



July 27 - August 2, 2018

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### Session Status

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

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

### Upcoming Session Days

#### **House**

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

#### **Senate**

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



## WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION RECAP

### Around the Rotunda

No press conferences this week

### Committee News

No committee news this week

### Bullet.in.Points

#### [PENNDOT: RULES AND REGULATIONS - ACCESS TO AND OCCUPANCY OF HIGHWAYS BY DRIVEWAYS AND LOCAL ROADS](#)

The Department of Transportation amended Chapter 441 (relating to access to and occupancy of highways by driveways and local road) to clarify the provisions relating to who may apply for a permit to construct or alter driveways, local roads, drainage facilities, structures, means of ingress, egress and access and other property within the State highway right-of-way, and to set forth application requirements that strike a careful balance between the interested parties' property rights. Details on the amendments to Chapter 441 are available in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The period to submit public comment closed on April 16, 2018. Four comments were made to the department and responses are available at the Independent Regulatory Review Commission's website, [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us). The department's response can also be viewed in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. PennDOT indicated the final-form rulemaking should have no fiscal impact as amendments are consistent with current practices and no sunset date for these regulations was established. The contact person for this regulation is Jeffrey M. Spotts, Regulatory Counsel, Department of Transportation, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120-8212, (717) 787-5299, [jespotts@pa.gov](mailto:jespotts@pa.gov).

#### [PENNDOT: APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING UNDER THE SECTION 5310 PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019](#)

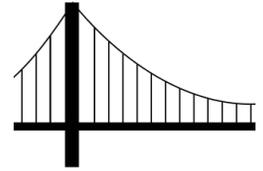
The Department of Transportation's Bureau of Public Transportation will receive applications for the state-administered Section 5310 program. PennDOT indicated the application will open on Monday August 13, 2018, and is due by the close of business on Friday August 31, 2018. Under this program, private nonprofit organizations and designated public bodies may apply for federal capital assistance to pay up to 80 percent of the purchase cost of new wheelchair accessible small transit vehicles used to provide transportation services for senior citizens or persons living with disabilities who cannot be reasonably accommodated by existing transportation providers. Additional information can be obtained by contacting John Levitsky, Bureau of Public Transportation, at (717) 787-1206 or [jlevitsky@pa.gov](mailto:jlevitsky@pa.gov).

### Cosponsor Memos

[HCO3614](#)

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Designates the bridge on South McDonald Street in the Borough of McDonald in Washington County as the Scott Albertini Memorial Bridge.



## Bill Actions

No bill actions this week

## Upcoming Events

### **State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons**

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

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

*August 15, 2018 - 9:00 a.m. 2 Riverside Drive, Camden NJ*  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (856) 968-2253

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

*August 16, 2018 - 12:00 p.m. SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia*  
Administration Committee meeting immediately followed by an Operations Committee meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

### **PA Public Utility Commission**

*August 18, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. Commonwealth Keystone Building, Hearing Room 1, 400 North St., Harrisburg*  
Public Meeting. For additional information: (717) 783-1740

### **PA Turnpike Commission**

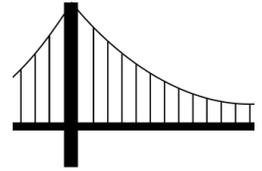
*August 21, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. Turnpike Admin. Bldg, Large Board Room, 700 S. Eisenhower Blvd., 3rd Fl., Middletown*  
Commission Meeting. For additional information: (717) 831-7333

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

*August 23, 2018 - 3:00 p.m. SEPTA Headquarters, 1234 Market Street, Mezzanine Level, Philadelphia*  
Board Meeting. For additional information: (215) 580-7800

## In the News

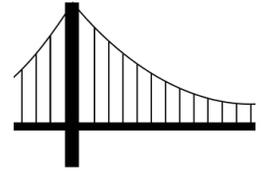
- 08-02-2018 [Statement from AG Josh Shapiro, National Coalition Announcing Intent to Sue...](#)  
(Press Release)
- 08-02-2018 [Gov. Wolf: Trump Fuel Economy Rollback Betrays PA Consumers. Workers](#)  
(Press Release)
- 08-02-2018 [CNX Midstream Reports Second Quarter Results](#)  
(Press Release)
- 08-02-2018 [CNX Reports Second Quarter Results](#)  
(Press Release)
- 08-02-2018 [CONSOL Coal Resources LP Announces Results for the Second Quarter 2018](#)  
(Press Release)
- 08-02-2018 [CONSOL Energy Boosts Debt and Equity Repurchase Authorization](#)  
(Press Release)



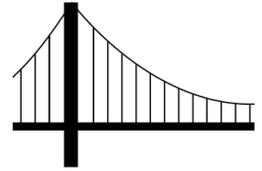
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*CONSOL Energy Announces Results for the Second Quarter 2018\*\*](#)  
(Press Release)
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*Lower Saucon OKs handicapped trail at Woodland Hills Preserve\*\*](#)  
A trail allowing the handicapped to move through Lower Saucon Township's Woodland Hills Preserve is expected to be completed by the end of the year, and by this time next year, Saucon Creek could be dam-free. Township council Wednesday night approved putting the trail project out for... - [\*Allentown Morning Call\*](#)
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*Enola Low Grade Trail remains closed after rock collapse trapped about two dozen people Wednesday night\*\*](#)  
A trail along the Susquehanna River in Manor Township remains closed Thursday after a massive rock collapse trapped about two dozen people for several hours Wednesday night, according to emergency personnel. The Manor Township Police Department in a Facebook post Thursday morning... - [\*Lancaster Intelligencer Journal\*](#)
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*Pa. cop who downed 13 drinks before fatal crash learns her fate\*\*](#)  
It was punishment day for a disgraced Pennsylvania cop, who would learn how long she would spend behind bars for a fatal DUI crash. As ErieNewsNow.com reports, the former Erie officer, Cheryl Frey, 47, was sentenced Wednesday to 36 to 72 months in prison. She was convicted June 18 on charges including homicide by vehicle while... - [\*Penn Live, Patriot-News\*](#)
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*Trump mileage proposal claims to cut car costs and road deaths\*\*](#)  
The White House has approved a plan to freeze national fuel-efficiency standards for six years, which the administration projects will save Americans roughly \$2,000 on every new vehicle purchased and avoid 1,000 road deaths a year over the life of the program, according to two... - [\*Washington Post\*](#)
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*Trump's EPA formally launches attack on California's fuel-economy rules\*\*](#)  
The Trump administration Thursday pushed ahead with plans to unravel the federal government's most effective action to fight climate change — aggressive fuel economy standards aimed at getting the nation's cars and trucks to average more than 50 miles per gallon by 2025.... - [\*Los Angeles Times\*](#)
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*How much do Uber's ride-hailing services actually contribute to the Pittsburgh economy?\*\*](#)  
Since Uber debuted its ride-hailing platform in Pittsburgh back in 2014, the company has been contributing to the Steel City's economy — by making it possible to drive part-time to create a supplemental income, by allowing residents and tourists to reach new destinations outside the bus... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*Trump Officials Link Fuel Economy Rules to Deadly Crashes. Experts Are Skeptical.\*\*](#)  
Can we improve fuel economy without sacrificing vehicle safety? That's one contentious issue at the center of the debate over federal fuel economy standards for cars and light trucks. The Obama administration concluded the answer was yes and issued strict rules in 2012 that would have required automakers to roughly double the... - [\*New York Times\*](#)



- 08-02-2018 [\*\*TSA considering ending screening at small airports\*\*](#)  
The TSA is considering ending screening of passengers at smaller airports across the country to focus security efforts at the largest airports... - [AP](#)
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*Pa. to join 18 states in suit over Trump administration plan to roll back fuel-efficiency requirements\*\*](#)  
Calling a new Trump administration proposal to roll back fuel efficiency standards “insane,” Pennsylvania’s Attorney General Josh Shapiro said the state would join 18 others, including California, to sue over the sweeping plan to scrap Obama-era rules for increasingly higher... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*Lower Saucon OKs paved trail at Woodland Hills Preserve\*\*](#)  
A paved trail at Lower Saucon Township’s Woodland Hills Preserve is expected to be completed by the end of the year. And by this time next year, Saucon Creek could be dam-free. Township council Wednesday night approved putting the trail project out for bid, which would bring a paved loop trail about a half-mile long to the... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*TSA discusses proposal to eliminate security at smaller airports\*\*](#)  
A plan under consideration by the Transportation Security Agency would eliminate security checkpoints at more than 150 smaller U.S. airports, though it’s unclear which ones. The Lehigh Valley International Airport has not received any notice of such a plan affecting its security, where TSA officers found three weapons on... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 08-02-2018 [\*\*Fayette County ATV trails get state funding boost\*\*](#)  
The region’s largest set of ATV trails is getting \$140,000 from the state to plan new trails and to build a new trailhead building with restrooms and a pavilion, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources announced Thursday. Indian Creek Valley ATV Club , located near Seven Springs in northeast... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-01-2018 [\*\*FAA grants \\$7M to Pittsburgh International Airport to rebuild deicing pad\*\*](#)  
The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration is awarding Pittsburgh International Airport a \$7 million grant for infrastructure projects, the agency announced Tuesday. The airport will use the grant to rebuild a deicing pad, according to an FAA news release. “These Airport Improvement Grants are investments in our country’s... - [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)
- 08-01-2018 [\*\*Pennsylvania should stop suspending driver’s licenses for non-driving offenses | Editorial\*\*](#)  
After Pennsylvania is finished punishing people for offenses ranging from underage drinking to drug crimes, it piles on by suspending their driver’s licenses, robbing ex-offenders — including young people — of their ability to get on with their lives. While an outgrowth of the war on drugs, mandatory revocation of... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 08-01-2018 [\*\*Officials celebrate interchange project\*\*](#)  
BELLEFONTE — PennDOT Secretary Leslie Richards joined Centre County officials and community leaders Tuesday to celebrate the high-speed I-99/ I-80 interchange project. The event was hosted by the Chamber of Business & Industry of Centre County and supporters of the “DRIVE Forward” transportation initiative.... - [Altoona Mirror](#)



- 08-01-2018 [\*\*New Erie parking technology to debut in August\*\*](#)  
Erie's parking meter technology upgrade is nearly at hand. The Erie Parking Authority expects to receive two new state-of-the-art parking kiosks this week, Deputy Director Christopher Friday said. The machines will be installed along West Sixth Street, between Peach and... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-01-2018 [\*\*EMTA: Audit finds no problem with busing Erie students\*\*](#)  
Transit agency's concerns had caused alarm at Erie School District, which had to scramble to develop transportation plan. The Erie School District was put on edge in late May, when the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority cautioned that it might have to end busing... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 08-01-2018 [\*\*Funding is set for I-99/I-80 interchange project\*\*](#)  
Improvements to the I-99/I-80 interchange have been in the works for a decade, and it'll only be a couple more years until construction finally gets underway. That's thanks to a \$35 million federal Infrastructure for Rebuilding America grant. The estimated \$185 million interchange project includes construction of a... - [State College Centre Daily Times](#)
- 08-01-2018 [\*\*\\$5 registration fee in Juniata County will not happen\*\*](#)  
MIFFLINTOWN – Even though the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is making road and bridge work funds available if counties adopt a \$5 fee on all registered vehicles, Juniata County does not intend to participate. During Tuesday's weekly meeting of the Juniata County Commissioners,... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)
- 08-01-2018 [\*\*Uber is shutting down its self-driving truck program\*\*](#)  
The race to create self-driving trucks just got a little less crowded. That's because Uber announced Monday that the ride-hailing giant is shuttering its self-driving truck program, a division that made history in 2016 by completing the world's first autonomous truck delivery —... - [Washington Post](#)
- 08-01-2018 [\*\*Glitch resolved in OC project\*\*](#)  
A glitch in a major downtown Oil City building project has been remedied. Construction crews have completed a large paved parking lot on the site where the former city parking garage was located. The tract is situated between Seneca and Elm streets. The lot was pegged to be the location of a new multi-million-dollar... - [Oil City Derrick](#)
- 08-01-2018 [\*\*Is Drexel Hill's new Darby Creek Trail a sign of progress in Upper Darby? Some residents think so.\*\*](#)  
Brenna McGee packed up her fishing gear on a recent weekend and headed out from her North Philadelphia home with her boyfriend. Their destination? - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 08-01-2018 [\*\*Inflation, gas prices, tariffs squeeze consumers\*\*](#)  
The price of a can of Coca-Cola? Likely going up. A package of Pampers? That too... - [AP](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Western Gas Announces Second-Quarter 2018 Results\*\*](#)  
(Press Release)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Range Announces Second Quarter 2018 Financial Results\*\*](#)  
(Press Release)



- 07-31-2018 [\*\*5G is the next tech frontier, says John Donovan, head of AT&T Communications\*\*](#)  
If autonomous vehicles are ever to become reality in Pittsburgh, a reliable 5G network will need to be at the heart. The bedrock of autonomy isn't independence but connectivity — real time information being passed from one self-driving car to the next. "When you talk about autonomous driving, a simple thing like kicking an... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Two friends were kicked out of a cab for being gay. Here's how the PPA served up justice. | Ronnie Polaneczky\*\*](#)  
And now, a good-news story about the Philadelphia Parking Authority. I can't believe I just wrote that sentence, either. But the agency that everybody loves to hate gets props for its fast, appropriate handling of a complaint against one of its cabbies over discrimination based on sexual orientation.... - [\*Philadelphia Inquirer\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*TSA's new CT baggage scanners coming to PHL; could save passengers time and hassle\*\*](#)  
CT scanners, similar to those used in hospitals, will soon be deployed at more than a dozen airports in the United States, including Philadelphia International. The machines employ state-of-the-art 3-D technology called computed tomography which can generate clear images used to check baggage for... - [\*Philadelphia Inquirer\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Why Philadelphia's Suburban Station is in the heart of the city\*\*](#)  
In late September 1930, Lit Brothers was having a sale. Suburban shoppers in search of a deal could catch a train to Broad Street Station, and walk to the store at Eighth and Market streets. Once there, they could buy a 10-piece bedroom furniture set for \$59 or a printed dress for \$1.87. Across... - [\*Philadelphia Inquirer\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Pa., N.J. suspend tens of thousands of driver's licenses a year for not paying court costs. Is that constitutional?\*\*](#)  
Driver's licenses of hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvania and New Jersey drivers have been suspended in the last several years for failure to pay court costs related to low-level offenses. Now, advocates and some public officials are trying to put the brakes on a practice that they say... - [\*Philadelphia Inquirer\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Investigators can't rule out 'interference' in loss of MH370\*\*](#)  
A Malaysian-led independent investigation report released Monday, more than four years after Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 disappeared, highlighted shortcomings in the government's response and raised the possibility of "intervention by a third party.".. - [\*AP\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Boeing B-17 'Madras Maiden' bomber coming to Allegheny County Airport\*\*](#)  
Fresh off the heels of the Westmoreland County Air Show, officials from the Liberty Foundation's 2018 Salute to Veterans tour will bring a famous World-War-II-era bomber to the Allegheny County Airport in West Mifflin. The "Madras Maiden" Boeing B-17 bomber will be at the airport for... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*One more winter with two-lane Central Scranton Expressway\*\*](#)  
Drivers who travel the Central Scranton Expressway should expect the narrowed, two-lane version until at least late spring. The contractor that removed about 250 feet of the two inbound expressway lanes to build the new Harrison Avenue Bridge has a target of June 1 to... - [\*Scranton Times\*](#)



- 07-31-2018 **[Penn Township updates natural hazard plan](#)**  
The Penn Township supervisors have adopted the Berks County Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan update. The plan is a nonbinding, policy-oriented guidance document for the management of natural hazards in the township. The update of the 2013 plan merges two sections and adds three. Among other... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 07-31-2018 **[EMTA: Audit finds no problem with busing Erie students](#)**  
Transit agency's concerns had caused alarm at Erie School District, which had to scramble to develop transportation plan. The Erie School District was put on edge in late May, when the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority cautioned that it might have to end busing... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 07-31-2018 **[Three Dauphin County bridges still closed for flood repairs](#)**  
Inspection teams have cleared all but three bridges in Dauphin County to re-open, the county announced Monday. The following three bridges remained closed for flood related repairs: Fiddler's Elbow Bridge over the Swatara Creek, between Derry and Lower Swatara townships. The bridge is expected to be re-opened by mid-morning... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 07-31-2018 **[Where does your Pa. county rank for speeding tickets, traffic violations](#)**  
Data collected by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts shows more than 6.9 million total traffic summary violations were issued in Pennsylvania from 2013 through 2017. That is an average of 3,796 traffic tickets per day, with speeding violations topping the list. All told, more... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 07-31-2018 **[Bridge work to start in Quemahoning Township](#)**  
Construction for the Bicycle Road bridge, spanning Route 30 in Quemahoning Township is scheduled to begin the week of Aug. 13 as part of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Rapid Bridge Replacement Project. The state considers the bridge to be in poor condition.... - [Somerset Daily](#)
- 07-31-2018 **[Creating awareness](#)**  
Do you know of a dangerous problem on the highway or have concerns about a particular highway? If so, the state Department of Transportation needs to hear from you. Monday's Daily American reported on a survey being offered by PennDOT. The agency is seeking public input on highway topics such as traffic safety... - [Somerset Daily](#)
- 07-31-2018 **[Sound Off for Tuesday, July 31](#)**  
Republicans in the House are trying to draw up articles of impeachment — not against Donald Trump, who was committed impeachable crimes, but against Rod Rosenstein who has done absolutely nothing to be impeached. It's another example of what the Republican Party has become. As a... - [Primos Delaware County Daily and Sunday Times](#)
- 07-31-2018 **[Meadville gas prices remain above state average](#)**  
While the average price for a gallon of gasoline has remained the same in the Meadville area over the past week, prices remain above the state average. The price in Meadville was at \$3.09 per gallon on Monday, five cents higher than the state average, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.... - [Meadville Tribune](#)



- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Road work planned through Friday in Lower Bucks, Eastern Montgomery counties\*\*](#)  
PennDOT crews in Lower Bucks will replace guide rails on U.S. 1 and conduct traffic signal work in Hatfield Township through Friday. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation crews will continue work started Monday on I-95 in Lower Bucks and Welsh Road Eastern Montgomery counties.... - [\*Levittown Bucks County Courier Times\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Your Ride Has Arrived for the Ticker-Tape Parade\*\*](#)  
It is not built for speed. It burns through gas. And it is too big to park on any street. But none of that matters when it is a 1952 Chrysler Imperial Parade Phaeton. The open-air car in glossy black with red leather seats is New York City's official parade car and the grande dame of the 30,000 vehicles... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Pedal-Assist Dockless Bikes Roll Out in the Bronx\*\*](#)  
For years, residents of the Bronx have looked at Manhattan and parts of Queens and Brooklyn with a bit of bike-share envy. Citi Bike was not an option in the borough. But that bike-share void changed Monday when the Department of Transportation launched its dockless bike pilot program in the Bronx, the... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*An Illegal Street Sport Takes a Country Holiday\*\*](#)  
LONG POND, Pa. — It's hard to enjoy yourself when your passion is a crime almost everywhere you go. So Benjamin Charles, a Harlem dirt biker, rented out an entire racetrack here in Pennsylvania. Riding a dirt bike is illegal in most cities, and on most public roads,... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*New York City Is Thriving. Why Is Transport Such a Nightmare?\*\*](#)  
New York is one of the most prosperous cities in the world, yet it has one of the world's most dysfunctional transportation systems. Delays plague the subway a year after Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority promised to fix that mess. The roads, especially... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*No Plane. No Remains. And Now, No Real Answers on Malaysia Airlines Flight 370.\*\*](#)  
HONG KONG — One of the greatest aviation mysteries of all time deepened on Monday when the official government inquiry into the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 released a 495-page report that gave no definitive answers as to the fate of the airliner.... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*County closing lane of Bethel Park Road for drilling Aug. 6-17\*\*](#)  
A section of Bethel Park Road in Bethel Park and Upper St. Clair townships will be reduced to single lane for two weeks starting on Aug. 6. The southbound lane of Bethel Church Road near the intersection with Alton Drive will be shut down weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. between Aug. 6 and... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Harley revs up rebellious path with electric bikes\*\*](#)  
Smaller bikes, electric engines and urban storefronts: Harley-Davidson, we hardly knew you... - [\*AP\*](#)



- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Slide repair prompts detour in Ligonier Township\*\*](#)  
Marietta Road in Ligonier Township will be closed for slide repairs beginning at 6 a.m. on Monday, according to PennDOT. A detour will be in place using Route 259, Knapps Hill Road, Route 711 and Wilpen Road. PennDOT expects to complete the work by Aug. 30.... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*Route 28 lane restrictions begin Friday morning\*\*](#)  
According to PennDOT a single-lane restriction will be in place in both directions of Route 28 between the Tarentum and Natrona Heights exits starting Friday and carrying through to Tuesday. Work on either side of the road will start and end at different times to... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 07-31-2018 [\*\*For commuters at Charcoal Diner, Trans-Bridge and Bieber offer options and confusion\*\*](#)  
Without emails or phone numbers of its customers, a bus company can only post travel notices to its social media accounts and signs at its bus stations and then hope for the best. Multiply that by two or three . with Bieber Bus. service to the Port Authority ending Friday, rival Trans-Bridge Lines beginning services at... - [\*Allentown Morning Call\*](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Protesters march to protect and preserve the Panther Hollow and The Run neighborhoods\*\*](#)  
In what they described as a “family friendly community march,” 75 people on Sunday afternoon walked from the Panther Hollow neighborhood in Oakland to the Junction Hollow area of Greenfield to peacefully protest plans to install a shuttle system that would go through their neighborhoods... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*PennDOT: Parkway East paving doesn't address all of the road's problems\*\*](#)  
Cheryl Moon-Sirianni, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's executive for District 11, is grateful that Gov. Tom Wolf found \$26.4 million in discretionary funds to repave the Parkway East from the Fort Pitt Bridge to the Edgewood/Swissvale exit beginning this week.... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Outage causes American Airlines flight delays nationally\*\*](#)  
The Federal Aviation Administration says no American Airlines flights took off nationwide for about 40 minutes Sunday because of an outage at the carrier's main operating system and dispatch operation... - [\*AP\*](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Self-driving car companies muted on updated PennDOT guidelines\*\*](#)  
Self-driving car companies testing in Pennsylvania may have to have a second safety engineer in the passenger seat if they want to comply with new state guidelines. Updated voluntary guidelines released last week from PennDOT ask that companies have a second person in the car when traveling faster than 25 mph... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*One more winter with two-lane expressway\*\*](#)  
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- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Letter: Making Route 12 safe\*\*](#)  
In response to "Officials unveil new plan to make Rt. 12 safer" (Reading Eagle, July 20): For years, I went to PennDOT meetings about making the bridge wider because the Route 12 and Elizabeth Avenue intersection is unsafe - too narrow for cars to turn right toward Reading from Elizabeth... - [Reading Eagle](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Upgrades in works at city parking garages\*\*](#)  
A \$2.5 million bond will be used to fund the improvements. The city of Erie is preparing to guarantee debt on a multimillion-dollar bond the Erie Parking Authority plans to use to fund parking structure improvements. Erie City Council on Wednesday is expected to consider the \$2.5 million... - [Erie Times-News](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Watch out for the latest lane shift in the Route 283 reconstruction project\*\*](#)  
A new traffic shift is in place in the Route 283 construction project in southeastern Dauphin County. Westbound traffic in the "local traffic" lane was shifted from the left side of the westbound roadway to the right side, starting at the eastern end of the project and extending to the Union Street interchange.... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Harrisburg International Airport listed in Boston Globe report on surveillance of U.S. travelers\*\*](#)  
Harrisburg International Airport is one of the airports through which the Transportation Security Administration is tracking U.S. travelers who are not on any watch list or suspected of a crime, the Boston Globe reports. The "Quiet Skies" program, which began in March, is supposed to stop... - [Penn Live, Patriot-News](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Hey genius, leave your gun at home when you go to the airport\*\*](#)  
A man tried to carry this loaded handgun through a security checkpoint at Lehigh Valley International Airport last Monday, according to the Transportation Security Administration. A man tried to carry this loaded handgun through a security checkpoint at Lehigh Valley International Airport last Monday, according to the... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Study: West Chester bike race provides strong economic impact\*\*](#)  
From pumping money into the economies of small towns to revitalizing disinvested areas in large cities, bike racing and cycling in general are breathing economic life into many communities throughout the United States. The borough of West Chester is a prime example of this positive economic... - [West Chester Daily Local News](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Apple Reports Earnings, and July's Job Numbers Come Out\*\*](#)  
Apple releases its earnings report while trade tensions loom. Apple, the world's most valuable company, is the last of the big tech companies to report earnings this quarter, scheduled for after the market closes on Tuesday. Apple has been largely insulated from many of the issues... - [New York Times](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Uber Gains Civil Rights Allies Against New York's Proposed Freeze: 'It's a Racial Issue'\*\*](#)  
As president of the New York Urban League, Arva Rice often relies on ride-hailing apps such as Uber and Lyft to reach her home in Harlem after late-night events. "I have been passed up by yellow taxis on numerous occasions," explained Ms. Rice, who is black. "When you live in Harlem or Bed-Stuy,... - [New York Times](#)



- 07-30-2018 [\*\*A \\$100 Billion Train: The Future of California or a Boondoggle?\*\*](#)  
FRESNO, Calif. — It is vigorously opposed by Republicans, including President Trump. It has been plagued by escalating costs and delays. Californians are mostly against it. And a central question — how is it going to be paid for — remains unresolved. But here in the Central Valley, far from the debates in Washington and... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Marino, state differ on Trump's plan for vehicle efficiency standards\*\*](#)  
State Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Patrick McDonnell and leaders from the health and environmental communities this week condemned the Trump Administration's plan for what they claim will weaken federal vehicle efficiency standards. "If EPA follows through with these planned changes, it will hurt... - [\*Williamsport Sun-Gazette\*](#)
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Traffic congestion is Kryptonite to commercial development in small cities. People in cities like Williamsport and the residents from surrounding areas count easy and quick access to what they want to do as one of the main reasons for living in a comparatively smaller metropolitan place.... - [\*Williamsport Sun-Gazette\*](#)
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Federal air marshals have for years been quietly monitoring small numbers of U.S. air passengers and reporting on in-flight behavior considered suspicious, even if those individuals have no known terrorism links, the Transportation Security Administration said on Sunday.... - [\*Washington Post\*](#)
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It's the season of backyard barbecues, swimming, biking, hiking and lazy days. It's also the season of orange cones, barrels, cement dividers and road closure signs. 2018 is proving to be the summer of lots of paving projects, road construction, and bridge repairs and replacements.... - [\*New Castle News\*](#)
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Harley-Davidson Inc. on Monday unveiled a plan to expand motorcycle ridership and increase global sales with bikes that will be hardly recognizable as Harleys – among them electric scooters and small bikes destined for foreign markets. The plan, perhaps the most aggressive in the company's 115-year... - [\*Los Angeles Times\*](#)
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The Metropolitan Transportation Authority's passenger rail system stretches deep into the corners of Los Angeles County, drawing commuters to downtown from Long Beach, Azusa, North Hollywood and Santa Monica. But only a handful of the Metro system's 93 stations intersect with a... - [\*Los Angeles Times\*](#)
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Our last governor turned NJ Transit's robust foundation into a fiscal house of cards. He routinely withheld state funding for its operating budget and then plugged holes like a drunken plumber - by diverting money from the Clean Energy Fund, siphoning off revenue from the Turnpike Authority, and,... - [\*Trenton Times\*](#)



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Typical of Pennsylvania state lawmakers' lack of urgency on many — if not most — issues, both houses of the Legislature scurried from the state Capitol for their summer recess without completing work on important legislation that should have been passed and signed into law this spring,... - [Lewistown Sentinel](#)
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Residents of Clinton County who own vehicles may be in for an unpleasant surprise. County commissioners are poised to add a \$5 fee to all motorized vehicles registered in the county, which they will use for transportation purposes. The fee applies to all new vehicle registrations, all registration renewals... - [Lock Haven Express](#)
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Westmoreland County Airport airshow - [Somerset Daily](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Contractor wants more time, money for I-83 Mount Rose project\*\*](#)  
The contractor working on the Interstate 83 Mount Rose Avenue construction project is asking for more time and more money, but the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation doesn't think it's needed, a spokesman with PennDOT confirmed. Despite the project hitting a handful of timeline snags — the... - [York Dispatch](#)
- 07-30-2018 [\*\*Oakland, South Side most dangerous for pedestrians in Allegheny County, study concludes\*\*](#)  
Oakland, South Side most dangerous for pedestrians in Allegheny County, study concludes Intersections in the South Side and Oakland remain the most dangerous for pedestrians in Allegheny County, according to a report prepared by a local law firm and a national data aggregation firm.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
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TRAFFIC: County sets date, time for closure of Stowe-Neville Island bridge Allegheny County said the Fleming Park Bridge, which is a part of Neville Road and carries traffic from Stowe to Neville Island over the Ohio River back channel, will be closed for extensive repairs beginning August 13.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
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The exit ramp from Route 22 westbound to Fullerton Avenue in Whitehall Township has opened to traffic more than a month ahead of schedule, according to spokesman Ron Young of PennDOT's District 5. The ramp had been closed since August 2016. The reopened ramp will remain... - [Allentown Morning Call](#)
- 07-29-2018 [\*\*Section of Pa. Turnpike reopened after bridge replacement project\*\*](#)  
The Pennsylvania Turnpike reopened Sunday morning, as planned. A large section of the highway was closed in both directions from 11 p.m. Saturday to about 6 a.m. Sunday to accommodate a bridge replacement project. A Pennsylvania state police corporal confirmed Sunday morning the road... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
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There is more than one reason to celebrate British Airways' resumption of nonstop service between Pittsburgh and London after a 19-year hiatus. The decision reflects the economic progress that has been made here, and it's almost certain to spur additional growth.... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)



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Western Pa. industry was key to the Boeing Dreamliner Pittsburgh air travellers will enjoy more comfortable international air travel as a result of last week's big announcement: British Airways plans to operate its Pittsburgh to London service with a Boeing 787-8... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
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I jumped my first SEPTA turnstile Thursday. It happened during my farewell tour in honor of the token and the paper transfer, two trusted transit buddies that are getting the ax in the days ahead. It wasn't pretty as I vaulted over the steel gate blocking me from the Market-Frankford El... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 07-29-2018 [\*\*Biking through Philly. 1890s-style, at the behest of a bygone Inquirer columnist\*\*](#)  
As I lurched down Broad Street on Friday, my Indego bike seat sliding inexorably downward, my knees at my ears, drivers behind me honking to raise the dead, and drivers in front of me deploying the one-finger salute, it occurred to me that following a bike route recommended by my own paper... - [Philadelphia Inquirer](#)
- 07-29-2018 [\*\*Bieber's new spot in Big Apple irks most Reading riders\*\*](#)  
Aaron Bridgeman was sitting in the Inter-City Bus Terminal in Reading waiting to catch the next bus to New York. It was the first leg in a journey that would take the former Marine to Chicago to start his new life as a truck driver. Bridgeman of San Diego, who recently left Opportunity House, didn't know... - [Reading Eagle](#)
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The recent eviction of Bieber Transportation Group from the Port Authority Bus Terminal in New York City set up a dilemma for commuters from the Lehigh Valley and Berks County. Thankfully the gap in service was filled by Bethlehem-based Trans-Bridge before it became a problem. Trans-Bridge is... - [Easton Express-Times](#)
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The Pennsylvania Turnpike plans to shut down a large section in the western part of the state in both directions for seven hours overnight to replace a bridge, weather permitting... - [AP](#)
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Traffic is moving again after a crash had brought vehicles along southbound Interstate 95 in Northeast Philadelphia to a standstill... - [AP](#)
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When California voters approved construction of a bullet train in 2008, they had a legal promise that passengers would be able to speed from Los Angeles to San Francisco in two hours and 40 minutes. But over the next decade, the state rail authority made a series of... - [Los Angeles Times](#)
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Imagine a vehicle that gives off 30 times more harmful nitrogen oxide and 60 times more particulate matter than a modern truck. Now consider the dangers those emissions pose by contributing to acid rain and smog, and wreaking havoc on vulnerable lungs. Given New Jersey's densely packed cities and highly trafficked roads, it's... - [Trenton Times](#)



- 07-29-2018 [\*\*'What Does a Trucker Look Like?' It's Changing. Amid a Big Shortage\*\*](#)  
America's booming economy has a problem: a shortage of truck drivers. The industry — historically reliant on older, white male drivers — is facing a record shortage with an estimated 50,000 more drivers needed to meet demand, according to the American Trucking Associations. The lack of... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
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- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Welcome back, Uber: For now, high-tech cars are in human hands\*\*](#)  
Uber is on the road again in Pittsburgh after about four months of idling prompted by a fatal accident involving one of its vehicles in Tempe, Ariz. Uber is an important player in the city's economy, so it's reassuring that the company is getting back to business here even as its... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Major streets, highways off-limits to protesters under new Pittsburgh guidelines\*\*](#)  
Pittsburgh police will begin arresting protesters who block key roadways and intersections under new guidelines released Thursday. The fatal shooting of unarmed teenager Antwon Rose in June by an East Pittsburgh police officer has touched off a series of demonstrations in... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*PennDOT turns down request to lower speed limits in Allen and East Allen townships\*\*](#)  
A request to reduce posted speed limits along state roads in Allen and East Allen townships has been turned away by PennDOT. PennDOT's on-site reviews along Nor-Bath Boulevard (Route 329), Old Carriage Road and Howertown/Weaversville roads determined there was no need... - [\*Allentown Morning Call\*](#)
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Plans for a Blair Township sewer extension project are consistent with countywide planning efforts, Blair County Planning Commission members said Thursday. The Blair Township Water and Sewer Authority is proposing the extension of sanitary sewer service along Reservoir Road.... - [\*Altoona Mirror\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Cove Forge project reviewed\*\*](#)  
Blair County Planning Commission members recommended Cove Forge Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center improve handicapped access as part of an expansion project. Cove Forge plans to build a 19-bed dormitory and is planning for a future dining hall and dormitory at the site along New Beginnings Road in Woodbury... - [\*Altoona Mirror\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Deer-related accident rate in Pennsylvania is among highest in the country\*\*](#)  
This probably won't come as a surprise to Pennsylvania motorists: The deer-related accident rate in the Keystone State is among the highest in the country. In 2016, more than 4,000 deer-related crashes were reported in Pennsylvania, according to the Pennsylvania Insurance Department. In... - [\*Washington Observer-Reporter\*](#)



- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Swoyersville hockey players raise money for Canadian crash victims\*\*](#)  
PITTSTON TWP. — When J.P Natishan and Chris McGrath heard about the tragic bus crash that killed 16 members of the Humboldt Broncos junior hockey team, they felt they had to do something. And that they did — the two raised \$1,500 for the Canadian team. Natishan and McGrath, both 20 and from Shavertown, are members of the... - [\*Wilkes-Barre Times Leader\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Airport reports second highest June in history for passengers\*\*](#)  
PITTSTON TWP. — After a record year in 2017, passenger enplanements in 2018 at the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport have been off for a few months, but that trend turned around in June. At Thursday's Bi-County Airport Board meeting, Executive Director Carl... - [\*Wilkes-Barre Times Leader\*](#)
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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Bill Shuster, chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, has proposed raising the federal gasoline tax before eliminating it on Sept. 30, 2028. Shuster, R-Everett, this week unveiled his proposal for the nation's... - [\*Chambersburg Public Opinion\*](#)
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CHAMBERSBURG -- U.S. 30 and U.S. 11 in Franklin County will see plenty of roadwork in the next four years. The Metropolitan Planning Organization, the county's transportation planning committee, recently adopted a \$12 million Transportation Improvement Plan for 2019 to 2023.... - [\*Chambersburg Public Opinion\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Contractor wants more time, money for I-83 Mount Rose project\*\*](#)  
Story Highlights Cherry Hill Construction, Inc. was granted a time extension, which moved the project's estimated completion from June 2018 to November 2019, PennDOT spokesperson Greg Penny noted. That means the more than 60,000 motorists, who use that section of I-83... - [\*York Dispatch\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*North Wales council considering joining DVRPC streetlight program\*\*](#)  
NORTH WALES >> Borough council is considering whether to sign on to a new round of a regional program that could upgrade streetlights in town. "We didn't jump on round one because it was new, so to speak, but now, round two, I think we should jump on it," said Borough Manager... - [\*Lansdale Reporter\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*As waters abate, Lycoming County commissioners offer praise\*\*](#)  
Three days of rain showers have resulted in showers of praise from the Lycoming County commissioners onto local volunteers, municipal officials and county emergency staff who have worked all week to help those in crisis due to flooding. "I'd just like to thank all the volunteers who are out there in a... - [\*Williamsport Sun-Gazette\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Wolf touts value of education to economy\*\*](#)  
Gov. Tom Wolf joined the national Campaign for Grade-Level Reading in Philadelphia earlier this week to highlight Pennsylvania's significant progress and investments in education to reverse years of cuts and prepare students with the skills for rewarding careers in the 21st century economy.... - [\*Philadelphia Tribune\*](#)



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For several days in 2015, Bradford area water customers were without water service. But maybe a water crisis of that magnitude doesn't have to happen again. The Bradford City Water Authority has a plan to prevent such a catastrophe, Executive Director Steve Disney announced Thursday.... - [Bradford Era](#)
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Franklin County Commissioners Tuesday inked a check that will allow them to purchase a downtown parking lot, which is needed to alleviate some of the employee parking issues during the courthouse construction project. Commissioners are expected to settle this week with Tom and Toula Kalathas... - [Waynesboro Record Herald](#)
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A sizable portion of the downtown commercial area fits within the footprint of an extensive infrastructure and streetscape project proposed by City of Warren officials, including street reconfiguration at this intersection – Clark St. and Liberty St. While the possibility of a downtown hotel drew most of the attention to a... - [Warren Times Observer](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Sayre Borough pushing forward with parking problem solution\*\*](#)  
SAYRE – The Sayre Borough Council has taken actions to help eliminate traffic problems that continuously plague the municipality. During Wednesday's council meeting, it voted to advertise an amendment that would expand its Residential Parking Program under borough code.... - [Towanda Daily Review](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Bridge project on schedule for reopening\*\*](#)  
The end is in sight for one of Titusville's biggest traffic nightmares. The South Franklin Street Bridge, which was closed April 16 for maintenance work that included a deck replacement, is on schedule to reopen Aug. 23, according to Project Manager Will Tissue.... - [Titusville Herald](#)
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At their meeting Wednesday, the White Township supervisors approved two documents tied in to the second phase of the Windy Ridge development near the interchange of Routes 286 and 422. One is a developer's agreement for amenities such as sidewalks, landscaping, lights and crosswalk painting, as well as a new interchange... - [Indiana Gazette](#)
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Gabriela Amari, using a subway elevator, must take a circuitous route to work because the station she lives near is not accessible. Only about a quarter of the subway's 472 stations have elevators. Credit Hiroko Masuike/The New York Times "We're cutting it a little close," Gabriela Amari said as the F... - [New York Times](#)
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After a four-month absence, daily bus service between Lancaster and New York City has resumed, thanks to new providers. A partnership of Lancaster-based Executive Coach and OurBus, based in New York City, restored service July 1. One-way fares are as low as \$10.... - [Lancaster Intelligencer Journal](#)



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Several companies are applying digital technology to what has long been just a slab of metal, in hopes of making it cheaper to update your vehicle's registration — and turning it into a portal to the connected world. Such changes benefit the vehicle owner as well as state motor vehicle... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*New York Could Become First Major U.S. City to Cap Uber and Similar Vehicles\*\*](#)  
New York City officials are moving to cap the number of vehicles driving for Uber and other ride-hailing services as part of an aggressive move to address mounting concerns that their explosive growth has led to worsening congestion and low driver wages. The legislation being considered by the City Council would make New York... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Fairmount residents do not want Made in America to continue on the Parkway\*\*](#)  
PHILADELPHIA (KYW Newsradio) — While it seems the city, the tourism community and others outside of the Philadelphia Museum of Art area are happy to be keeping Made In America on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway "for years to come," that doesn't change the fact that some of the neighbors... - [\*KYW\*](#)
- 07-27-2018 [\*\*Planned rally could spotlight Pittsburgh's new protest rules\*\*](#)  
Pittsburgh's new guidelines on where protesters can assemble, and where they can't, could see its first test Friday morning with a planned rally beginning 11 a.m. outside the Allegheny County Courthouse on Grant Street. The event, organized by the Thomas Merton Center, is being held to protest... - [\*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review\*](#)
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A lawsuit filed by truckers challenging the Pennsylvania Turnpike's annual \$450 million payment for public transit still is wending its way through federal court, but it could have a more immediate effect on transit agencies across the state. The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission will hold a special meeting Tuesday to... - [\*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette\*](#)
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WASHINGTON — Senior administration officials are clashing over President Trump's plan to roll back a major environmental rule and let cars emit more tailpipe pollution, according to 11 people familiar with the confrontation, in a dispute over whether the proposal can withstand legal... - [\*New York Times\*](#)
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For the third time in 10 days, someone brought a gun to the Lehigh Valley International Airport, officials said. On Thursday, a Bucks County man was stopped by Transportation Security Administration officers when they detected a loaded gun in the man's carry-on bag.... - [\*Allentown Morning Call\*](#)
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Trans-Bridge Lines has released its bus service schedule between the Lehigh Valley and the Port Authority terminal in Manhattan following the Port Authority's decision to boot Bieber Transportation Group for more than \$200,000 in unpaid bills. On weekdays, Trans-Bridge will run six buses from the Lehigh Valley from 4... - [\*Allentown Morning Call\*](#)



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The Port Authority voted Friday to award a \$10.5 million contract to AECOM Technical Services to continue the design of the proposed Bus Rapid Transit system between Oakland and Downtown. The board's vote — a unanimous decision — means the Port Authority will switch away from the company that oversaw the first phase of... - [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)



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