

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Smart hearing on Suez Water rate increase request. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

PA State Transportation Advisory Committee

July 12, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Room 8N1, 400 North Street, Harrisburg
Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 787-2913



PA Public Utility Commission

July 12, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

PA Public Utility Commission

July 12, 2018 - 1:00 p.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North Street, Harrisburg
En Banc Hearing on Supplier Consolidated Billing by Electric Generation Suppliers. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

PA Turnpike Commission

July 17, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown
Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333

Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO

July 18, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ
Board Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

Department of Transportation

July 18, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Conference Room 112, PEMA Headquarters Building, 1310 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg
State Transportation Innovation Council (SITC) Meeting. For additional information: (717) 787-9880

Pittsburgh Port Authority

July 19, 2018 - 8:30 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh
Planning & Stakeholder Relations Committee Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

Pittsburgh Port Authority

July 19, 2018 - 9:00 a.m., Neal N. Holmes Board Room, 5th Floor, 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh
Performance Oversight Committee Meeting. For additional information: (412) 566-5137

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA) Board

July 19, 2018 - 12:00 p.m., SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia
Administration Committee meeting immediately followed by an Operations Committee meeting. For additional information:
(215) 580-7800

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

In the News

07-05-2018 [Stateline Daily: Walking Drunk Can Be Deadly](#)
(Press Release)

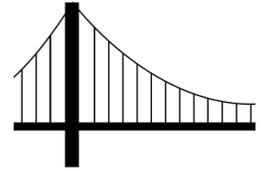
07-05-2018 [Auditor General DePasquale Says Turnpike Toll Hikes Making Roadway Unaffordable](#)
(Press Release)



- 07-05-2018 [**DCNR Unveils New Features for State's 'Prowl the Sproul' Hiking Program**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-05-2018 [**2 dead in Interstate 81 crash**](#)
Two people died Wednesday in a three-vehicle crash on Interstate 81 northbound near the Fleetville/Tompkinsville exit in Benton Twp. Crews responded near mile marker 202 at about 4:30 p.m. for a collision involving two tractor-trailers and a car, state police said. The 45-year-old man and... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
- 07-05-2018 [**PennDOT sets summer work across county**](#)
There's good news from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for motorists traveling through Wyoming County this season. On Thursday, June 14, Brian Small, Assistant Highway Maintenance Manager for PennDOT reported that no major traffic pattern disruptions are... - [*Tunkhannock The New Age Examiner*](#)
- 07-05-2018 [**Commissioners: Historic Statutes Hinder Necessary Bridge Replacements**](#)
After the commissioners heard submitted bids for a pair of county bridge repair projects, they vented their frustrations with certain aspects of the process that they claim often hinder such necessary repairs. One of the bridges in question was the historic metal truss bridge in Wells Township,... - [*Wyalusing Rocket-Courier*](#)
- 07-05-2018 [**Pa. Turnpike approves 6 percent fare hike starting January 2019**](#)
HARRISBURG – Pennsylvania Turnpike drivers will soon have to dig a little deeper to pay tolls after an across-the board rate increase was approved by the turnpike commission... - [*AP*](#)
- 07-05-2018 [**PA Turnpike Commission approves 6% toll increase for 2019**](#)
The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission at its bimonthly meeting today approved a 6 percent toll increase for 2019 both for E-ZPass and cash customers. The increase is set to start at 12:01 a.m. on Jan. 6, 2019. The toll increase will apply to all PA Turnpike sections and extensions,... - [*Lehigh Valley Times News*](#)
- 07-05-2018 [**County to consider fee on vehicle registrations**](#)
MIFFLINTOWN – Pending decisions by a majority of townships and boroughs, residents of Juniata County may be seeing a \$5 fee imposed on all vehicle registrations in an effort to raise money to fix roads and bridges. During Tuesday's weekly meeting of the Juniata County Commissioners,... - [*Lewistown Sentinel*](#)
- 07-05-2018 [**Nearly \\$800K grant kicks off gateway project in city**](#)
A grant of \$764,272 received by Williamsport Tuesday from the Lycoming Economic Development Foundation will go toward the Lycoming College gateway project and revitalization of the east end of the city. The grant will go toward infrastructure work to Basin and Franklin streets.... - [*Williamsport Sun-Gazette*](#)
- 07-05-2018 [**Franklin light pole project awaits approval**](#)
The long-anticipated replacement of a downtown Franklin traffic light pole that came down on Liberty Street nearly two years ago will not take place anytime soon. As of now, according to City Manager Tracy Jamieson, the city is awaiting Pennsylvania Department of Transportation approval of the project, and the... - [*Oil City Derrick*](#)



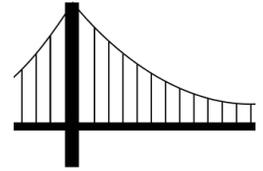
- 07-05-2018 **[Residents opposed to possible Hampton roundabout](#)**
A plan to install a roundabout at the intersection of Pa. Routes 94 and 394 in Hampton has drawn opposition from some property owners. "Why spend \$3 million to tear up the town?" Fred Humbert asked during informal comments prior to Monday's Reading Township Planning Commission... - [Gettysburg Times](#)
- 07-05-2018 **[Pa. woman badly burned throwing gasoline on bonfire during celebration](#)**
A 28-year-old Lackawana County woman celebrating the Fourth of July is now in critical condition with serious burns on half of her body, including her chest and face, after dumping gasoline on a bonfire. WNEP-TV reports the victim is Britny Krisanda, 28, of Archbald, Pa., could... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 07-05-2018 **[Streets in Harrisburg reopened following Wednesday flooding](#)**
Following heavy rain and thunderstorms that flooded some streets in Harrisburg on Wednesday, officials with Dauphin County 911 have confirmed streets have been reopened. A dispatcher confirmed the following streets have been reopened: Cameron Street between Calder and Maclay streets... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 07-05-2018 **[Flood-damaged car? Hope you have comprehensive insurance](#)**
If your car was damaged by the heavy rains that tore through parts of Allegheny County in recent weeks, there's a four in five chance you're covered. That's about the percentage of people who sign up for comprehensive auto coverage, which is an add-on to the basic liability insurance required... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 07-05-2018 **[Walking Drunk Can Be Deadly](#)**
WASHINGTON — It's 11 p.m. on a typical Saturday on U Street and music is blaring from the glittery bars and clubs. Many of the partiers, decked out in their finest, will stick around till the bars close at 3 a.m., then pour out onto the sidewalks — and sometimes into the... - [Stateline.org](#)
- 07-05-2018 **[FAA says: We're a safety agency, not a creature comfort agency](#)**
If that airline seat is a tad snug for your burgeoning backside or the distance between rows makes you claustrophobic and fearful that a bit of reclining could crush your knees, blame it on the money-hungry airline. That's the message from the Federal Aviation Administration, which said... - [Washington Post](#)
- 07-05-2018 **[Person Of Interest In Custody After Teen Sexually Assaulted At Gunpoint At SEPTA's City Hall Station](#)**
PHILADELPHIA (CBS) – Officials say they have a person of interest in custody after a man was caught on camera sexually assaulting a 17-year-old girl at gunpoint at SEPTA's City Hall Station. SEPTA officials say a man matching the description of the suspect was... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 07-05-2018 **[German carmakers seek to defuse Trump threat on auto imports](#)**
German auto-industry leaders are making the case to the Trump administration that a trade feud with the U.S. will cause irreparable damage to global business. The chief executive officers of Volkswagen AG, Daimler AG and BMW AG met Wednesday with the U.S ambassador to Germany to discuss looming American... - [Los Angeles Times](#)



- 07-05-2018 [**Want to build a better Philadelphia? Expert says to design for ages 8 and 80 | Opinion**](#)
Imagine if you could see the world through the eyes of its most vulnerable populations: children and seniors. That's how I'm seeing Philadelphia these days as after attending a workshop led by the 8 80 Cities initiative, which teaches that "if everything we do in our... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
- 07-05-2018 [**Stewart Avenue Bridge closed to traffic**](#)
The Stewart Avenue bridge, near 3 Brothers Plumbing on Saw Mill Run Boulevard in Whitehall, is closed because of a sink hole, Whitehall Borough police said. Motorists should use Brownsville Road to access Route 51, police said. The state Department of Transportation is doing an assessment of the sink... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 07-05-2018 [**Emergency rescue needed after Port Authority bus gets stranded by flash flood**](#)
A Port Authority bus was stranded and its passengers needed emergency evacuation Thursday morning in Ross after it was inundated by flash flooding on Babcock Boulevard and Thompson Run Road. A passenger, a 53-year-old Ross woman, said she and other passengers were... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-05-2018 [**Attorney general backs media call for release of grand jury report**](#)
Pennsylvania's entire grand jury system could be undermined if a group of people are successful in blocking publication of a grand jury report that criticizes them for their roles in the scandal of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, the state attorney general's office argued in a court... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**PA Turnpike Commission Approves Toll Increase for 2019**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-03-2018 [**SEPTA Offers Updated Guide for VIPs**](#)
(Press Release)
- 07-03-2018 [**Port Authority's Blue Line Library to remain closed until early August**](#)
Port Authority expects its Blue Line Library, part of the light-rail system to the South Hills damaged by flood and storm damage June 21, to remain out of service until early August. In a news release Monday, the agency said crews have used more than 900 tons of stones to replace ballast along the tracks and rebuild retaining... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**State, city join North Side efforts to change Norfolk Southern plans to raise bridges**](#)
North Side residents, upset about Norfolk Southern Railways' plan to raise the height of two bridges, went into a meeting with the railroad last week with a goal of bringing state and city officials to their side. They succeeded. State Transportation Secretary Leslie S. Richards said Monday that her... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Flash floods dot area after storm**](#)
Flash floods dotted the area after a severe summer storm brought rapid rainfall to the region. The National Weather Service reported that 1.33 inches of rain were recorded at Pittsburgh International Airport in a single hour, between 7 and 8 p.m. Monday, and that's already a third of the 4 inches of rain... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)



- 07-03-2018 [**How SEPTA got it right on a critical railroad safety system**](#)
Railroads across the country are struggling to install the train safety system Positive Train Control in time to meet a congressionally mandated deadline at the end of this year. One of the few that stands to have the system fully in place by the deadline is SEPTA. The agency has posted some impressive numbers:... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**After Philly crash, railroads got more time to install a key safety system. Three years later, some still lag behind**](#)
After Amtrak Train 188 derailed in Philadelphia on May 12, 2015, national safety experts said the accident that killed eight and injured hundreds could have been prevented with a safety fix Congress had mandated in 2008: Positive Train Control. Railroads were supposed to have the system, which automatically controls... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Crash shuts down Turnpike between New Stanton and Pittsburgh**](#)
A crash on the Pennsylvania Turnpike has shut down westbound traffic between Irwin and Pittsburgh Tuesday morning, according to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. A tractor-trailer crashed in a construction shortly after 4 a.m., and traffic was still blocked two hours later, according to Pennsylvania State... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Easton school bus drivers got a new contract. Here's how much they get paid.**](#)
For almost two years, the Easton Area School District bus drivers worked without a contract. Finally on June 26 they got a new deal. The deal with the Teamsters Local 773 runs retroactively from July 1, 2016 through to June 30, 2019. It was approved 6-0 at the school board meeting. Board... - [Easton Express-Times](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**High Street bridge replacement project in Carlisle pushed to 2019**](#)
Delays in a project to replace a Carlisle bridge may affect a planned sewer rehabilitation project in the borough. The project involves about 4.5 miles of sewer mains that take sewage from the borough to the sewer plant on the banks of the Conodoguinet Creek in... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Erie schools weighs busing options, including contractors**](#)
School district could also decide to operate its own fleet in response to EMTA's pullout in 2019-20. The Erie School District is committed to taking over all student busing in a year. But the district has yet to decide how the transportation services will operate.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Erie medical practice decries family separations: Letters to the editor**](#)
It is with great sadness that we feel compelled to write this letter. We are members of a pulmonology practice in Erie and practice inpatient and outpatient pulmonary medicine, critical care medicine and sleep medicine. We come from diverse backgrounds and various political persuasions. We are... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Developer considers Maiden creek site for Wawa**](#)
A New Jersey developer is exploring the possibility of constructing a Wawa convenience store on a landmark Civil War-era property at the intersection of Routes 222 and 73 in Maiden creek Township, officials said. In May, developer Joseph Ceylan met with Maiden creek Township and PennDOT... - [Reading Eagle](#)



- 07-03-2018 [**Massive Water Main Break Shuts Down Several Streets In Center City**](#)
A massive water main break in Center City is causing a huge mess Tuesday. The 48-inch water main break happened at Juniper and Sansom Streets, around 4 a.m. It has shut down Sansom Street from Broad to 12th, Juniper Street from Chestnut to Locust, 13th from Locust to Chestnut, 12th from Chestnut... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Bridge near West Hillendale Road in Kennett Township to be renovated**](#)
Starting July 9, drivers going through the West Hillendale Road area should plan on spending a few extra minutes on the trip. Kennett Township Roadmaster Roger Lysle told the township supervisors at a recent meeting that the county plans to spend about two weeks renovating the bridge there... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Delco getting by as first heat wave hits**](#)
In the first heat wave of the season, people are finding the best ways to stay cool as the temperatures continue to stay in the 90s through the upcoming holiday. Local swim clubs are filled with kids splashing around and playing pool games as they brush off that beating sun with cool water. Neighborhood... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**SEPTA Looking to hire engineering consultant for King of Prussia Rail**](#)
SEPTA is looking to hire an engineering consultant to “advance further engineering of the King of Prussia Rail extension of the Norristown High Speed Line,” according to a press release. Responses to the RFP (Request For Proposal) for an engineer are due in September, when the SEPTA... - [Pottstown Mercury](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Montco accepting comments on bike lane network**](#)
Those with strong feelings about bike lanes have until July 6 to submit formal comments on Montgomery County’s draft “Bike Montco” plan, which calls for the creation of a network of 783 miles of bikes lanes by 2040. If built, such a network would account for 17 percent of the county’s... - [Pottstown Mercury](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Wabtec-GE deal could put autonomous train technology on fast track**](#)
Wabtec Corp. executives were in the midst of poring over data on financial records, customer base and research efforts — weighing whether an \$11 billion mega-deal with General Electric’s locomotive business made sense — when they had an eye-widening moment. Placing GE Transportation’s research goals on top of theirs, the Wabtec... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Skipping the West Coast? Southwest pulling back on service from Pittsburgh 'to match customer demand'**](#)
For the last year, Pittsburgh travelers have had the luxury of two daily nonstop flights to Los Angeles — but not for much longer. Southwest Airlines plans to cut its daily nonstop to Sunday only starting Jan. 6, dealing a blow to the efforts by Pittsburgh International Airport... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**The Cybersecurity 202: Big tech is going after California's new privacy law**](#)
Big tech is going after California's new privacy law in an attempt to weaken it before it takes effect in 2020. Tech industry lobbyists representing giants like Google, Uber, Amazon and Facebook are pushing for changes to the recently passed California Consumer... - [Washington Post](#)



- 07-03-2018 [**PennDOT extends public comment on Bristol Road project**](#)
At the urging of nearby residents, PennDOT officials have extended the public comment period through July for a plan to ease congestion on state Route 202 near Bristol Road. Public comment for a project aimed at easing traffic congestion along state Route 202 (Butler Avenue) near Bristol Road is extended through July at the... - [*BUCKS COUNTY COURIER TIMES*](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**'The stars aligned': Wabtec CEO explains fortunate timing of \\$11 billion deal with GE Transportation**](#)
On a steamy Sunday in May, as the biggest deal of his company's nearly 150-year history was about to close, Ray Betler was officiating his nephew's wedding in Nashville. Mr. Betler, CEO for Wilmerding-based Wabtec Corp., was firm with his colleagues: He had no plans to leave the wedding early.... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Pittsburgh City Council passes ordinance to allow city to regulate new modes of transportation**](#)
Pittsburgh City Council Monday passed an ordinance that would amend City Code and give the Director of the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure the authority to regulate mobility and transportation that takes place on public ways. This authority was previously held by public works and includes streets,... - [*Pennsylvania Legislative Services*](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Pennsylvania Turnpike to raise tolls 6 percent again in January**](#)
It will be 11 years and counting that the Pennsylvania Turnpike has raised tolls. The turnpike commission Tuesday approved a 6 percent increase in rates beginning in January. The decision will increase rates for cash customers; motorists who use the E-ZPass system where an in-vehicle transponder is... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Water main break floods downtown Philadelphia streets**](#)
PHILADELPHIA — Mud and debris are caked on some downtown streets in Philadelphia after a large water main break sent water gushing through the streets and onto sidewalks.... - [*AP*](#)
- 07-03-2018 [**Trying to buy American? Good luck when it comes to cars**](#)
With all the talk swirling around import tariffs, more people may be considering jumping on the Buy American bandwagon. While it's easy to tell where the seedless grapes or jar of olives at the supermarket came from, the situation is more complicated when it comes... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
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DETROIT — A nonprofit auto safety advocacy group is asking Ford to recall 1.35 million Explorer SUVs due to continued complaints of exhaust fumes in the passenger compartments.... - [*AP*](#)
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Bethlehem police are investigating a report that an SUV was driving around the city Monday afternoon with a dog inside a cage strapped to the tailgate. Police said they are actively investigating the incident. A photo circulating on social media shows a dark-colored SUV driving on... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)



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The recent heat wave that has kept many people out of the sun has caused a unique issue for some roadways across the state. KYW Newsradio in Philadelphia reports some of the roadways in the region have buckled due to the heat. Some affected roadways in that region include... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
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If you're heading to the shore to beat the heat this July 4 holiday, you'll find some relief temperature-wise, but you'll have to navigate heavy traffic first. The worst congestion could be late afternoon today as commuters leave work early and mix with holiday travelers, AAA says.... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
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Approaching the towering Delaware Memorial Bridge while on a summer road trip might be frustrating for some because of the toll. For others, it might be traffic. But for sufferers of gephyrophobia, or the fear of crossing a bridge, that frustration turns to terror.... - [Pennsylvania Legislative Services](#)
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- 07-02-2018 [**Lots of crowded highways, high temperatures expected for July Fourth week**](#)
If you're planning to travel for the midweek Independence Day holiday on Wednesday, you won't be alone. AAA estimates that 46.9 million Americans will travel at least 50 miles from home during the holiday period, defined as Tuesday through Sunday, and 39.7 million of them will go by motor vehicle. That's the most for... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
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The plaintiffs have until July 6 to respond to the city of Erie's request that the case be dismissed. Plaintiffs in the federal lawsuit that aims to halt demolition of the McBride Viaduct have until July 6 to respond to the city of Erie's request that the case be dismissed.... - [Erie Times-News](#)
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Blair County Planning Commission members said Thursday the plan for Snare & Associates Mortgage Services to construct a new office building is generally consistent with countywide planning efforts, but they have some concerns about the project. Snare plans to construct a 7,500-square-foot office building on a... - [Altoona Mirror](#)



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The Lower Alsace Township supervisors have awarded a \$209,324 contract to New Enterprise Stone and Line Co., Leesport, for the township's annual series of road projects. The work - which includes milling, base repair and resurfacing - is scheduled to begin shortly after the Fourth of July, Engineer Joe Rogosky... - [Reading Eagle](#)
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Those with strong feelings about bike lanes have until July 6 to submit formal comments on Montgomery County's draft "Bike Montco" plan, which calls for the creation of a network of 783 miles of bikes lanes by 2040. If built, such a network would account for 17 percent of the county's... - [Norristown Times Herald](#)
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POTTSTOWN >> If it seems like you can't turn a corner in the borough these days without running into a construction crew, you're not wrong. At least four major roadway projects have been in the works over the past several months. And don't think it's going to be over any time soon... - [Pottstown Mercury](#)
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LOCK HAVEN –The legal battle over a contract to operate five shortline railroads in central Pennsylvania is headed back to Clinton County court. Last week, Commonwealth Court ordered most of the case remanded to county Judge Michael F. Salisbury so he can consider new facts that may affect the... - [Lock Haven Express](#)
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The AAA predicts a record-breaking 46.9 million Americans to travel 50 miles or more away from home for the Independence Day holiday, which is an increase of more than 5 percent compared with last year's prediction and the highest number since AAA started tracking travel 18 years ago.... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
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Local emergency officials have completed a five-year update of Indiana County's hazard mitigation plan and there's a new No. 1 scourge confronting the region. Flooding, the longstanding top nemesis of communities and emergency crews, has been replaced by the opioid crisis, according to Thomas Stutzman,... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
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Members of a local transportation organization called out "local government officials" during a Wednesday meeting for not taking an interest in the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Adams County Transportation Planning Organization (ACTPO), an advisory... - [Gettysburg Times](#)
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Developers and land owners are worried Straban Township's growth projections are unrealistic. The traffic impact advisory committee held a public hearing Thursday to hear comments on the current Land Use Assumptions Report (LUAR), which influences traffic impact fees.... - [Gettysburg Times](#)



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As the Bradford County Commissioners consider a round of bids for two of their Act 13 bridge projects, they are doing so with frustrations about how parts of the process are required to move forward. One of the bridges up for repair is County Bridge 38 in Wells Township,... - [Towanda Daily Review](#)
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Delaware is testing a program that could one day mean drivers pay taxes based on the miles they drive instead of paying federal and state fuel taxes when they fill up their cars. The mileage-based user fee system is being tested by 150 people, mostly state employees, as part of an I-95 Corridor Coalition project.... - [Wilmington News Journal](#)
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Gas prices in Harrisburg have fallen 1.5 cents per gallon in the past week, and statewide they're holding steady. But GasBuddy says it won't be for long, saying "Be ready for volatility and likely higher prices at the pump in July and August. " "Going into the July 4 holiday, I can't remember the last time oil markets... - [Penn Live. Patriot-News](#)
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A new jobs report is expected to show another month of payroll growth, and Wall Street will be closed in the United States for the Fourth of July holiday. The Trump administration's first round of China tariffs goes into effect on Friday. The Chinese have threatened to retaliate by taxing American... - [New York Times](#)
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Almost obscured in the rancor over President Trump's immigrant crackdown at the southern border is the impact of his travel ban, upheld by the Supreme Court last week. The presidential order proclaiming the travel ban, which took effect in December after two broader iterations were blocked by lower courts, applies... - [New York Times](#)
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An Ohio environmental organization is suing to learn more about unhealthy radiation levels in a commercial de-icing and dust suppression liquid made from gas well brine sold in several states, including Pennsylvania. The Buckeye Environmental Network filed suit against the Ohio Department of... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
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For generations, Millvale, Etna and Sharpsburg had heavy industry and flooding in common. Then, they had declining industry and flooding in common. Hurricane Ivan in 2004 was the devastating catalyst that brought the Allegheny River towns together. They collaborated on managing storm water... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
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What if motorists paid taxes based on the miles they drive in each state, instead of the gasoline they burn?... - [AP](#)



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Turmoil between Northampton County and its General Purpose Authority has prompted The Rockefeller Group to request backing out of an agreement with Allen Township to replace the bridge at Willowbrook Road. The New York-based real estate developer got final plan approval late last... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)
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Pittsburgh City Council on Monday gave the Pittsburgh-Allegheny County Sports & Exhibition Authority approval to proceed with construction of a “cap” that will become a city park over the Crosstown Expressway separating Downtown from the Lower Hill District.... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
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Port Authority and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority are working with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to plan the future of public transit in each region — and how to pay for it when the turnpike quits contributing \$400 million annually in 2022.... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
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My recent column, “Diversity and Inclusion Harm,” focused on the dumbing down of science, technology, engineering and mathematics curricula to achieve a more pleasing mixture of participants in terms of race and sex. Heather Mac Donald, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, wrote... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
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Motorists traveling Route 30 in North Huntingdon and Irwin should see an improvement in the traffic flow on the heavily traveled roadway, especially during peak hours, as the township alters some of the signals. The traffic signals will be adjusted beginning July 9 based on criteria... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
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President Donald Trump wants to rebuild the nation's transportation infrastructure... - [*AP*](#)
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One of the most politically driven and ill-informed government blunders in recent Scranton history was so bad that it converted a critical element of downtown development into a major obstacle to development and economic vitality. The city council of 2012 ignored pleas from the Doherty administration and... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
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The auditor general's report of the Scranton School District contains statements that have been repeated in Times-Tribune articles, commentary and editorials related to the legal validity of an Aug. 28, 2006, addendum to the 2004 transportation contract between the school district and... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
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Pennsylvania Department of Transportation officials are inviting the public to view plans outlining rehabilitation projects for three bridges in Erie County. All of the plans can be viewed beginning Monday and continuing through July 13. The displays are designed to introduce the projects and to hear... - [*Erie Times-News*](#)



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With the Fourth of July falling on a Wednesday, lots of people will be blessed with an extra-long weekend to celebrate the holiday. That means plenty of additional opportunities to have summertime fun. But the extra time also makes it that much more likely that some misguided individuals... - [Reading Eagle](#)
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Reading police Officer Dale R. Trythall Jr. has been riding motorcycle since he was a child. So it made sense that he would once again be tapped by PennDOT to teach safety techniques to new and veteran motorcycle riders. Trythall, a 20-year veteran of the city police department, said he has been... - [Reading Eagle](#)
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Gone is the governor who had ambitious plans to overhaul Pennsylvania's tax structure and pump billions more into the state treasury to fix deficits and public school funding disparities... - [AP](#)
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Citizen Science Firefly Watch event: 8:30-9:30 p.m. in the Exhibit Farmhouse in Lancaster County Central Park. For all ages. Naturalist Kristyn Small will lead a team of citizen scientists on a firefly watch in Central Park's Wildflower Meadow, exploring skills of scientific... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
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General Motors warned Friday that if President Trump pushed ahead with another wave of tariffs, the move could backfire, leading to "less investment, fewer jobs and lower wages" for its employees. The automaker said that the president's threat to impose tariffs on... - [New York Times](#)
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General Motors came out swinging Friday against President Trump's proposed tariffs on foreign automobiles, saying they risked weakening the company's global competitiveness and would lead to job cuts at home and abroad. In comments filed with the Commerce Department, which is evaluating whether... - [Washington Post](#)
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When Ali Ahmed is not running the convenience store he owns in Queens, he is crisscrossing the city as an Uber driver. The side job helps him to afford the mortgage and other bills on the house he bought two years ago in the Parkchester neighborhood of the Bronx. Ahmed... - [Washington Post](#)
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WILLIAMSPORT -- Three men have admitted they tampered with emission control devices on trucks allowing what the government says was the continuous release of toxic substances into the environment. Gavin Rexer, 29, Dennis Paulhamus Jr., 39, and Timothy Sweitzer, 41, did so... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)



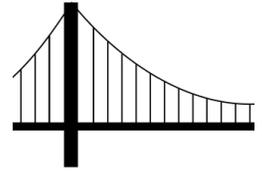
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Nearly four years after an Ohio school teacher was critically injured by a rock thrown from a highway overpass, Pennsylvania has a law that will result in protective fencing on some bridges and overpasses. Gov. Tom Wolf Thursday signed the Bridge Fencing Safety Act that requires... - [*Penn Live, Patriot-News*](#)
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On Saturday, the largest container ship ever built in the United States will be christened. At 850 feet long, it is a testament to the capabilities of Philadelphia Shipyard, where it was constructed, and a fitting tribute to Daniel K. Inouye, for whom the ship will be named. Inouye's story is... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
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The deal was negotiated over years in a seedy Miami warehouse, a historic Washington hotel, and even the passenger lounge at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City. Expand icon Advertisement of Gallery: Up for sale were hundreds of military-grade automatic weapons, thousands of... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
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The South Heidelberg Township supervisors have approved a proposal to let the Caron Foundation pick up the tab for repairing and repaving a section of North Galen Hall Road between Preston and Furnace roads. The work will be done to township standards. The price won't be known until... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
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PITTSTON TWP. — The local airport will pay a lot more than expected to finish a new parking lot and protective fencing where its former terminal once stood. Upset by the proposed almost 20 percent hike in one aspect of the job, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport board voted down paying the... - [*Scranton Times*](#)



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DICKSON CITY — Pennsy Supply will take the reins of a 16,901-square-yard paving project to restore dilapidated roads, borough council voted Thursday during a special meeting. Council received four proposals for the street paving project, selecting Pennsy with the lowest base bid of \$205,448 to repave 10 borough roads plus... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
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LEWISTOWN—The Mifflin County Planning Commission discussed updates on local projects and improvements through the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation during a meeting, Thursday afternoon, at the Mifflin County Courthouse. Tom Zurat, assistant district executive for design with PennDOT, gave a... - [*Lewistown Sentinel*](#)
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At least seven rail cars from the Reading, Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad derailed on Wednesday in Kline Township. The derailment took place on a portion of track that goes under an Interstate 81 overpass in the area of mile marker 136.5. Work crews were busy Thursday trying to upright four... - [*Lehigh Valley News*](#)
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The unusual arrangement that allows the leader of New York City's transit system to hold other lucrative jobs was initially deemed inappropriate by a state ethics commission, but it was later permitted in a brief email rather than through a formal decision, according to new... - [*New York Times*](#)
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Harley-Davidson, the famed manufacturer of "hogs" — big motorcycles — made headlines this week when it announced that it would be moving some of its production out of the U.S. in the face of the growing tariff war between America and the European Union. And Donald Trump made more headlines when he lashed out at a company... - [*New York Times*](#)
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The battle of the billboard continues in Easton. A company affiliated with Adams Outdoor advertising has sued the city for \$7.2 million in compensatory damages, alleging city officials failed to provide a suitable location for a digital billboard to be installed.... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)
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California legislators on Thursday adopted sweeping new rules that restrict the data-harvesting practices of Amazon.com, Facebook, Google and Uber, a move that soon could spur other states and Congress to take aim at the tech industry. The California Consumer Privacy Act is one of the toughest U.S. regulations... - [*Washington Post*](#)



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Buckle up, east-suburb commuters: it's about to be construction season on the Parkway East. Prep work on a \$2.34 million dollar project will begin next week, with single-lane restrictions in both directions at several locations between the Edgewood/Swissvale (Exit 77) and Pennsylvania Turnpike/Monroeville... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
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Fed up with state and local laws that require private employers to offer paid sick days, airlines and railroad companies have filed suit, claiming that the interstate nature of their businesses should make them exempt. Airlines for America, a trade group that includes American Airlines Group... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
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Port Authority board approves \$441 million budget Port Authority's board of directors Friday approved a \$441 million budget that begins to implement new CEO Katharine Eagan Kelleman's short- and long-term plans for the agency. The budget includes 40 new positions, a majority of them in maintenance and... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
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A Northampton County jury found Daniel K. Clary guilty of trying to murder two state troopers during a traffic stop on Route 33, a verdict welcomed by prosecutors in a time of heightened skepticism toward police. In so doing, the panel answered the questions that dominated four days of... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)



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