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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

PUC: 2019 SCHEDULE OF FILING DATES FOR RECOVERY OF PURCHASED GAS COSTS; DOC. NO. L-840102

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission published a schedule of filing dates relating to the recovery of purchased gas costs for jurisdictional gas utilities. The 2019 schedule of filing dates is as follows:

- February 1, 2019: National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation—PA Division
- March 1, 2019: Philadelphia Gas Works
- April 1, 2019: Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.; Peoples Gas Company; Peoples Natural Gas Company; Peoples Natural Gas and Peoples Equitable
- June 1, 2019: PECO—Gas Division; UGI Utilities, Inc.; UGI Penn Natural Gas, Inc.; UGI Central Penn

Cosponsor Memos

[HCO3661](#)

[Marshall, Jim\(R\)](#)

Proclaims the week of September 8 - 16, 2018 as National Drive Electric Week.

Bill Actions

[SB 1232](#)

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

(PN 1956) Act designating a portion of U.S. Route 30 in Hempfield Township, Southwest Greensburg Borough, the City of Greensburg, and South Greensburg Borough, Westmoreland County, as the Edward R. "Hutch" Hutchinson Memorial Bypass. Effective in 60 days.

Bill History:

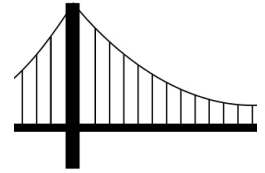
08-23-18 S Filed
08-23-18 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Upcoming Events

Department of Transportation

August 29, 2018 - 12:30 p.m., Turnpike Commission, Executive Board Room, 700 Eisenhower Boulevard, Middletown

Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 787-8645



PA Turnpike Commission

September 4, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown
Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333

PA Public Utility Commission

September 4, 2018 - 1:00 p.m., Allegheny Center Alliance Church, 250 East Ohio St., Pittsburgh
Public Input Hearings for Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority Rate Case. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

PA Public Utility Commission

September 4, 2018 - 7:00 p.m., Allegheny Center Alliance Church, 250 East Ohio St., Pittsburgh
Public Input Hearings for Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority Rate Case. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

PA Public Utility Commission

September 5, 2018 - 7:00 p.m., Kingsley Community Center, 6435 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburgh
Public Input Hearings for Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority Rate Case. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

PA Pedalcycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

September 6, 2018 - 12:30 p.m., Commonwealth Keystone Building, Conference Room 8N1, 400 North St., Harrisburg
Committee Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-3991

PA Public Utility Commission

September 6, 2018 - 7:00 p.m., Jeron X. Grayson Community Center, 1852 Enoch St., Pittsburgh
Public Input Hearings for Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority Rate Case. For additional information: (717) 783-6152

Independent Regulatory Review Commission

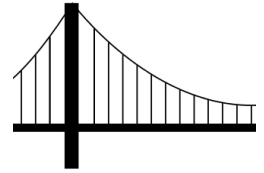
September 13, 2018 - 10:00 a.m., 14th Fl. Conf. Rm., 333 Market St., Harrisburg

To consider the following regulations:

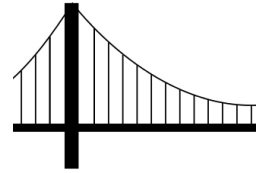
- Reg. No. 3155 Department of Transportation #18-469; Hazardous Material Transportation

In the News

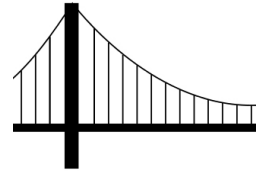
- 08-23-2018 [American Airlines betting on the future of the Philly-Europe connection](#)
Come Monday, Philadelphia travelers will be able to book tickets for the four new European routes that American Airlines is introducing next year. - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 08-23-2018 [Merchants, bicyclists want to be heard before city overhauls Strip District's Smallman Street](#)
Merchants and bike enthusiasts said Wednesday night that they fear the city is moving too quickly on a major piece to the largest makeover of Pittsburgh's Strip District in decades. They cited concerns over the need for more input on parking and bike lanes before designs get finalized.... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-23-2018 [Over-sized trucks could tie-up traffic in Monroeville Thursday](#)
Two over-sized trucks may affect traffic in Monroeville on Thursday. According to Monroeville police, the trucks are expected between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. They will come from North Braddock and through Pitcairn; turn left onto Route 48; right on Northern Pike; and turn right onto Route 22 as they... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)



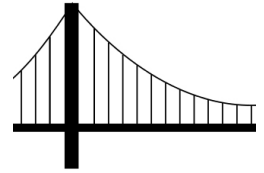
- 08-23-2018 [**South Huntingdon road renamed to honor local veteran killed in Vietnam**](#)
William J. Kolenc was his family's hero even before he began his tour of duty with the Army in Vietnam, in 1968. His younger brother Dave, now 67, of Hempfield believes William could have been excused from military service when he was drafted because a past leg... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Decision delayed on Sterling lot parking; concerns aired by parking authority**](#)
WILKES-BARRE — A decision to continue to allow parking on the former Hotel Sterling property until the site is developed was delayed for at least a month to figure out the precise wording of an application for a zoning variance. George Albert, the consulting engineer for H&N Investments LLC, the owner... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Reading Parking Authority, council appear to bury the hatchet**](#)
Everyone made nice at the Reading Parking Authority's monthly meeting Wednesday. Executive Director Thomas J. MacDougal IV told city Councilwoman Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz, chairwoman of council's finance committee, and city Auditor David M. Cituk that he does not oppose an audit of the authority's... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Boutique Air to replace Southern at Johnstown**](#)
The U.S. Department of Transportation has named a new airline carrier for the John Murtha Johnstown-Cambria County Airport. Starting Nov. 1, Boutique Air will begin offering daily passenger flights to the Pittsburgh and Baltimore-Washington airports, replacing Southern... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Developer wants feedback on plan for Nazareth Speedway site**](#)
A developer's plan for industrial and residential uses in Lower Nazareth Township includes moving a proposed road farther away from Route 33 than is allowed. David Jaindl's proposal to transform land near the former Nazareth Speedway into two distribution warehouses includes a proposed road that... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Owner of Sam's Auto Sales near Carmichaels to stand trial on theft, fraud charges**](#)
CARMICHAELS – For more than 25 years, Russell and Virginia Pratt bought vehicles and performed numerous title transfers at Sam's Auto Sales on Route 88 in Cumberland Township, never having a problem with the sales or paperwork. The Carmichaels couple had a good working relationship with the... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Rabbit Transit to offer on-demand rides through app**](#)
Instead of waiting for scheduled bus times, public transit users soon will be able to request a ride at their convenience and "hop on" a new neighborhood bus. Rabbit Transit, York County's regional public transportation provider, announced the launch of its Microtransit pilot project on Tuesday, Aug. 21,... - [York Dispatch](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Sunoco completes first pipeline Snitz Creek crossing**](#)
After nearly a year and at least eight documented spills of drilling fluids, Sunoco contractors have finally finished installing a 20-inch pipe for the Mariner East 2 natural gas liquids pipeline under Snitz Creek. Now, there's only a second, 16-inch pipe still to come.... - [Lebanon Daily News](#)



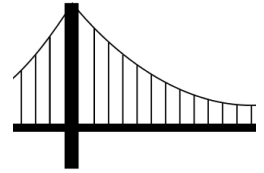
- 08-23-2018 [**Oxford residents voice concerns over parking garage plan**](#)
OXFORD >> Residents packed the town hall earlier this week to voice concerns on a proposed parking garage in downtown Oxford. About a dozen people chose to speak, giving their thoughts that ranged from positive to negative. Later in the council meeting, there was an opportunity to speak again... - [*West Chester Daily Local News*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Wrongful-death suit against Chester Water Authority may proceed, court rules**](#)
The widow of a contractor killed in 2012 will be able to file a wrongful-death negligence claim against the Chester Water Authority for his death, according to an opinion issued by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Tuesday that overturned 30 years of precedent.... - [*Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Boutique Air chosen to serve Johnstown airport**](#)
A new airline is coming to Johnstown. Boutique Air has been granted a contract to operate federally subsidized flights from John Murtha Johnstown-Cambria County Airport. "We consider it to be very good news," airport authority Chairman James Loncella said. "It was our recommendation. It's a good step... - [*Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Woodward supervisors help fire company**](#)
LOCK HAVEN — Dunnstown Fire Co. is known for many things, from the volunteers' firefighting abilities to their skills behind the grill. The fire company has successfully raised funds for years by grilling and serving up food during Riverfest, the Lock Haven Jaycees Labor Day Regatta,... - [*Lock Haven Express*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Hanna proposes Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway**](#)
LOCK HAVEN – State Rep. Michael Hanna, D-Clinton/Centre, has introduced HB2565 to create the Central Pennsylvania Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway, honoring the 300,000 Pennsylvanians who served in the Vietnam War. Controversy surrounding the war caused many of these veterans to feel... - [*Lock Haven Express*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Roadway entrance a concern for two proposed warehouses in Nazareth area**](#)
A developer said he wants to build two warehouses near Route 248 but he would prefer to keep the entrance away from a residential area. Developer David Jaindl told Lower Nazareth Township Supervisors Wednesday that he has plans to build 500,000-and-150,000-square-foot warehouses on... - [*Easton Express-Times*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Watching the wheels**](#)
The intersection of Pennsylvania Ave. and Market St. was back in the limelight. PennDOT held a public forum at the Slater Room of the Warren Public Library on Wednesday night to seek feedback on the intersection, which is slated for construction in 2020. PennDOT and staff with consulting firm ms consultants, inc. outlined two... - [*Warren Times Observer*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Stuff the Bus comes to an end**](#)
SAYRE — The inaugural Stuff the Bus campaign has come to an end, with each of the Valley area's four schools set to receive \$1,000 and a multitude of learning materials. The event has been one hosted by Choice 102, Valley Energy, Encounter Church and Chambers Bus Service.... - [*Towanda Daily Review*](#)



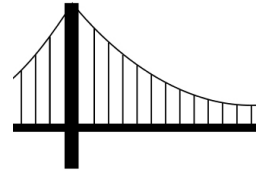
- 08-23-2018 [**Borough to begin tree trimming**](#)
PORT ALLEGANY — Port Allegany Borough will begin trimming trees along the roadways in town to make sure there is adequate clearance for plow trucks this winter. The borough is also asking residents who have trees that overhang sidewalks to make sure there is adequate clearance for... - [*Port Allegany Reporter-Argus*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Supervisors approve new stormwater ordinance**](#)
At its meeting Wednesday, White Township's board of supervisors gave the green light to advertising an updated stormwater management ordinance, having received the blessing of the township planning commission for the tweaked proposal. "Go ahead and advertise," Code Enforcement Officer Matt Genchur... - [*Indiana Gazette*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Officials raise awareness of traffic accidents**](#)
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is partnering with the Indiana County commissioners, Indiana Borough, the Indiana County Sheriff's Office and state police at Indiana to bring attention to the number of traffic crashes due to impaired drivers. Officials said there were 32 impaired driver fatalities in Indiana County... - [*Indiana Gazette*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**A real career starts here**](#)
"What do you want to be when you grow up?" is a question heard frequently by generations of young people. The process of choosing a career path starts at an early age as children play and try to figure out what their likes and dislikes are. The process continues as they enter school... - [*Gettysburg Times*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Prosecutors, defense say NTSB is withholding crucial information in Amtrak 188 case**](#)
PHILADELPHIA (KYW Newsradio) — The case against the engineer of the ill-fated Amtrak 188, which crashed more than three years ago, has stalled again. Brandon Bostian is facing scores of charges, but at a hearing Wednesday morning, lawyers on both sides said they aren't getting what they need to... - [*KYW News Radio 1060*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**171-ton steam turbine made by Elliott Group to move through Donora**](#)
An enormous steam turbine will take to the streets of Donora on Friday and Saturday in a move that will involve the closing of several roads, moving of utilities and a police escort, according to officials from Elliott Group. The 171-ton turbine will be shipped from Elliott's Donora Service... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Officials work to address Sewickley's parking problems**](#)
Parking issues are nothing new to Sewickley. But there's a new regime in place to address them, and they're working to find new solutions to persistent problems. The entire board of the Sewickley Parking Authority resigned in February and in the months following, Richard Webb has settled into the position of... - [*TRIB*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Part of Port Authority's light-rail system will close for two hours Friday**](#)
The Port Authority's light-rail system will be closed between First Avenue and South Hills Junction from noon to 2 p.m. Friday while crews complete repairs near Station Square from the Aug. 5 freight train derailment that damages authority facilities. During that time, the authority will operate shuttle buses that have... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)



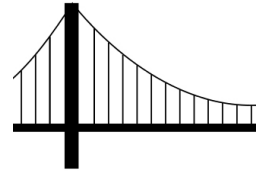
- 08-23-2018 [**NJ Transit still at risk for missing deadline for rail safety system**](#)
NJ Transit remains at risk of missing an end-of-the year deadline to install a critical rail safety system, federal authorities announced Thursday. Missing the Dec. 31 deadline could mean stiff fines for the rail agency, or a shutdown of service on rails owned by Amtrak, which includes the heavily... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
- 08-23-2018 [**Volkswagen reportedly tried to buy Aurora, Pittsburgh's self-driving car startup**](#)
Volkswagen apparently wants to be more than just friends with Aurora Innovation, a self-driving car company testing autonomous vehicles in Pittsburgh. The German auto giant has already partnered with Aurora to develop self-driving technology, but according to Bloomberg, VW made a pass at... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Wolf Administration Hosts Cabinet in Your Community Event in Montgomery County**](#)
(Press Release)
- 08-22-2018 [**Rep. Hanna introduces legislation to create a Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway**](#)
(Press Release)
- 08-22-2018 [**DCED: Wolf Administration Announces Enhancements of Transportation...**](#)
(Press Release)
- 08-22-2018 [**Allegheny Institute Policy Brief: A Woeful Tale of an Airport Subsidy**](#)
(Press Release)
- 08-22-2018 [**PennDOT: New School Year Brings Students, School Buses Back to Roads**](#)
(Press Release)
- 08-22-2018 [**Comcast Spectacor signs wind-power deal for Wells Fargo Center**](#)
Comcast Spectacor has signed a long-term agreement with Exelon's Constellation unit to supply Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center with 100 percent www.philly.com/philly/business/american-airlines-is-adding-direct-flights-from-philly-to-europe-in-2019-20180821.html... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Editorial: Reading's intercity bus service still on shaky ground**](#)
The Issue: There's been an improvement to New York service, but important issues remain unresolved. Our Opinion: Our community deserves better, and we're awaiting signs that anyone is trying to achieve it. It's been almost a month since Reading lost its direct connection to the... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Reading council wants state to audit parking authority's books**](#)
What's going on at the Reading Parking Authority? That's what City Council members were asking at their finance committee meeting Monday night. Councilwoman Marcia Goodman-Hinnershitz, finance committee chairwoman, said that council hasn't seen the monthly minutes or monthly financial reports... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Panel hopes to revive Reading to Norristown passenger train service**](#)
Can passenger rail service from Berks County to Norristown get back on track? Despite 37 years of failed attempts, a newly organized effort facilitated by the Greater Reading Chamber Alliance aims to restore train service to the area. The proposed service would extend from the current Norristown line... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)



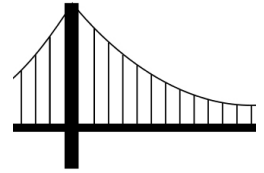
- 08-22-2018 [**Work progressing to make Lehigh Tunnel safer; next inspection coming soon**](#)
I drove through the southbound Lehigh Tunnel on the Pennsylvania Turnpike last weekend and couldn't help but glance at the pipes running along the ceiling directly above me, knowing a pipe fell and killed a truck driver earlier this year. The good news is, the pipes won't be there much longer.... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Allentown area airport breaks ground on new \\$16.3 million hangar**](#)
Lehigh Northampton Airport Authority officials held a groundbreaking Tuesday on a new 54,000 square-foot hangar at Lehigh Valley International Airport, a project they hope will meet soaring demand to house corporate jets. Tom Stoudt, the executive director of the airport authority, said staff has... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**\\$4.4 million in state grants go to Brockway plant site. Cool Valley**](#)
Nearly \$4.4 million in state funding for infrastructure work is heading to Washington County – including a second grant in 11 days for Cool Valley. Gov. Tom Wolf announced Tuesday afternoon that a \$1.5 million grant will go toward redeveloping and repurposing the site of the former Brockway Glass... - [Washington Observer-Reporter](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Study to look at demand for service at Carlisle Airport**](#)
A study expected to be released next month could breathe life into the long-standing proposal to turn the Carlisle Airport into a publicly owned facility. The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corp. anticipates that a report on possible solutions for the airport will be completed in October, according... - [Carlisle Sentinel](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**\\$11.3M road project underway in Perkiomen Valley**](#)
PERKIOMEN >> The intersection of Meyers Road and Miller Road will be closed and detoured Friday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. through 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, for road work. The excavation and paving operations are part of a project to improve travel and safety at the intersections of Route 29 (Gravel Pike) at Plank... - [Lansdale Reporter](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Union County hikes hotel tax to boost rail trail**](#)
LEWISBURG —Valley visitors will pay a few bucks more so residents can bike and hike and jog. The Union County Commissioners voted 3-0 Tuesday to increase the hotel tax in the county to 5 percent, from the current 3 percent. The county will use part of the extra money to maintain the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail.... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**'A balancing act': PennDOT unveils Franklin Street traffic study**](#)
Anyone who has driven Franklin Street near Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center at peak hours has seen the problem. PennDOT officials on Tuesday laid out plans to reduce congestion, improve safety, and address pedestrian and bicycle travel through the area. Project manager Nicki Donohoe said designers looked at traffic flow,... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Johnstown airport authority votes to extend restaurant**](#)
Johnstown airport leaders are venturing into unfamiliar territory. On Tuesday, the Johnstown-Cambria County Airport Authority voted to extend the airport restaurant location's lease for another month while a new lease is negotiated. Flair of Country Catering and Event Planning owners Corey and Mindi Crocco... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)



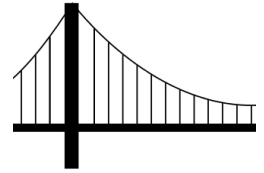
- 08-22-2018 [**Emergency bridge repairs authorized**](#)
The Wyoming County Commissioners voted on Tuesday to authorize immediate repairs to the bridge on Catlin Hollow Road in North Branch Township which was damaged in the recent flooding. The commissioners took the action on the recommendation of Emergency Management Coordinator Gene Dziak, who issued a report on the flood damage... - [*Tunkhannock The New Age Examiner*](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Hahn Plans to Veto Overnight Parking Ordinance**](#)
For the first time since taking office in January, State College Mayor Don Hahn on Monday night said he plans to veto an ordinance passed by borough council. Moments earlier, council approved by a narrow 4-3 vote amending the parking ordinance to formally establish an overnight parking permit system pilot... - [*State College News*](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**In Pittsburgh, House Transportation Committee hears testimony on public transit**](#)
The House Transportation Committee met at the John Heinz History center to hear about the state of transportation in Western Pennsylvania Tuesday afternoon. Rep. John Taylor (R-Philadelphia), chairman of the committee, said that the committee's goal was to get to different parts of the commonwealth to gain... - [*Pennsylvania Legislative Services*](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Ellwood City area primed to take advantage of casino location**](#)
ELLWOOD CITY — Lawrence County did not get the mini-casino it sought, but the Ellwood City area still expects to see some riches from the facility when it is built just across the Beaver County line. Monroe County-based Mount Airy Casino announced earlier this month that it... - [*Ellwood City Ledger*](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Bypass Dominates Conewago Board Meeting**](#)
Discussion ensued at the Conewago supervisors' Monday meeting over major traffic rerouting in the Hanover area. "We're trying to do the best for the citizens of our community. And we'll never make 100 percent of the people happy," township Manager Barbara Krebs said... - [*Gettysburg Times*](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Lower Macungie creates third East Texas Village zoning district**](#)
A 16-acre parcel in Lower Macungie Township is now known as the East Texas Village 3 after township commissioners adopted a new zoning ordinance Thursday. The square property at the southwest corner of Brookside and Lower Macungie roads is undeveloped. The parcel was formerly in the township's suburban residential... - [*Allentown Morning Call*](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Scooters are coming to Philly. What next - unicycles?**](#)
Electric scooters? Really? That's the next locust wave that will crash on Philly? It's happening elsewhere so soon it will be our turn to deal with electric scooters. We somehow managed to out live roller blades — remember them? There's still a scattering of skate boards on our streets, but not so... - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Scoobi scooters zip along Pittsburgh streets at 30 mph**](#)
As I take my inaugural ride on a Scoobi scooter, I imagine I look as chic as a Roman businessman I saw once in the Eternal City. Built like a statue in a tailored suit and loafers that cost more than my weekly paycheck, he disembarked from a moped in a piazza to grab an espresso.... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)



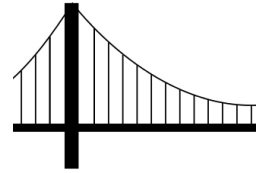
- 08-22-2018 [**Port Authority's light-rail service resumes after power problem**](#)
A downed electrical wire on the Panhandle Bridge between the South Side and First Avenue brought the Port Authority's light-rail system to a temporary halt Wednesday morning. Spokesman Adam Brandolph said the power line problem that began about 11:30 a.m. was unrelated to repair work at nearby Station Square, where the... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**What's New in Aging: Amtrak discounts for older passengers' upcoming travel**](#)
Amtrak has announced special discounts for older passengers who book travel this week for the upcoming fall months. Riders 65 and older are eligible to save 30 percent on most train rides if they book online by Friday for trips to take place between Sept. 5 and Nov.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**What Michael Cohen knows — and says — will decide fate of Trump presidency | Will Bunch**](#)
For pure politics, the half-hour that began around 4:30 p.m. Tuesday was arguably America's most consequential 30 minutes in the last four decades or so. In a federal courthouse in lower Manhattan, the former personal attorney to Donald Trump — Michael Cohen — pleaded guilty to eight... - [Philadelphia Daily News](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Delta ending Pittsburgh-to-Paris flights this summer**](#)
Pittsburgh International Airport is losing its nonstop flight to Paris . Delta Airlines announced Wednesday it is ending its seasonal service from Pittsburgh to Paris at the end of summer as part of several international service changes. Delta began offering the year-round flight in 2009 . Two years later, the... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-22-2018 [**Pittsburgh to christen Canton Avenue in Beechview as steepest in the U.S.**](#)
Canton Avenue in Pittsburgh's Beechview neighborhood has been described for years as the steepest street in the nation. The street is virtually impassable in winter when covered with snow and ice. It's the piece de resistance for bicyclists competing in the... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**New Construction Starts in July Slide 9 Percent**](#)
(Press Release)
- 08-21-2018 [**South Whitehall officials frustrated with stalled King George Inn development**](#)
South Whitehall leaders are losing patience with the developer in charge of the stalled project at the former site of the King George Inn. It's been two years since Atul Patel's Hamilton Hotel LLC received preliminary approval to build an extended-stay hotel, bank and pharmacy on... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**After 60 years, I-95 is complete**](#)
The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, which oversees the I-95 Interchange Project, said the new infrastructure—which includes the creation of flyover ramps, toll plaza facilities, environmental mitigation sites, intersections, six overhead bridges, widened highways and new connections... - [Levittown Bucks County Courier Times](#)



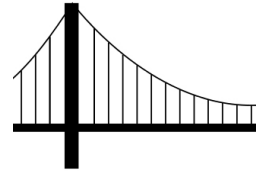
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- 08-21-2018 [**Highlands Civic Association Says More Time and Study Needed for Parking Ordinance Changes**](#)
State College Borough Council is expected to vote Monday night on ordinance amendments for overnight parking. But the group whose initial request spurred the changes is not happy with the proposed final plan. The changes will formally establish an 18-month pilot project, approved by... - [State College News](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**When encountering a school bus, act like it's your child on board**](#)
Some of our area children head back to school this week. Of course, that means the return of those big, bright yellow school buses to our region's roadways. Each morning and then again in the afternoon, hundreds of school buses will travel to every corner of the Juniata Valley to pick up and drop off our... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**Traveling the Northeast Extension this week? Brace for potentially dicey conditions**](#)
The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission will close the northbound section of the Lehigh Tunnel for safety inspections. The commission announced the inspection work will be starting Tuesday morning and continue through Thursday, weather permitting. The northbound... - [Easton Express-Times](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**Stone Bridge project committee launches fundraising effort**](#)
A fundraising campaign is underway to ensure the preservation of a Johnstown landmark. The Stone Bridge project committee has launched a \$30,000 fundraising effort to sustain, perpetuate and maintain the Stone Bridge lights. Dedicated in 2011, the original \$1.2 million project included repairs to... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**Sidewalk upgrades coming to Mercer**](#)
MERCER — Work began Monday on what borough officials called a series of "pedestrian friendly and aesthetically pleasing" improvements to the sidewalks on South Diamond Street in Mercer. The 5,840 square feet of sidewalks will be replaced, along with five lamp... - [Sharon Herald](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**\\$11.3M road project underway in Perkiomen Valley**](#)
PERKIOMEN >> The intersection of Meyers Road and Miller Road will be closed and detoured Friday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. through 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, for road work. The excavation and paving operations are part of a project to improve travel and safety at the intersections of Route 29 (Gravel Pike) at Plank... - [Pottstown Mercury](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**Route 228 becomes major focus**](#)
One of Butler County's busiest stretches of road will be a major point of focus for the next 12 years. Last week the State Transportation Commission approved its 12-Year Transportation Program, which included \$168 million for improvements to the Route 228 corridor. The projects along that stretch are included in the... - [Butler Eagle](#)



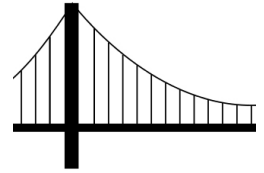
- 08-21-2018 [**Gov. Murphy Vowed to Fix N.J. Transit. Now It's His Problem.**](#)
Just seven months into his first term, New Jersey Gov. Philip D. Murphy is already resorting to emergency measures to try to fix New Jersey Transit, the state agency that has been failing to keep its trains running on time — or at all. After admitting that he had underestimated the dysfunction at New Jersey... - [*New York Times*](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**Tesla stock jolted as Elon Musk weathers ongoing turmoil**](#)
Tesla's stock wobbled Monday as its embattled CEO Elon Musk doubled down on his leadership of his multibillion-dollar empire -- and has slipped 18.7 percent since his Aug. 7 tweet in which he floated the idea that he would push to take Tesla private. The electric car company's stock was up nearly 1 percent in trading... - [*Washington Post*](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**'I'd have to give it consideration,' Scott Wagner says if bill ending same-sex marriage came to his desk**](#)
(*Updated, 9:18 a.m., to include comment from the Wagner campaign) Good Tuesday Morning, Fellow Seekers. Republican gubernatorial hopeful Scott Wagner has said he wouldn't rule out the possibility of signing legislation that would end recognition of same-sex unions in Pennsylvania, saying he'd have to consider such a bill... - [*Penn Live, Patriot-News*](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**Centerville Road improvement project to address congestion gets funding**](#)
Plans to improve Centerville Road at Route 30 have cleared a crucial funding hurdle, and construction is expected to begin in 2020. The State Transportation Commission included the \$19.7 million interchange improvement project in the first four years of its 12-year program, which... - [*Lancaster Intelligencer Journal*](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**\\$800K project begins to repair and resurface Harrisburg Pike in East Hempfield Township**](#)
An East Hempfield Township road will be repaired and resurfaced in a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation project that started Monday. Work will be done on a 1.5 mile section of Harrisburg Pike between Old State Road and McGovernville Road (Route 741). About 6,000 vehicles travel the road daily. Lanes won't be restricted... - [*Lancaster Intelligencer Journal*](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**Post-Janus battleground for union workers: texting, door knocking, educating**](#)
The responses came faster than ever before. Pat Colangelo's cell phone began to ding and light up with a deluge of notifications while she was still sending out a batch of 581 text messages on a laptop. The question was brief and direct: The Pittsburgh Federation... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**Board member for the airport authority invests in the same airline it is suing**](#)
An Allegheny County Airport Authority board member's role with OneJet was not limited to serving as a nonvoting director of the airline. It turns out that he was an investor in the regional carrier as well. Robert Lewis, vice chairman of the authority's board, currently is an... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 08-21-2018 [**DUIs are down in Philly, but the influence of Uber and Lyft remains blurry**](#)
Arrests for intoxicated driving dropped more precipitously in Philadelphia over much of the last decade than in any other Southeastern. - [*Philadelphia Inquirer*](#)



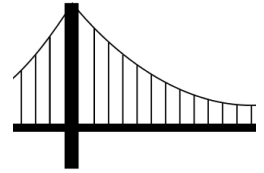
- 08-21-2018 [**Allentown area airport breaks ground on new \\$16.3 million hangar**](#)
Lehigh Northampton Airport Authority officials held a groundbreaking Tuesday on a new 54,000 square-foot hangar at Lehigh Valley International Airport, a project they hope will meet soaring demand to house corporate jets. Tom Stoudt, the executive director of the airport authority, said staff has... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Leg Reg Review #26 - 08/20/2018 Provided by Phillips Associates**](#)
(Press Release)
- 08-20-2018 [**Gas prices nationally at lowest point since May, ending costly summer driving season**](#)
The national average gas price has fallen to its lowest level since early May, said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. The national average fell 3.1 cents per gallon to \$2.82. In the Pittsburgh area, the price went down 1.2 cents per gallon in the past week to an... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Our view: Pace of change in Erie needs to get quicker**](#)
There's a kinetic energy loose in Erie these days. You can feel it. Some of it results from huge building projects underway, and from the Erie Downtown Development Corp.'s ambition to give downtown a makeover. Some of it radiates from neighborhoods where residents are taking the future... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Blair to put inmates to work**](#)
HOLLIDAYSBURG — Blair County is taking steps to put more inmates to work through an exchange of services with PennDOT and through increased use of its prison work release program. In exchange for PennDOT's line-painting services on Convention Center Boulevard and Convention Center Drive, the county intends to... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Labor community mourns Lutton**](#)
The local labor community has lost one of its longtime key members. Thomas D. Lutton, 70, Altoona, died Friday at his home. Lutton retired as a carman for Norfolk Southern Railroad in 2005, where he was a member and served as president of the Transport Workers Union of... - [Altoona Mirror](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Newport council fields vandalism complaints**](#)
George Weltmer of North Fifth Street brought complaints about theft and vandalism before Newport Borough Council during its Aug. 7 meeting. Weltmer said the residents of his neighborhood are having their quality of life drastically diminished by kids committing crimes, seemingly with... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Fire company pledges to open its books**](#)
Duncannon Fire Company has agreed to open its books to both the Penn and Wheatfield Twp. supervisors. The issue of fire company audits arose during Wheatfield Twp. supervisors' Aug. 6 meeting. Conflicting reports of the fire company's debt on various disclosures have prompted a request for an audit.... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Bloomfield plans four-way stop to curb speeding**](#)
Bloomfield Borough Council plans to create a four-way stop at McClure and Church streets next month. The decision comes after even more residents complained about speeding following a repaving project. "The speeding is getting highly excessive," council President Malinda... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)



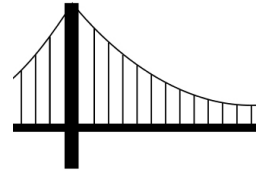
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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A junkyard in Northeast Philadelphia erupted into flames Sunday night, suspending some SEPTA and Amtrak service... - [AP](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Durham seeking state aid for \\$500,000 in flood damages**](#)
A 50-yard stretch of Dogwood Lane at Funks Mill Road was swept away by torrential rainfall last Saturday causing an estimated \$500,000 in damages. Torrential rainfall lasted only about an hour in Durham last Saturday, but the storm was strong enough to wash away a 50-yard stretch of Dogwood Lane.... - [Levittown Intelligencer](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Here's the 411 on how to navigate Sharon's new roundabout**](#)
SHARON — By the time Reggie Jannetti took the microphone Friday during the Dock Street-Connelly Boulevard roundabout opening ceremony, several trucks had already disrupted the program by roaring through the already-open portion of the city's new traffic spot.... - [Sharon Herald](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Roundabout opening draws a crowd**](#)
SHARON — In a crowd of business representatives, PennDOT officials and local dignitaries, the Bartholomews stood out Friday at the Dock Street-Connelly Boulevard roundabout's official opening ceremony. The West Middlesex family's four girls — Lia, 13, Ella, 11, Eva,... - [Sharon Herald](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Ready to roundabout: Local officials say project will help bring business development to Sharon**](#)
SHARON — With a promise of improved safety and more efficient traffic flow, PennDOT officially opened the Dock Street-Connelly Boulevard roundabout Friday. But local officials said the county's first roundabout will also bring something else — attention and business development... - [Sharon Herald](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Conservation district moves ahead on buying Route 64 property**](#)
MILL HALL — Conservation district board members are moving forward in talks with Clinton County Commissioners to buy the county-owned Route 64 property for \$200,000. Commissioners said they felt blindsided by the board's announcement on July 2 that members vehemently opposed moving conservation district... - [Lock Haven Express](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Officials say Monday's rescue on Lehigh largest in Carbon's history**](#)
An hourslong search in the raging waters of the Lehigh River Monday night was the largest in the history of Carbon County, according to officials. Officials spoke on Tuesday in the aftermath of the water rescue where a group of 215 females — 50 of which were in distress and had to be... - [Lehighon Times News](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Tesla Slashes Spending, and May Add to Its Troubles**](#)
As questions swirl about whether Tesla will go private — and the well-being of its chief executive, Elon Musk — one crucial factor looms large over the fate of the electric car company: Tesla's own financial health. The company has undertaken drastic measures as it seeks profitability,... - [New York Times](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Drivers urged to be patient when buses return to roads**](#)
In a few short days, the population of Indiana County-area roads will dramatically change with the addition of thousands of new daily commuters. Scores of school buses will join the morning and afternoon drive times and it will be, at the outset, a school-like experience for those on the roads.... - [Indiana Gazette](#)



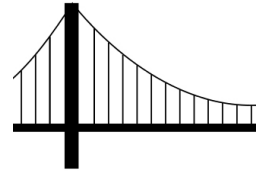
- 08-20-2018 [**Wet summer complicates Clearfield's paving project**](#)
Bids for Clearfield Borough's East End paving project have come in significantly over budget due largely to an unusually wet summer. Thursday, council opened bids for the East End paving project. The borough only received two bids, with the low bid coming in at \$243,788. The borough... - [Clearfield Progress](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Area is 'hot spot' for development**](#)
"Greencastle is the hot spot in Franklin County," Mike Ross, president of Franklin County Area Development Corp., told members of the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce at a breakfast meeting Thursday at Green Grove Gardens. He said there has already been close to \$1 billion in investment at Exit 3... - [Waynesboro Record Herald](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Drive sober or get pulled over**](#)
10,497 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2016 According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10,497 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2016. - [Towanda Daily Review](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Frustrated by Philly politicians' failure to upgrade bike lanes, cyclists turn to the courts**](#)
Outside Courtroom 426, a small shoal of bicycle-safety advocates gathered in a semicircle, seemingly dazed by their unexpected good fortune. "This is definitely a good outcome," said Kyle Leach, a Point Breeze resident and the plaintiff in the lawsuit that brought them all... - [WHYY](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Amtrak, SEPTA, New Jersey Transit service resumes after Frankford junkyard fire causes delays**](#)
PHILADELPHIA (KYW Newsradio) — Commuter rail service is resuming following a junkyard fire Sunday night in Philadelphia's East Frankford neighborhood near Amtrak tracks. The fire forced a shut down of commuter rail service through that area for several hours and stranded passengers at 30th Street Station.... - [KYW News Radio 1060](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Police: Man accused of threatening Trump and Morganelli believed to have stolen a vehicle in Maryland**](#)
The Schuylkill County man accused of threatening President Donald Trump and Northampton County District Attorney John Morganelli is believed to have stolen a vehicle in Maryland on Sunday, the U.S. Marshal Service said. It's the latest in a string of vehicle thefts tied to 27-year-old Shawn... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-20-2018 [**Electric scooters have brought chaos and outrage in cities across the country. Is Philly next?**](#)
In cities across the country, they've appeared seemingly out of nowhere, like mushrooms sprouting after a rainstorm. Dockless electric scooters — the latest sharing-economy disrupter — have been dumped, without warning, on sidewalks from San Francisco to Baltimore to... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 08-19-2018 [**Cell phone records reviewed in Avoca pedestrian fatal**](#)
AVOCA — Cell phone records are being reviewed by Luzerne County detectives and borough police in connection with a fatal pedestrian accident on Main Street last week. A Luzerne County judge permitted detectives to search the cell phone of Gerald J. Dimick Jr., of Scranton, who police say was driving a Jeep Grand... - [Wilkes-Barre Times Leader](#)



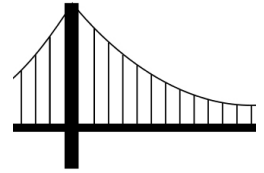
- 08-19-2018 [**Dickson City council members butt heads over funding for revitalization project**](#)
DICKSON CITY — Borough council members butted heads on resolutions for a multimillion-dollar Main Street revitalization project at this week's council meeting. Council voted 5-2 Tuesday to apply for a \$3 million Department of Transportation grant for the revitalization project. They also voted 5-2 on... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
- 08-19-2018 [**Waynesburg Borough approves bid for annual paving project**](#)
WAYNESBURG – Waynesburg Borough plans to resurface sections of eight streets this year as part of the borough's annual paving program. Council voted Monday to award a contract to Morgan Excavation, which submitted an apparent low bid of \$199,657 for the work. Another bid from El... - [*Washington Observer-Reporter*](#)
- 08-19-2018 [**Gov. Wolf declares disaster emergency following floods**](#)
Gov. Tom Wolf declared a disaster emergency for Pennsylvania on Friday following a stretch of damaging storms since mid-July. The declaration is required to pursue federal disaster relief if damages meet criteria set by the government. The Wolf administration also announced that an emergency hotline is... - [*Reading Eagle*](#)
- 08-19-2018 [**I-81 delays, construction to continue through September in Cumberland County**](#)
A delay in delivery of construction materials to a work site on Interstate 81 caused major back-ups along the highway Wednesday, a situation PennDOT official said they hope to avoid as they continue to perform routine maintenance in Cumberland County. "We actually had a crash on a secondary roadway that happened to be the... - [*Carlisle Sentinel*](#)
- 08-19-2018 [**State police, PennDOT combine efforts to catch speeders in 2 counties**](#)
State police issued more than 230 citations Wednesday in a crackdown on speeding in PennDOT work zones in Westmoreland and Washington counties. Part of Operation Yellow Jacket, the speeding enforcement details placed state troopers in cabs of marked PennDOT vehicles along Interstate 70, near... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
- 08-19-2018 [**In horrifying detail, women accuse U.S. customs officers of invasive body searches**](#)
Tameika Lovell was retrieving luggage at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport when Customs and Border Protection officers detained her for a random search. It was Nov. 27, 2016, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, and the school counselor from Long Island had just returned... - [*Washington Post*](#)
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"This past year has been the most difficult and painful year of my career," said Mr. Musk, the head of Tesla. "It was excruciating." Elon Musk, the chief executive of Tesla and SpaceX, is facing an intense existential crisis. "From a personal pain standpoint, the worst is yet to... - [*New York Times*](#)
- 08-19-2018 [**Turnpike learning lessons as Southern Beltway project proceeds**](#)
As they develop plans for highway construction, Pennsylvania Turnpike designers and engineers often order hundreds of core samples and tests so they know the condition of the land they are dealing with. But expanding an existing road can be far different from building in a new... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)



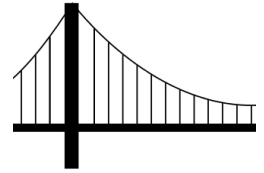
- 08-19-2018 [**A dangerous breach: Stolen plane is an aviation security wake-up call**](#)
Richard Russell brought heartbreak to his family and a wake-up call to the U.S. aviation industry when he stole a plane and took it on what would turn out to be a suicidal final flight. Russell was working as a Horizon Air ground services worker on the tarmac... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 08-19-2018 [**PennDOT adopts latest 12-year plan with several local bridges listed for rehab**](#)
The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will be able to move ahead with several major projects, including the rehabilitation of the Smithfield Street, Highland Park and McKees Rocks bridges, in the next few years as a result of the adoption of a new 12-year transportation plan last week.... - [*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*](#)
- 08-19-2018 [**Flight 93 passengers, crew 'looked evil in the eye and stopped it.' air traffic controller recalls**](#)
An air traffic control supervisor believed terrorists were targeting his tower at Pittsburgh International Airport as he tracked the hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 on the morning Sept. 11, 2001. The building rises 245 feet above the ground, and elevation at the Findlay... - [*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*](#)
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- 08-17-2018 [**After Touring Damage, Governor Wolf Declares Recent Flooding a Disaster. Will...**](#)
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- 08-17-2018 [**Work on I-81 north in Scranton extended to Saturday**](#)
An excavator places rocks near a cliff Thursday on Interstate 81 north in Scranton to repair damage from heavy runoff after flooding earlier in the week. State Department of Transportation crews also cleared drainage ditches. Repairs on the side of the interstate will narrow traffic to one... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Don't cleanse old contracts**](#)
It is abundantly clear that the Scranton School District's school bus contractor ate the board's and the taxpayers' lunch through sweetheart, no-bid contract awards and extensions. Otherwise, the board and DeNaples Transportation would not rush to reduce the contract's costs... - [*Scranton Times*](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Bayfront Parkway improvements included in PennDOT plan**](#)
The State Transportation Commission's updated 12-year transportation program earmarks \$15.5 million for improvements to Erie's Bayfront Parkway. The updated plan anticipates \$63.9 billion available during the next 12 years for improvements to roads, bridges, transit systems, airports and... - [*Erie Times-News*](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Taxpayers foot bill for Pennsylvania politician's car wrecks**](#)
A Pennsylvania state representative has had three car accidents in three years — with repairs and insurance claims covered by state taxpayers, records show... - [*AP*](#)



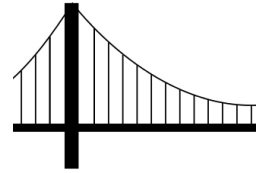
- 08-17-2018 [**Find out how your commute time compares to others in Pennsylvania**](#)
Residents in south-central Pennsylvania don't have to sit in traffic very long to get to work. The average commute time is 14 minutes for Gettysburg residents, 17 for Carlisle and 19 minutes for Chambersburg, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey.... - [Chambersburg Public Opinion](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**West York got nearly \\$1M from state over 10 years, spent \\$90K**](#)
Story Highlights Council member Richie Stahle since March has talked about organizing a public meeting to discuss borough traffic projects. West York has received nearly \$1 million in state Liquid Fuels funds over 10 years but has spent only about \$90,000 of that money, according to the... - [York Dispatch](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Route 15 open in both directions**](#)
Route 15 is now open to traffic in both directions at the scene of the crane crash that closed the road between Route 304 in Winfield, Union County and Route 11 in Monroe Township, Snyder County, according to officials from PennDOT. The crash, near the Winfield interchange of the Central Susquehanna Valley... - [Sunbury Daily Item](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Windber derailment details likely won't come soon**](#)
WINDBER – The Federal Railroad Administration has conducted a preliminary investigation into Monday's train derailment in Windber, but it may be some time before details on what caused the accident are released, an administration spokeswoman said. Norfolk Southern, per federal guidelines, is required to submit an accident... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**A 'fantastic day for Johnstown': State awards \\$500,000 for Iron to Arts Corridor work**](#)
Standing in a nondescript field – with a stone pathway, recently mowed grass and long-unused railroad tracks – local community leaders, along with Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf, outlined the vision for a new, vibrant gateway into Johnstown on Thursday. The 2-mile Iron to Arts Corridor is planned to include infrastructure... - [Johnstown Tribune-Democrat](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Practice safety, please, as school starts**](#)
Classes for the fall semester at area schools are scheduled to begin soon. That means hundreds of school buses will be carrying our children and grandchildren to and from their campuses, and lots of school and college students will be walking to classes and bus stops.... - [Lock Haven Express](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Police to Remove Abandoned Bicycles in Downtown State College**](#)
If you have a bicycle parked in downtown State College, you'll want to check on it before Saturday. In an effort to weed out abandoned bikes and de-clutter downtown racks, State College police began tagging bicycles parked downtown earlier this week. On Saturday, Aug. 18, police will begin removing bicycles that have... - [State College News](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Temporary Traffic Changes to Be in Place for Student Move-in**](#)
With Penn State's fall semester classes beginning on Monday, students will be moving back to campus and downtown in large numbers this weekend. For those traveling to the State College area, a number of road projects are taking place, including on North Atherton Street, Route 322 at Potters... - [State College News](#)



- 08-17-2018 [**Conemaugh releases plans for Somerset clinic**](#)
Construction of the Conemaugh - Somerset Clinic is scheduled to begin in October and should take about a year to complete, according to Emily Kornis, marketing communications director for Conemaugh Health System. Conemaugh, of Johnstown, released a rendering of its new building for outpatient... - [*Somerset Daily*](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Kroger Tests Driverless Cars for Grocery Deliveries**](#)
At a time when big-box retailers are trying to offer the same conveniences as their online competitors, the grocery chain Kroger is testing the use of driverless cars to deliver groceries in a Phoenix suburb. The project from Kroger, the biggest supermarket chain in the United... - [*New York Times*](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**As Cars Collect More Data, Companies Try to Move It All Faster**](#)
Cars need to get faster . not on the road, but on the inside. Speed has always been part of the mystique of the automotive business. But cars have been notoriously slow when it comes to handling information. It is a problem that has only become more pressing as the era of autonomous... - [*New York Times*](#)
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- 08-17-2018 [**Wide loads complicate Mifflinburg traffic woes**](#)
MIFFLINBURG — The high volume of traffic detoured because of the Route 15 crane incident prompted Mifflinburg Borough to temporarily restrict parking. - [*Milton Standard*](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Detours announced for Pa. Turnpike in Dauphin, Lebanon counties**](#)
Detours will be in place on a section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Dauphin and Lebanon counties over the next two weekends so crews can replace bridge beams in a section of the roadway. The detours will be in effect on Interstate 76 between Exit 247 (Harrisburg... - [*Penn Live, Patriot-News*](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Tesla stock drops 6% after a tearful Elon Musk interview and a report that SEC investigation began last year**](#)
Tesla Inc. stock sank more than 6% early Friday, the morning after a report that securities regulators had begun investigating last year whether the electric carmaker misled investors and after Chief Executive Elon Musk gave a tearful interview discussing the personal strain of leading the company.... - [*Los Angeles Times*](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**To make self-driving cars safe, some people want to reprogram pedestrians**](#)
You.re crossing the street wrong. That is essentially the argument some self-driving car boosters have fallen back on in the months after the first pedestrian death attributed to an autonomous vehicle and amid growing concerns that artificial intelligence capable of real-world driving is further away than many predicted just a... - [*Los Angeles Times*](#)



- 08-17-2018 [**State releases new dairy development plan for struggling industry**](#)
ROCK SPRINGS, Pa. — Pennsylvania's dairy industry has been fighting through stormy waters for the past three years. Low mailbox milk prices, changing consumer tastes and trade wars are just a few things that have derailed the state's top agriculture industry.... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Pitt, Carnegie Mellon announce road closures, restrictions for move-in days**](#)
Two of Pittsburgh's Oakland-based universities have announced several road closures or parking restrictions to begin this weekend and stretch through the following week as students move onto campus. Beginning Saturday, first-year Carnegie Mellon University student... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Musk tells newspaper he's cracking under stress of Tesla job**](#)
What do you do when your CEO confesses that he's cracking under the stress of his job? That's the question that the nine board members of electric car and solar panel maker Tesla Inc. must answer after Elon Musk, the company's impulsive leader, admitted to The New York Times that work is rattling his... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Lawsuit claims negligence by Pittsburgh police officer and city in traffic accident**](#)
A McKeesport woman on Thursday sued a Pittsburgh police officer and the city, alleging the officer sped through a red light in a marked vehicle, striking a car she was in nearly two years ago. Elleanna Adams said she was a backseat passenger in a car traveling through... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Pull over. Pa. lawmakers. It's time to give up your taxpayer-funded cars**](#)
If there was ever an argument for reining in the generous salary and suite of perks that Pennsylvania's 253 state lawmakers receive, it's state Rep. Margo Davidson. The Delaware County Democrat has stuck taxpayers with \$30,000 in auto repair bills to her state-provided vehicles over the past three years,... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Pittsburgh International gets expanded service to San Francisco, West Palm Beach**](#)
Pittsburgh International Airport will soon offer expanded service to San Francisco and West Palm Beach, Fla. Ultra low-cost carrier Frontier Airlines plans to launch a twice-weekly seasonal flight to West Palm Beach starting Nov. 17, according to an airport news release. Southwest offers service to West Palm Beach from the... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**State Police, PennDOT warn drivers to be alert for school buses**](#)
Pennsylvania State Police and PennDOT are reminding drivers to be alert and cautious of school buses that will be on the road as school starts this month. State law requires that drivers approaching a stopped school bus with stop sign extended and red lights flashing should stop at least 10 feet away... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-17-2018 [**Bieber moving New York City bus stop again**](#)
Goodbye Madison Avenue, hello Madison Square Garden. Effective Monday, Bieber Transportation Group's New York bus service will now drop off and pick up passengers at the taxi stand on West 31st Street between 7th and 8th avenues, the company announced Friday in an... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)



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